

Registration Packet

Merrimack Valley Seventh Day Adventist Church Pathfinder Club

Pathfinders are a worldwide organization of young people sponsored by the Seventh Day Adventist Church, though young people of any religious persuasion, or none at all, are welcome and encouraged to join the organization. Pathfinders is open to individuals age 10-15. Teen Leadership Training is also available for older teens. pathfinders@mvsda.org



TVELCO11August 30, 2015

Dear Pathfinder Parent/Guardians,

We are looking forward to an exciting Pathfinder year. We would love to extend a warm welcome to your child and your family to our King's Kids Pathfinder club.

Please take the time to review all the information found in this packet. Below is a list of forms that can be found in this packet. All applicable forms and fees must be completed at time of registration.

Pathfinder Membership Application
Health History form
Uniform information sheet
Payment form
Cell phone/Electronic Device usage form
Schedule (may be updated throughout the year)

This year our staff has joined together to create team leadership. Our goal is to work together to create an exciting and spiritually enriching year for your child and your family as well. We are happy to have your child and your family as part of the Pathfinder Youth Group. Please feel free to contact our staff with any questions or concerns.

We can be reached at pathfinders@mvsda.org.

Opportunities to volunteer throughout this year are available. If you are interested in volunteering your time this year please let us know at registration. If you have a talent, experience, or knowledge in a specific area we may be in need of individuals to teach honors. More information can be provided if you are interested.

May God bless you and your family as we work together for the physical, spiritual and mental growth and development of your child.

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August			September			
29 30	2:00-3:00 9:00-1:00	Pathfinder Bible Experience Practice Registration Mission Impossible II Obstacle Course Field Uniform Haystack Lunch	3 12 13 24 25-27	8:00-9:00pm 2:00-6:00 All Day 5:30-6:30	Staff Meeting Conference Call Pathfinder Meeting -Nature Honor Nature Hike Cape Cod Canal Bikeway Bike Ride (optional) Load Truck for campout Fall Area Campout - Camping Skills Honors Otter River State Forest Baldwin, MA	
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Meeting - Crafts & Games - Field Uniform

Sleepover

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5:00-II:00 overnight

9:00-12:00

Documents Required Info

The following items are required for registration please make sure the necessary items are completed in full prior to turning in the packet.

Registration Date: August 30, 2014	9:00am
Pathfinder Name:	Date:
Pathfinder Club Membership Medical History/Consent to Pathfinder Club Outing/Trip Cell Phone/Electronic Device Payment Form with Initial Pa Uniform Information and On	Treatment & Health Insurance Information. for August 30, 2015 Event e Usage ayment.
Payment Method	
\$125.00 One Time Payment	Due with Registration packet
\$62.50 Two Payments	1st Due with Registration 2nd Due in January
Nine Payments	\$25.00 due at Registration Each additional payment of \$12.50 is due at the first meeting of each month

This fee of \$125.00 is due in full regardless of when you join the club. There are additional costs involved with camporees and some activities. Notice will be sent home regarding these fees. The registration fees and dues cover most of the club activities, field trips, honors, and activities with supplemental funding through the church. We try to keep additional cost to a minimum and have tried to include as much as possible in the payment plan.

Consideration for the sacredness of the Sabbath will be taken into account when discussing fees, business and collecting money. We will appropriate time at the end of our meetings for business related issues when the beginning of our meetings are still within the Sabbath hours.

PATHFINDER CLUB OUTING/TRIP PERMISSION SLIP

١,			, the parent/legal guardian of
	(Print Parent/Legal Guardian's Full Name)		
		, d	o hereby give permission for my child
to attend	(Print Child's Full Name) Mission Impossible II	KI HEL	at MVSDA
in Drac	Event Name	8/30/2015	Event Location
Even	at City or Town	Date(s)	
I understa staff mem Health/M Additional my comple (which is devery atte	ber while on this trip. I have a edical Information & Consent lly, if I am driving children to, deted and signed Driver's Information whether or not I am a driving children.	eroned by either myself ilready completed and a Form, which includes a or during this event, I ha mation Sheet, as well as er). In the event of an e e parent/legal guardian	f (if I am going), and/or adult leaders and club given to the club director, my child's a signed consent to medical treatment. ave completed and given to the club director s my Youth Children's Ministry Volunteer Form, emergency, medical measures will be taken, and by telephone. If I am not accompanying my
Parent/Legal	Guardian Printed Name	Telep	phone Number(s)
If I canno	ot be reached, please call_		
)	Printed Name of Emergency	Contact Person
at			
	Phone Number(s)		
participati	ion in events/activities for ι	use in club/conference	d using pictures, videos, and brief summaries of websites, newsletters, marketing materials, acebook, YouTube, Twitter, Instagram, etc.)
Parent/L	egal Guardian Signature: _		
Witness	Signature:		

NOTE: MUST BE ACCOMPANIED WITH THE MEDICAL CONSENT FORM.

A photocopy of this form is as valid as the original. This permission will remain in effect until the date of this event has passed, or it is revoked in writing by parent/legal guardian. You must complete one for every pathfinder outing or trip.

Cell phone use has become quite a distraction during our Pathfinder meetings and activities. Because of this distraction any Pathfinder found to be using one of these devices during a meeting will be asked to give it to a staff member until dismissal at the end of the meeting. If you need to contact your child during a meeting please contact the staff or the church.

Please sign below to confirm that both the Pathfinder and the Parent have read and agree to this policy on cell phones and other electronic devices.

Parents Signature:	
Pathfinder Signature:	

Receipt of Pathfinder Schedule

I have received a copy of the Pathfinder Schedule for the 2014-2015 year. I understand that there might be changes to the schedule and announcements regarding cancellation or changes in dates will be announced at weekly meetings or via email.

www.mvsda.org/calendar will provide additional information regarding the Pathfinder year as well as other important church events. You may also reach us at pathfinders@mvsda.org if you have any questions.

Date:	Email address:
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TEEN LEADERSHIP TRAINING CANDIDATE APPLICATION

Southern New England Conference of Seventh Day Adventists 34 Sawyer Street; PO BOX 1169 South Lancaster, MA 01561 Fax: (978) 365-3838 E-mail: snecyouth7@gmail.com

Name		Home Phone			
Address		City	Zip		
Age Date of Birth _	Grade _	Citizenship			
Home Church		Baptized □	□ Yes □ No		
Name of school now attending	J				
			Zip		
Class or classes completed:					
□ Friend	☐ Trail Companion	□ Ranger	□ Wilderness Voyager		
□ Trail Friend	□ Explorer	□ Frontier Ranger	□ Guide		
□ Companion	□ Frontier Explorer	□ Voyager	□ Wilderness Guide		
List your participation in Pathfil	nder clubs:				
CLUB	YEAR	2	DIRECTOR		
adherence to the TLT Pledge at the TLT Manual and commit m Signature	yself to developing my Christia	an leadership potential to its	cipate in the TLT Program as outlined in fullest. Pate		
Mark the two operational depa	rtments selected for the 1st ye	ear operational assignment:			
Recommend 1st year □ Administrative □ AY Classwork/Honors	Recommer □ Outreac □ Camping/Activity		Recommend 3rd year □ Finance/Clerical unseling		
Club Official Use Only □ Approved □ Disapprove	od Date//	Club Director Signature			
Date to begin service/		TLT Director Signature			
Conference Official Use Only	y Conference Directo	or Signature			



TEEN LEADERSHIP TRAINING - RECOMMENDATIONS

Southern New England Conference of Seventh Day Adventists 34 Sawyer Street; PO BOX 1169 South Lancaster, MA 01561 Fax: (978) 365-3838 E-mail: snecyouth7@gmail.com

I, the undersigned, am applying to the Program of Pathfindering. I understand that Pathfindering and my adherence to the TLT P Program as outlined in the TLT Manual and co	ledge as well as the Pathfinder Pledge ar	nd Law. I agree to	participa	te in the TLT
Please complete this	s recommendation form and return it to	the following:		
Pathfinder Club Director's Name				
Address	City		Zip	
Address Thank your for your honest evaluation. Please	keep me and the Pathfinder program in y	our prayers.		
TLT Pledge - Loving the Lord Jesus, I program, doing what I can to help others	<u> </u>	·	Leadersh	ip Training
TLT Signature		Date		
RECOMMENDATION (1) Please answer the	following questions.			
How do you know the applicant and for how long?				
What qualities does the applicant bring to the program?				
How does the applicant relate to people?				
How does the applicant respond to stress?	ght hinder his/her participation?			
Recommenders Printed Name	Recommenders Signature			/ Date
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How does the applicant respond to stress?	ght hinder his/her participation?			
Recommenders Printed Name	Recommenders Signature			Date

RECOMMENDATION (3) Please answer the following questions.

Are there any present health concerns	s?
List any allergies:	
Specify current medication(s):	
Date of last tetanus immunization/booster:	Permission to administer in an emergency? Yes No
Physician's Name:	Physician's Phone Number:
participate in the 2015-2016 Pathfe emergency medical treatment as a retreatment may become necess, the Pathfin	dians hereby give my consent for the above named child to finder Club. We/I am aware that my child may require sult of accident or sickness. In the event emergency medical sary for my child, we/I grant permission to der Club Director and/or her assistants, authority to obtain We/I further grant permission for medical personnel to
activities, in private, church owned v necessary. We/I understand that said	I's being transported of the purposes of Pathfinder Club ehicles or other mode of transportations as may be deemed vehicles will be driven by adults 21 years old or above and, Church Board. We/I
	d to be signed at the time of all field trips.
	ild work with club staff members outside the regular club s, for honors or for class activities arranged by the club staff
	harmless the Atlantic Union, the Southern New England the church, and the
Pathfi	nder club and its leaders and staff from liability arising from
, ,	ng club-sponsored functions now and at any future time. This e policy limits of church accident insurance, which covers
	til August 25, 2016 or until revoked in writing and delivered club entrusted with custody of said minor.
Signature of Parent/Guardian	Print Full Name Relationship to Applicant Date
MEMBER HEALTH INSURANCE INFORM. The above named pathfinder applicant is	ATIONcovered/ not covered by health insurance.
Present Health Insurance Company:	Policy Number:
Insured Parent/Guardian's Name:	Home Phone Number:
Address:	Work Phone Number:
	Home Phone Number

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Health History for Pathfinder/Staff

Directions

- 1) Sections 1 & 2 must be completed by parent/guardian of minor or by adult pathfinder/staff 18 years or older.
- 2) GIVE THIS FORM TO YOUR CLUB DIRECTOR

Pathfinder/Staff Name	1. Personal & Emergency Contact l	nformation					
Parent/Guardian Name	Pathfinder/Staff Name		Gender M F	Birth Date	A	Age	
Parent/Guardian Name	Home Address						
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Street Address			Email	Address			
Home Phone (Home Address (If different from above) Street	Address	City	State		Zin Code	
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Home Phone (
Additional contact in event parent(s)/guardian(s) cannot be reached: Name							
2. Allergies/Health History/Medical Insurance Allergies: No known allergies. This camper/staff is allergic to: Environment (e.g., insect bites, sun) Food Medicine Other (Please describe below what the pathfinder is allergic to and their typical reaction.) Health History: Check "Yes" or "No" for each statement. Explain "Yes" answers below. Has/does the pathfinder/staff: Ever been hospitalized? Yes No Had fainting or dizziness? Yes Passed out/had chest pain during exercise? Yes Have a recurrent/chronic illness? Yes No Had mononucleosis during the past 12 months? Yes Had a recent infectious disease? Yes No Have problems with falling asleep/sleepwalking? Yes Had asthma/wheezing/shortness of breath? Yes No Have problems with falling asleep/sleepwalking? Yes Had seizures? Yes No Have a history of bedwetting? Yes Had seizures? Yes No Have any skin problems? Yes Had headaches? Yes No Have any skin problems? Yes Had headaches? Yes No Have any skin problems? Yes Had headaches? Yes No Have any skin problems with menstrual cycle? Yes Please explain "Yes" answers in the space below, noting the number of the questions. For travel outside the country, please name country							
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visited and dates of travel.							, .

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MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION

(To be completed by the parent/guardian and kept on file with the Pathfinder Health Record)

My child is currently taking the following medication:

Name of Medication	Dosage	Frequency	Reason for taking Medication
Cl	ER DRUGS Pathfin wb Name y child (name)		
☐ Ibuprofen			
Acetaminophen			
☐ Benadryl/ Dipher	hydramine		
Cough Syrup			
Tums			
Other			
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Dosages will be administered per pathfinder's weight.

Frequency of medication will be given as needed per product recommendations.

Southern New England Conference - Pathfinder Uniform Policy

A uniform makes an organization real and visible. It becomes emblematic and representative of an ideal and a standard. One of the ways to set a standard and bring the members of an organization up to that standard is through the uniform. Each individual member becomes a very vital representative of the organization. It should stimulate loyalty toward that standard by building morale and binding members into closer fellowship. It also appeals to those not already member to join. The uniform becomes a builder of club spirit.

The uniform is always neat and clean. Because the Pathfinder Club is valuable to each member, that the uniform will be acquired and worn with enthusiasm.

Class A Uniforms

It is recommended that those having uniforms wear them on the following occasions:

- 1. At Pathfinder meetings, when required
- 2. At special Programs (Pathfinder Day, Induction, Investiture, and Bible Achievement, etc.)
- 3. At any public gathering when any or all act as messengers, Ushers, Honor Guards, Color Guards, First aid details
- 4. On occasions as specified by Pathfinder Staff officers
- 5. While engaging in missionary outreach activities, such as Ingathering, distributing food baskets, bouquets, literature, or church announcements; band work, such as Singing Bands and Sunshine Bands.

Uniform Should Not Be Worn

- 1. If not a member
- 2. For work or play
- 3. When engaged in selling for personal profit, in selling for commercial or political purposes, or in personal solicitation
- 4. At anytime or place when its wearing discounts the organization, or casts any reflection upon the uniform, lowers its dignity and esteem, and makes it common place.

Pathfinder Uniforms or Class A Uniform

Boy's Shirts Tan long sleeve or short sleeve (uniformity in the club).

Girl's Blouses Tan long sleeve or short sleeve (uniformity in the club).

Boy's Slacks Black, straight leg with belt loops

Girl's Skirts Black, A – Line (modest - skirt 2" below the knee when standing; no

side/front slit; back slit must be a folded slit or a kick pleat)

Girl's Slacks Black, straight leg with belt loops

Belts and Buckles Black web belts with Pathfinder buckles

Neckwear Open collar (one button) for both boys and girls.

The official Pathfinder scarf is yellow with the Pathfinder world and triangle

on it.

The official Pathfinder slide is cloth with the Pathfinder logo.

(Optional: Black tie for boys/black tuxedo tie for girls; uniformity in the club)

Sash Black fabric, may be wide enough for three honors and as long as the

fingertips on the left hand.

Only one sash is to be worn as part of the uniform.

Items to be worn on the sash include: name tag/honors/Master Awards/Pathfinder pin on the front and Camporee patches/pins, honors,

Master Awards on the back.

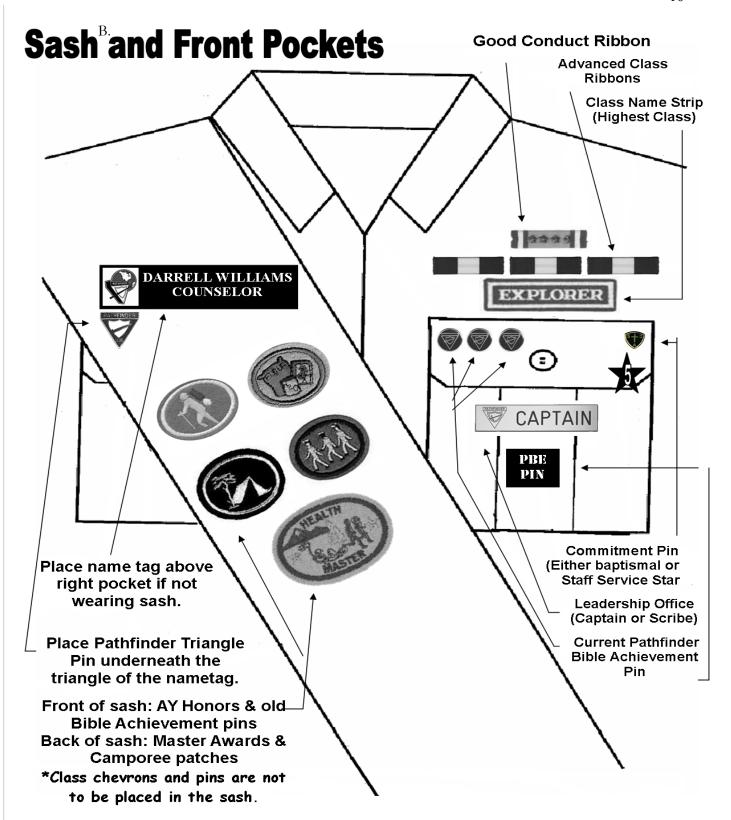
Boy's Shoes/Socks Black shoes and black socks.

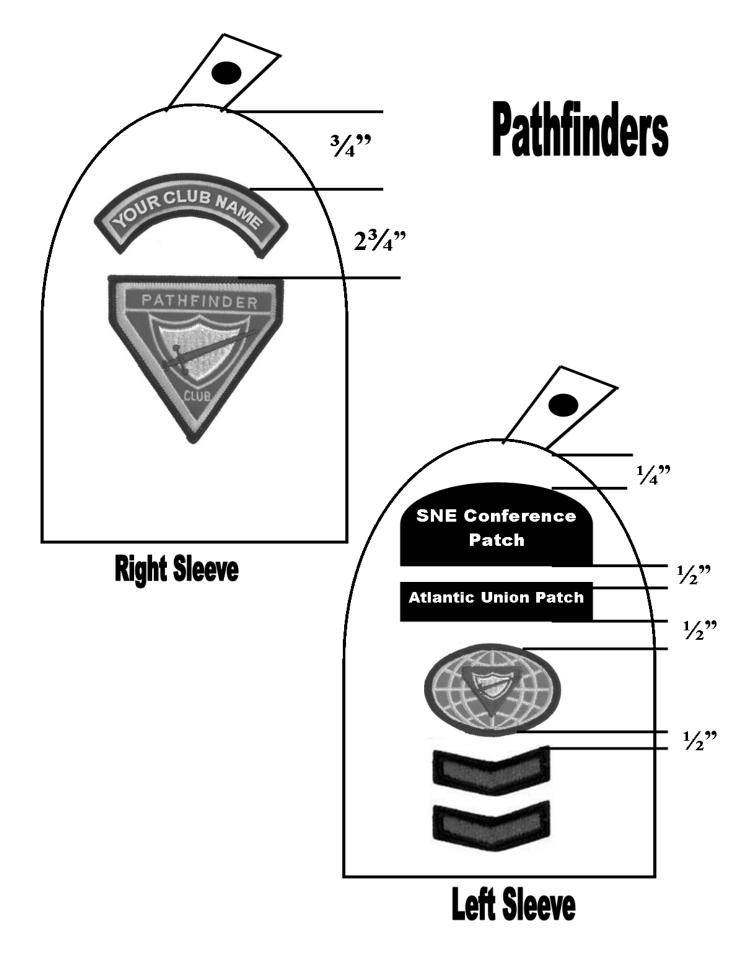
Girl's Shoes/Nylons Black shoes (no heels higher than two inches)

Black, off black or nude nylons (uniformity in the club)

Pathfinder Uniforms Insignias

SNE Conference and Atlantic Union Conference patches are available at your local Adventist Book Center. Investiture awarded insignias and pins are available through Advent Source, 5040 Prescott Avenue Lincoln, NE 68506. Call 800-328-0525 or visit website at www.adventsource.org





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Uniform orders should be made through the AdventSource.com website. Short sleeve shirt with black dress pants are required for both female and male Pathfinders and Staff. Pants may be ordered through the Adventsource website or purchased at local store and must be uniform style trousers. Sweatpants, skinny pants or jeans, shorts or stretch pants will not be approved. Each Pathfinder is responsible for ordering the short sleeve shirt, pants, neckerchief, slide, sash and belt. Patches will be provided by the club and will be given to each Pathfinder at the earliest convenience. Please contact us at pathfinders@mvsda.org with any questions or concerns.

