



March 3, 2023.

Re: Request for an Excused Absence to Attend an Adventurer Family Camp

Dear Administrator:

_____, is a member of a children's ministry and development program called Adventurers. This organization is a co-ed program with similar goals and activities as Boys/Girls Scouts but is associated with the Seventh-day Adventist Church denomination. Among the many goals of the program, the students learn leadership skills, craft skills and about the natural world in its outdoor setting. The Adventurers learn how to live in the outdoor world through many skill activities designed to teach them survival, cooking and natural world preservation and conservation. Many of the skills learned enhance the student's school science knowledge as well, and they learn how to serve and live peacefully with their fellow man. On April 21-23, 2023 the Adventurer Clubs will be participating in a state-wide Adventurer Family Campout at Lake Whitney Ranch in Clifton, Texas. In order to attend it will be necessary for the Adventurers (some of whom are students in your school district/or employees) to be absent on Friday, April 21, 2023, to reach their camping destination and be a part of the program. Please allow this letter to serve as a formal request that you excuse this student's absence from their school classes in your district/or your employee's absence from their place of business.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Youth Department at the Texas Conference at 817-790-2255.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this matter.

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