



Dear Ministry leaders,

As we continue our work for God, one of the main priorities is to make certain we are all working together towards the same goals. This means that as club ministries grow, we need to continue pulling together even more as we lead children and teens into the different stages of ministry. Mainly, our organizational paradigms need to be so clear that we work in a way that there are no questions about the responsibilities of each ministry towards each other.

These are some of the recommendations by every head of ministry (Adv., PF, MG) that we will ask you to follow and understand as we continue working to be better leaders:

1. Ministry Uniforms: While you are actively participating in that organization, the uniforms to be used are as follows:
  - a. Adventurers: Navy Blue and white with Adventurer patches
  - b. Pathfinders: Black and khaki with Pathfinder patches
  - c. Master Guides: Forest green and khaki with an optional forest green coat for invested Master Guides with Master Guide patches

\*Note for Master Guides in different ministries:

- a. Adventurers: Master Guides in the Adventurer organization will wear their Navy blue uniform with a Master Guide scarf.

- b. Pathfinders: Master Guides in the Pathfinder organization will wear their black and khaki uniform/forest green and khaki with PF patches and Master Guide scarf.

- c. Master Guides: Master Guides in the Master Guide organization will wear their forest green and khaki uniform, with their MG patches, and Master Guide scarf.

\*If you are in a Master Guide club teaching and helping in the Adv. or PF ministry for a year or so for your Master Guide training, you do not have to buy that ministry's uniform and you can wear your Master Guide Forest green uniform. If you are working with that ministry and feel called to be ministering at PF or ADV afterwards, then you should try to buy the uniform of the ministry.

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- \*Cords: At Joint Club ministry council in January of 2014, a directive for cords will be brought to the council members.
2. Teamwork: In regards of investitures and pinnings. The Pathfinder and Adventurer ministries will have people who would like to finish their Master Guide work.
    - a. Master Guide club ministry:
      - i. If there is a local Master Guide club ministry in the local church, it is recommended that the people who want to work on their Master Guide work join the club.
      - ii. If they do not want to join and prefer to work while supporting the Pathfinder/Adventurer ministry, the directors of the Master Guide club and the PF/ADV club will be responsible to oversee/sponsor/help the candidate in their work.
    - b. Investitures and Pinnings:
      - i. General Investitures: An investiture may be performed by an active, invested Master Guide.
      - ii. Pinning: For PLA and PIA (there are still people who are working to finish this) An active, invested Master Guide who also has completed their PLA or PIA work, can do the pinning ceremony.
      - iii. Master Guide Investitures: All work must be submitted to the sponsor no less than two weeks before the ceremony. Sponsors and directors are responsible to review the material with enough time for evaluation. Documents and paperwork will not be accepted the same day of investiture (thus, the people will not be invested).
    - c. Working together: There will be an exchange of teachers and leaders within our Club ministries. As we continue to work together, we understand that we will need to support each other more and more. Some times, trainings and work will be done by people from other club ministries to enhance and support the ministry that needs it.

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We hope that these statements may help everyone as they seek to work closer to each other. Our ministries are different, but we are working towards being united in our common purpose which is “Making ministers for the Master”.

Sincerely,

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