

Pathfinder Club Membership Requirements

1. Pathfinders are for those who are in the fifth (5th) grade or its equivalent through the eighth (8th) grade. 5th and 6th graders are often referred to as “Junior” Pathfinders, and 7th and 8th graders are often referred to as “Teen” Pathfinders. The Teen Leadership Training (TLT) program works closely with the Pathfinder program and is for high school students (grades 9-12).
2. Club activities include honors, campouts, outreach activities, field trips, regular club meetings, and fund raising campaigns. The Pathfinder must agree before joining the club to participate and cooperate in these activities.
3. Members must be faithful in attendance. Many clubs establish limits on absences and tardiness. Pathfinders who do not comply with these regulations are asked to withdraw from the club.
4. The Pathfinder’s parents must be willing to cooperate with the regulations and activities of the club, as agreed to on the Pathfinder Application Form. At times they will be asked to supply money and time to support their children’s membership. It is also important that they attend parent meetings sponsored by the Pathfinder club.
5. New members must pay a registration fee, and all members pay club dues on a weekly, monthly, or quarterly basis.
6. Pathfinders should own and regularly wear a complete Pathfinder uniform. They must come to meetings and club sponsored events in full uniform, as advised by the club director. Pathfinders will dress neatly and modestly both in and out of uniform and will refrain from wearing jewelry at any time.
7. Pathfinders are expected to obey all regulations, instructions, and orders of the Pathfinder staff.
8. Club members must be willing to participate in community projects and “Share Your Faith” and outreach programs (can collecting, Ingathering, etc.).
9. Club members will be expected to participate and cooperate in all conference events, such as camporees and fairs.
10. Pathfinders must learn and live by the principles of the Pathfinder Pledge and the Pathfinder Law.
11. The club member may be presented the “Junior” or “Teen” Pathfinder membership ID card at the induction program.



Pathfinder Club Membership Application

I would like to join the _____ Pathfinder Club. I will attend club meetings, hikes, camping and field trips, missionary, and other club activities. I agree to be guided by the rules of the club and the Pathfinder Pledge and Law.

Pathfinder Signature: _____

Pathfinder Pledge

By the grace of God,
I will be pure, kind and true
I will keep the Pathfinder Law
I will be a servant of God
And a friend to man

Pathfinder Law

1. Keep the Morning Watch
2. Do my honest part
3. Care for my body
4. Keep a level eye
5. Be courteous and obedient
6. Walk softly in the sanctuary
7. Keep a song in my heart
8. Go on God's errands

Registration Fee: \$ _____

Club Dues: \$ _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____

AY Class: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

School: _____

Grade: _____

Church: _____

I have been a Pathfinder: Yes No Where? _____
My dad is a Master Guide: Yes No My dad has been a Pathfinder: Yes No
My mother is a Master Guide: Yes No My mother has been a Pathfinder: Yes No

Approval by Parents or Guardians

The applicant is in the 5th or 6th grade as a Junior Pathfinder, or in 7th or 8th grade as a Teen Pathfinder.

We have read the Pathfinder Pledge and Law and are willing and desirous that the applicant becomes a Pathfinder. We will assist the applicant in observing the rules of the Pathfinder organization. In consideration of the benefits derived from membership, we hereby voluntarily waive any claim against the club or the New York Conference of Seventh-day Adventists for any accidents, which may arise in connection with the activities of the Pathfinder Club.

As parents we understand that the Pathfinder Club program is an active one for the applicant. It includes many opportunities for service, adventure, and fun. We will cooperate:

1. By learning how we can assist the applicant and his/her leaders.
2. By encouraging the applicant to take an active part in all activities.
3. By attending events to which parents are invited.
4. By assisting club leaders and by serving as leaders if called upon.
5. By supplying needed information on the Membership Application and Health Record.

We hereby certify that _____ was born on _____
Applicant's name month/day/year

Signature of father or guardian

Occupation of father or guardian

Signature of mother or guardian

Occupation of mother or guardian

Date of application: _____

