

September 1, 2024



Dear Adventurers and Caregivers,

Welcome to the Ukiah Adventurer Club (UAC)! We are so excited that you've chosen to be a part of our family. Our club is not just a place for learning about God, it's a community where friendships are built upon shared values and where children can experience the love of Jesus firsthand. We are committed to providing a safe and enriching space where your children can grow spiritually, emotionally, and socially. Registration is open until September 15, so invite your friends!

Parents/Guardians, thank you for committing your time and energy to make this a success by bringing your children to meetings on time, actively participating in the programs, helping staff members, working with your child to complete assignments, and praying daily for the Holy Spirit to thrive in each of our hearts.

I am looking forward to a wonderful year together!

– Jodi Clay, *Adventurer Club Director*

Upcoming Events

- September 15, End of Registration event – Come anytime between 3-5pm for your Adventurer to be measured for their uniforms. You will also have the opportunity to meet some of the staff and ask any questions you may have about Adventurers.
- September 22, First Meeting – Your Adventurer will receive their uniforms and get to participate in activities with children their age. Please plan to stay for the entirety of the meeting, 10am – 12pm
- October 18, Induction Service – This is a special service where new club members and staff are formally dedicated to the Lord. All parents, family, and friends are especially welcome to attend this special service.
- Full calendar can be found attached to the welcome email. As you can see, there are a few events that have some unknown elements. Watch for future emails as details are worked out.

Monthly Meetings

We meet on the 1st Sunday of the month, 10am–12pm for earning patches and doing group activities at the Ukiah SDA Church. Please plan to come to the church foyer no earlier than 9:45am and plan to stay for the entire time with your Adventurer. There will also be opportunities for field trips, outreach, and meetings to earn extra patches. The attached schedule will tell you where to be and at what time.

Uniforms

All club functions require uniforms—a field uniform or a dress uniform. The field uniform is worn for all meetings and the dress uniform is worn at formal functions. The attached uniform sheet outlines the specifics. Please note that the club will issue each member with all uniform items except the blue jeans, shoes, socks, and optional belts. The items rented from the club are to be returned at the end of the year and recycled as children outgrow them. The club will also issue a sash that are for members to keep along with any patches and awards they earn through the year. You'll notice that the yearly schedule outlines which uniform your Adventurer is expected to wear at each function.

Club Emails

Please look for emails from adventurers.ukiah@gmail.com as this will be our main way of communicating important information about club events and more. If you have any questions, please reach out at any time.

Staff

Our dedicated UAC staff members must complete the Volunteer Background Screening and Mandated Reporter training required by the Northern California Conference (NCC). We embrace conversation, support, and prayers because we are fully committed to providing a fun, safe, and Christ-centered environment that fosters a meaningful and uplifting club experience for everyone. Please continue to support and pray for our team as we guide and teach your Adventurers.