

## Ceremonies

### INDUCTION:

Shortly after enrollment, the club holds an Induction Ceremony, to dedicate both the parents and child. Prerequisites to being inducted are:

Be properly enrolled and have attended a minimum of 1 meeting.

Own a Dress uniform and wear it proudly.

Attend the Induction service.

At this program, the children will be awarded the Baby Bird or Discovery Club scarf to wear with the uniform. This service is usually held in conjunction with the Adventurer club. Check the calendar for the date.

### INVESTITURE:

This is a special program at the end of the year when the children are awarded the class pins, signifying their achievements. Please invite friends and family to this program. This service is usually held on a Sabbath afternoon in June, prior to the annual Vacation Bible School. The Discovery Club and Adventurer Club will have one combined service. Check the calendar for the date.

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# The Discovery Club Handbook

## For children from 1-5



Meets on the 2nd Monday of each month from  
4:15 p.m.-5:45 p.m.

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## Discovery Pledge

Because Jesus loves me, I will always do my best.

## Discovery Law

Jesus can help me to:

Be obedient

Be pure

Be true

Be kind

Be respectful

Be attentive

Be helpful

Be cheerful

Be thoughtful

Be reverent

## Discovery Song

We are the Discovery Club

We're learning everyday.

We want to be like Jesus

At home, at church, at play.

## Parental Responsibility

Parental involvement is the key to a child's success. The volunteer staff takes its responsibility to these little ones seriously, and therefore expects the parents to understand the importance of the program. The program is designed to encourage parent-child interaction in spiritual as well as educational curriculum. Parents are expected to complete the preparation sheet and bring it with the child to the meeting. It is expected that parents will support their child's consistent attendance and will attend the Sabbath Parent programs to show their support of their children's achievements.

## Fees

The club is supported by member fees, supplemented by subsidies from the church and private donations. All staff members are volunteers who donate not only their time, but also countless personal resources to the club.

Because commitment is a necessary part of the Discovery Club philosophy, Families are expected to contribute financially to the club. The current fee is:

### **Baby Birds**

\$15.00 Semi-Annually for Rolling Hills Members

\$30.00 Semi-Annually for Other Church & Community Members

### **Discovery Club**

\$25.00 Semi-Annually for Rolling Hills Members

\$50.00 Semi-Annually for Other Church & Community Members

Uniforms are sold separately, and may be purchased through the club. There may be additional fees for special events.

## Insurance

Each child is covered by secondary accident insurance through the Southern California Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. If child is to be left at the meeting without the parent a Completion of the Health Record will be required at registration.

In compliance with our insurance guidelines, your child is fully supervised at all times. In order to provide adequate supervision, enrollment is limited by the current staff ratio. Because of insurance guidelines, all staff members must be members of the Rolling Hills Seventh-day Adventist church in good standing, and have been screened by the conference by submitting a Volunteer form.

# Uniforms

## DRESS UNIFORM:

Boys: The Dress Uniform consists of navy blue pants, a white short-sleeved dress shirt with the appropriate patches, black dress shoes and black or navy blue socks.

Available from frenchtoast.com Pant #1348R Shirt #1021R

Girls: The Dress Uniform consists of a navy blue skort, a white peter-pan collar blouse with the appropriate patches, white tights and black or white dress shoes.

Available from frenchtoast.com Skort #1286Q Blouse #1040Q

## SCARVES:

Baby Bird and Discovery Club light blue scarves will be awarded at Induction, and sashes may be purchased at anytime to hold the honor awards.

Dress uniforms are to be worn for the first Sabbath church services.

## CLUB SHIRT:

Children have a light blue t-shirt that is to be worn to the Monday meetings. Optional Sweatshirts are also available for purchase. These are purchased through the club.

# Behavior

## SABBATH OBSERVANCE:

Children will remember to reverence and respect for God during the Sabbath hours.

## GENERAL BEHAVIOR:

Discoverers will:

1. Respect the religious ideals of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.
2. Behave in an orderly manner during organized meetings and reverently during religious services.
3. Mind the rules, and staff, of the Pre-Adventurer club.
4. Respect the property of others.
5. Only leave the class with a teacher or parent.
6. Use pure language.

# Objectives

1. To assist parents in leading their children into a close relationship with Christ and the Church.
2. To assist parents as they guide their children into active Sabbath school and church participation.
3. To provide a positive church-centered program.
4. To develop good character and citizenship in our children
5. To promote Discovery Class activity.
6. To promote honor awards.
7. To give guidance in physical, mental, social, and spiritual growth.

## Information

The Rolling Hills Discovery Club is a non-profit youth organization operated by the Rolling Hills Seventh-day Adventist Church. The club is financed by member fees, church subsidies and private donations.

### MEMBERSHIP:

Membership is open to all boys and girls, ages 1-5, on a space available basis, regardless of race, religion or national origin. Please contact the coordinator as soon as possible to have your child's name placed on the waiting list. Children under one year of age may attend the meetings free of charge.

### ENROLLMENT:

The Discovery year is divided into two sessions. Enrollment takes place in July and the first meeting is the second Monday in August. The mid-year enrollment takes place in December and the first meeting is the second Monday in January. Children will be admitted on an ongoing basis subject to available space and will pay the entire fee for the session.

### MEETINGS:

Meetings are held on 2nd Monday afternoon, from 4:15 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. in the Cradleroll (1,2 year olds) and Kindergarten (3, 4, and 5 year olds) Sabbath School rooms. Dinner is served in the Fellowship hall from 5:45 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. It is not included in the fees, but is funded on the honor system by donations.

### ATTENDANCE:

Every Discoverer is expected to attend all Monday meetings. Parents are expected to attend the Baby Birds meeting with their children. Children are expected to come in Dress Uniform on the first Sabbath of the month. Children will also present the Sabbath School Program from 9:30 am—9:45 on selected months. Check the calendar for current dates.

Special recognition will be given for perfect attendance. Certificates will be awarded. Iron on patches will also be put on the child's scarf.

### FIELD TRIPS:

One combined field trip is planned each session. This is a family activity usually held on a Sunday. Check the calendar for current dates.

## Program & Recognition

### PRE-DISCOVERY CLASS: (For 1 and 2 year olds)

The Baby Birds program is a brand new concept originated by the Rolling Hills Seventh-day Adventist Church Children's Ministry. It uses the church's Pre-adventurer curriculum as a model to develop a program for the younger children. A sample of the activities include:

#### My God

Bible stories through reading, songs and prayer

#### My Family

Obedience, Sharing Kindness, Thankfulness, and Love through songs and actions

#### My World

Colors, Spatial Concepts, Nature and Geography

#### My Self

My Senses and Physical Skills through activities and play

Lessons are taught through familiar Sabbath School songs and as well as hands on learning. Time is included for crafts and games. Parent participation is required.

### DISCOVERY PROGRAM: (For 3, 4 and 5 year olds)

The Discovery program expands on the church's curriculum to teach skills in the following areas:

#### My God

Bible & Character Stories, Memory Verses and Prayer

#### My Family

Obedience, Heritage, Chores, and Kitchen Fun

#### My World

Alphabet, Numbers, Shapes, and Colors

Nature & Geography

#### My Self

Body Awareness, Physical Skills, and Manual Dexterity

Lessons are taught through a variety of techniques. Time is included for crafts and games. The teachers will be presenting the work in the meetings, but the curriculum is designed to enhance parent child interaction. It is your primary responsibility to see your child has completed the work, and you have turned in the parent sheet each month. Pins will be awarded at investiture.

Little Lambs

3 year olds

Curious Cubs

4 year olds

Eager Beavers

5 year old

### Honor Awards:

Honor awards are earned in various categories to enhance your child's learning. Patches are awarded throughout the year and will be worn on your child's sash.