

Adventure Guides Meeting Outline

Typical Meeting

7:00pm Opening Ceremony

Chief: *The meeting will be called to order.*

Tom-Tom Beater: *(Gives Tom-Tom twelve beats)*

Chief: *Assume the position of Tribal Unity**

Tom-Tom Beater: *(Gives Tom-Tom two beats)*

* Position of Tribal Unity: Form a double circle with the Children standing in front of the Fathers. Place your left hand on the shoulder to your left. With your right hand, grasp your child's right hand.

Chief: *Tom-Tom Beater, what is an Advenute Guide?*

Tom-Tom Beater: *A girl/boy with a Dad like mine.*

Chief: *What is our slogan?*

All: *The slogan is "Friends Always" in teepee, village and circle.*

Chief: *What is our daily Pledge?*

All: *Our daily pledge is*

"We, Father and Daughter/Son, through friendly services to each other, to our family, to our community, and country, seek a world pleasing to the eye of the Great Spirit."

Chief: *What are the aims of the Advenute Guides program?*

All: *The seven aims are*

*"To be clean in body and pure in heart
To be 'Friends Always' with my dad/daughter/son
To love the sacred circle of my family
To be attentive while others speak
To love my neighbor as myself
To respect the traditions and beliefs of all people
To seek and preserve the beauty of our Creator's work in forest, field and stream."*

7:05pm Roll Call and Wampum

Collect Wampum and report how Dads and Daughters/Sons earned wampum. A good guideline is \$0.50 for each Dad and \$0.50 for each Daughter/Son.

7:10pm Business

Pass out and review information on upcoming events and Longhouse meeting notes.
Choose the next host.

7:30pm Game or Craft

The host prepares a game or simple craft. Selections should be age appropriate and should include both Dads and Daughters/Sons.

7:50pm Refreshments

Host provides simple snack and drink for all.

7:58pm Closing Ceremony

Chief: *Assume the position of Tribal Unity*

Tom-Tom Beater: *(Gives Tom-Tom two beats)*

Sing "Friends Always" or do the Benediction Prayer:

*"And now (point with both hands at your feet)
may the Great Spirit (point with both arms above your head skyward)
of All Great Spirits (make circles with your hands 3 times)
be with you (point with both hands at the person across from you)
now (point with both hands at your feet)
and forever (point skyward pretending to shoot an imaginary bow and arrow)*

8:00pm Adjourn

Chief: *The meeting is adjourned*

Tom-Tom Beater: *(Gives Tom-Tom twelve beats)*