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Dear Parent or Guardian:

Your child's pastor or youth leader sees their leadership potential and has suggested that they apply for **Adventures in Leadership**.

AIL is a leadership camp for high school students facilitated by the Northwest Conference to develop and strengthen their leadership skills. This event aims to provide student leaders with a Biblical foundation and leadership framework that challenges and enables them to discover an effective lifestyle of Christian leadership unique to their own abilities and giftedness. For over 30 years, participants have found this week to be transformational in their development.

This year's date for AIL is **June 12-19, 2023** (Monday to Monday). The cost is **\$470 per person**. Please check with your church to see if they can help financially. The camp is held at Adventurous Christians, located on the Gunflint Trail near Grand Marais, MN.

Please read over the program flyer and discuss it with your child before they apply. It is an intense week that involves high levels of physical, emotional, and spiritual rigor, and it is crucial that students understand the challenge. We make a tremendous investment in this program. We want to ensure those selected are committed to full participation and the program's purpose. If, for some reason, a student cannot commit to the entire program dates, they should not apply. You also need to know that there are a maximum of 28 participants, so all who apply may not be selected. Preference will be given to older students if space is limited.

Your pastor or youth leader can send you an application, parent/guardian and student consent, and reference forms. Completed applications with \$100 deposits must be postmarked by **Thursday, April 13, 2023**. The planning team will meet in April to consider applications and finalize details for the program. The deposit will be returned if a student's application is not accepted.

In Christ,  
Ginny Olson, Director of Youth Ministry