

Department Ministry Plans

Health Ministries

Our Mission: The mission of the Seventh-day Adventist Church is to make disciples of all people (Matthew 28:16-20), communicating the everlasting gospel in the context of the three angels' messages of Revelation 14:6-12, leading them to accept Jesus as personal Savior and unite with His remnant Church, disciplining them to serve Him as Lord and preparing them for His soon return.

Date Created/Revised: _____

Scheduled Department Meeting Dates: _____

Qualifications:

1. A committed born-again Christian and sound in the faith.
2. Example in Christian and family living.
3. Bears a deep and earnest burden for souls.
4. Be an active example in truth-sharing, personal labor.
5. Returns faithful tithe to the local church.
6. Dresses according to the highest Christian standards.
7. Organized, responsible, and reliable.
8. Able to relate kindly and lovingly to others.
9. Sets an example in spirituality, self-control, and healthful living.
10. Promotes the blessings of living a healthful, Adventist lifestyle.

Responsibilities & Actions Plans:

Planning

- Be aware of health materials and resources available from your local conference and the North American Division.
- Review programs and health information from non-Adventist sources to ensure proper representation of the ideals and philosophy of the Adventist Church.
- Determine the health needs of your church and community.
- Develop a schedule of health ministries activities.

Action Plan: _____

Church / Community Events

- Offer practical instruction in healthful living through events such as stop-smoking plans, cooking schools, supper clubs, exercise classes, natural remedy classes, and other related events.
- Promote health awareness through community events such as health expos, health screenings, vegetarian tasting extravaganzas, etc.
- Market your health event through community networking and advertising.

Action Plan: _____

Education

- Promote the importance of health and temperance regularly before the church.
- Educate in principles of healthful living through the eight natural laws of health.
- Create an awareness of our health and temperance journals: ***The Winner*** for children, ***Listen*** for teens, and ***Vibrant Life*** and ***Balance*** for adults.
- Use the North American Division two annual health ministries promotion days to promote health and temperance: **Temperance Emphasis Day** (January or February) and **Health Education Emphasis Week** (2nd week of October).

Action Plan: _____

Coordinate Follow-up of Interests

- Ensure all interests are entered in a church interest database.
- Develop plan to invite interests to future health events.
- Develop plan to invite health interests to take Bible studies and/or to attend evangelistic seminars, church worship services, or other church functions.

Action Plan: _____

How can the leaders of the Health Ministries department model the overall mission of soul-winning and discipleship to the church?

List any additional goals or objectives for your department:
