



# 2013 Application Form

Thank you for applying for the Adventures In Leadership camp of the Central Conference from June 23-29th, 2013. Your thoroughness in filling out the application is appreciated.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth (M/D/Y) \_\_\_\_\_ M/F \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade \_\_\_\_\_

List your academic, leadership/service and extracurricular activities and awards through your school and/or community (clubs, athletics, music, drama, student government, scouts, etc.)

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Church \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Pastor(s) \_\_\_\_\_

How long and in what ways have you been involved in your church? In what areas of leadership have you been active? (youth group, Bible studies, worship, choir, service projects, mission trips, etc.)

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List any other passions, gifts, or interests not listed above:

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Please answer the following questions on a separate piece of paper (please type) and attach it to the back of this application: (one page maximum per question.)

- a. Describe how you personally came to know Jesus Christ and the nature of that relationship today?
- b. List specific reasons why you want to be part of the Central Conference's Adventures In Leadership camp this summer. Also list specific objectives you want to accomplish personally during the camp and what you might want to consider after the camp regarding future leadership roles and/or opportunities in your church, school or community.

List the name and phone number for Pastor/Youth Leader Reference:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Give the enclosed form to reference person along with a stamped, addressed envelope so it can be mailed directly to the address below or confirm with them that they will fax it to Covenant Point. Applications will not be considered until reference form has been received.

Cost of A.I.L. is \$150 from each participant + \$150 from each participant's sponsoring church. Optional round trip bussing from Chicago, Elgin, Rockford, Madison and Fond du Lac is \$100. Partial bus scholarship available based on need. A \$75 deposit must accompany this application. The deposit will be refunded only if the student is not selected for Adventures In Leadership. Applications must be postmarked by Monday, April 15th. Space is limited to 18 youth. **Please make your check payable to: Covenant Point Bible Camp.**

Mail applications to: Adventures In Leadership  
Covenant Point Bible Camp  
358 W. Hagerman Lake Road  
Iron River, Michigan 49935

cpbc@cpbc.com  
(906) 265-2117  
Fax: (906) 265-5123



# Parent or Guardian Permission/Release Form

To Whom it may concern:

The undersigned hereby gives permission for my/our child, \_\_\_\_\_, to attend the Adventures In Leadership camp and participate in the activities sponsored by the Central Conference and Covenant Point Bible Camp on June 23rd through 29th, 2013.

As parent/legal guardian, I hereby give my consent to have the above-named participant fully participate in all camp activities, outings and field trips conducted on and off the campus of Covenant Point recognizing that there are risks known and unknown, foreseeable and unforeseeable involved in participating in these or similar activities. Covenant Point has taken reasonable and prudent steps to reduce known and foreseeable risks. I understand activities may be strenuous and/or outdoors and agree that participation in activities is voluntary. I understand and agree that neither Covenant Point nor its trustees, officers, directors, employees, agents or representatives may be held liable in any way for any injury, harm, damage or death which may occur to the above Participant as a result of participation in these activities and hereby release, save and hold harmless that above mentioned of said injury due to participation in these activities. Further, I do consent to any and all medical treatment that may be deemed necessary for the Participant should he/she require such assistance, including that ordering and administering of medications. I agree that my insurance plan is the primary plan to pay for the medical, dental or hospital care or treatment that is given to the Participant. I agree to allow Covenant Point to transport Participant as needed and to use a photocopy of this form as my authorization when necessary. Covenant Point may use Participant's photo, films, digital images, videotapes and sound recordings in future promotional materials. I have read and voluntarily agree to the statements herein.

Please list any allergies or special medical problems your child may have:

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Dietary Restrictions: (Please provide written explanation including treatment plan in the event of a reaction, and permission to share allergy related information with appropriate staff).

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Health Insurance:  Yes  No

Emergency Phone Number(s)

Insurance Company \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Policy Number \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Student Commitment

Please read and sign below:

I understand that there are certain risks inherent in a wilderness camp experience and am willing to assume the physical risks involved. I also understand that in order to benefit the most from this leadership training experience I must be willing to submit to the leadership and direction of the Central Conference Adventures In Leadership staff members who will be responsible for my personal growth and training. It is my understanding that participants will be divided into small groups. I understand that this is a church-sponsored camp and will conduct myself in a manner appropriate as a representative of Jesus Christ. If not, I understand that I will be sent home at my own expense, with no refund.

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Participant's Signature

Date

Applications must be postmarked by Monday, April 15th, 2013, and mailed to the Covenant Point Bible Camp.



# Pastor or Youth Leader Form

\_\_\_\_\_ is applying for a leadership training experience with the Central Conference of the Evangelical Covenant Church. Please respond to the following questions and return to Covenant Point Bible Camp as soon as possible. Completed applications must be postmarked by Monday, April 15th, 2013, and no application will be considered without the required reference forms.

In what capacity and how long have you known the applicant?

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Please indicate your knowledge of this applicant:

a)	Teachable	Weak	1	2	3	4	5	Strong
b)	Considerate to peers	Weak	1	2	3	4	5	Strong
c)	Leadership ability	Weak	1	2	3	4	5	Strong
d)	Handles responsibility	Weak	1	2	3	4	5	Strong
e)	Works well with others	Weak	1	2	3	4	5	Strong
f)	Responds to authority	Weak	1	2	3	4	5	Strong
g)	Expresses him/herself well	Weak	1	2	3	4	5	Strong
h)	Considerate of adults	Weak	1	2	3	4	5	Strong
i)	Leads a consistent Christian lifestyle	Weak	1	2	3	4	5	Strong

Make additional comments or concerns on other side.

I recommend this applicant for the Adventures in Leadership Camp, June 23rd - 29th, 2013.

I recommend this applicant with the following reservations:

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

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# ADVENTURES in LEADERSHIP



March 2013

Dear Church Leader,

How do you equip young leaders in your church? Creating authentic learning environments, safe opportunities for hands-on leadership practice, and meaningful mentoring relationships are tasks that we believe can be accomplished better together than on our own.

The Central Conference of the Evangelical Covenant Church, in partnership with Covenant Point Bible Camp and a team of Central Conference youth pastors, are excited to announce the launch of Adventures in Leadership (AIL) - a small-group, wilderness, discipleship and leadership training experience designed for young people who are entering grades 10-12.

Inspired by a similar model being successfully used in the Northwest Conference for many years, the Central Conference initiated a pilot program last summer with a small group of Central Conference students and youth pastors. We've learned much from this experience - as did the students who participated - and we are pleased to be officially launching AIL Central Conference this summer: June 23rd-29th, at Covenant Point Bible Camp and on trail along the Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore on Lake Superior. The cost of the experience is \$150 from each participant, and \$150 from each sponsoring church. Optional round-trip bussing is available from Chicago, Elgin, Rockford, Madison, or Fond du Lac for \$100. (If your students are accepted, churches are encouraged but not required to invest in your students by providing up to 100% of their costs.)

Our vision is that Adventures in Leadership will become part of the DNA of our Central Conference ministry to youth, and a valuable resource for equipping young people to lead in the Kingdom of God. While the experience is intentionally small in size, we long to see students and youth pastors from every corner of the conference participating, believing that our diversity will add to the richness of the learning experience for all involved.

You and your church have the unique opportunity to select one or two students, who will be entering grades 10-12, for application to AIL. We can only accept two applications per church in order to grant this opportunity to as many churches as possible. You are encouraged to talk about AIL with potential applicants and their families as soon as possible; program materials are included for your use. Space is limited to a maximum of 18 students; preference is given for age and demonstrated leadership potential.

To help a student from your church apply, you may contact Covenant Point Bible Camp and request an application packet, or go to [www.cpbc.com/AI](http://www.cpbc.com/AI) to download appropriate forms and read more about the experience. Completed applications must be postmarked by Monday, April 15, 2013.

Please feel free to contact Erik Strom at Covenant Point Bible Camp (906.265.2117 or [erik@cpbc.com](mailto:erik@cpbc.com)), or Brian Zahasky at Libertyville Covenant Church (847.362.3308 or [brian@libcov.org](mailto:brian@libcov.org)) with any questions. We seek your prayers as we plan and make decisions about this year's participants.

In Christ,

Erik Strom, Covenant Point Bible Camp Executive Director

Brian Zahasky, Associate Pastor, Libertyville Covenant Church