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Dear Parent or Guardian:

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

Adventures in Leadership (AIL) is a leadership camp for high school students organized by the Northwest Conference. The camp aims to help students develop and improve their leadership skills. The experience focuses on providing student leaders with a strong foundation in biblical teachings and a framework for leadership. Through this camp, students are encouraged to discover their own abilities and gifts and learn how to lead in a Christian context. Past participants have found this week to be transformative in their leadership development growth.

This year's date for AIL is **June 15-22, 2024** (Saturday to Saturday). The cost is **\$485 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 **Monday, April 15, 2024**. The planning team will meet to consider applications and participants will be notified by April 30. The deposit will be returned if a student's application is not accepted.

In Christ,
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