

TLT 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

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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 here. 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) Permission Slip

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.

Sincerely,

Your Pathfinder Staff



Schedul, When, and Where

September			October		
4 24 25	9:00-11:00am 2:00-3:00pm TBD	Pathfinder registration, meeting, games Pathfinder Bible Experience Practice Pathfinder Community Service - health expo	I 8 15 16	2:00-4:00 ALL DAY 2:00-4:00 9:00-1:00	Pathfinder Bible Experience Practice Pathfinder - church, sack lunch and nature meeting Halibut Point State Park, Rockport, MA 01966, USA Pathfinder Bible Experience Practice Pathfinder - Recreation Honor Day - Field Uniform
No	vember		De	cember	
5 12 19	2:00-3:00 3:00-5:00 Overnight 2:30-3:00 3:00-4:00 4:00-7:00 7:00-8:00 2:00-4:00	Pathfinder Bible Experience Practice Community Service Call Collecting - Field Uniform Pathfinder Sleepover Pathfinder Induction Set up Pathfinder Induction - Full Dress Uniform Pathfinder Meeting Pathfinder Staff Meeting Pathfinder Bible Experience Practice	IO 17	2:00-4:00 4:00-7:00 7:00-8:00 3:00-5:00 5:00-9:00	Pathfinder Bible Experience Practice Meeting - Dress Uniform Pathfinder Staff meeting Pathfinder Bible Experience Practice Pathfinder meeting and Christmas Party - Field Uniform
Jan	uary		Fel	bruary	
7 14 15 28	2:00-4:00 4:00-7:00 7:00-8:00 TBD 2:00-4:00 4:00-7:00	Pathfinder Bible Experience Practice Meeting - Health & Safety Honor - Field Uniform Pathfinder Staff Meeting Pathfinder - 1st Aid Training (voyagers, guides, staff) Pathfinder Bible Experience Practice Meeting - Dress Uniform	4 11 12 25	2:00-6:00 2:00-4:00 4:00-7:00 7:00-8:00 7:00-10:00am 10:00-12:00 12:00-1:00 2:00-4:00 4:00-7:00	Pathfinders: SNEC Area Bible Experience - Dress uniform Pathfinder Bible Experience Practice Pathfinder Meeting - Field Uniform Pathfinder staff Meeting Pathfinder Valentines Day Breakfast set up Valentines Day Breakfast Fundraiser Event Clean up Pathfinder Bible Experience Practice Pathfinder Meeting - Dress Uniform
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4 11 18 25	2:00-6:00 2:00-4:00 4:00-7:00 7:00-8:00 2:00-6:00 2:00-4:00 4:00-7:00	SNEC Conference Bible Experience - Dress Uniform Pathfinder Bible Experience Practice Pathfinder Meeting - Dress Uniform Pathfinder Staff Meeting Pathfinders: Atlantic Union Bible Experience - Dress Uniform Pathfinder Bible Experience Practice Pathfinder Meeting Recreation- Field Uniform	I 8 21-22 15-16 29	2:00-4:00 2:00-4:00 4:00-7:00 7:00-8:00 2:00-3:00 5:00-8:00 Overnight	Pathfinder Bible Experience Practice Pathfinder Bible Experience Practice Pathfinder Meeting - Dress Uniform Pathfinder Staff Meeting Pathfinder Bible Experience Pathfinders: Division Bible Experience - Dress Uniform SNEC Division Pathfinder Bible Experience Phoenix, AZ Pathfinder Meeting - Field Uniform Sleepover
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7	9:00-I:00	Meeting Recreation/Nature - Field Uniform Sandy Point State Reservation, Ipswich, MA Pathford Pienpeer Comp. out	3		Pathfinder Investiture Sabbath

Campout Pathfinder Pioneer Camp-out William Miller Home, 1614 County Road 11, Whitehall, NY 12887,

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Documente 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.

Pathfinder Name:	Date:
	Pathfinder Club Membership Application
	Medical History/Consent to Treatment & Health Insurance Information.
	Pathfinder Yearly Club Outings Permission Slip
	Payment Form with Initial Payment
Payment Method	

Due with Registration packet

Ist Due with Registration

\$25.00 due at Registration

Each additional payment of \$12.50 is due at the first meeting of each month

2nd Due in January

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.

Electronic Device Usage

\$125.00 One Time Payment

Nine Payments

\$62.50 Two Payments

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: _____

Date: _

PATHFINDER CLUB YEARLY OUTING/TRIP PERMISSION SLIP

I, _______(Print Parent/legal Guardian's Full Name)

_, the parent/legal guardian of ____

(Print Child's First and Last Name)

do hereby give permission for my child to attend any and all the Pathfinder club outings listed on the Pathfinder schedule and any additional event added throughout the Pathfinder year on and off the Merrimack Valley Church premises for the:

2016-2017 Pathfinder year - September 2016-June 2017

My child has permission to travel with the Pathfinder Club trip leaders and drivers selected and approved by my church board, and sponsored by Merrimack Valley Seventh Day Adventist Church.

I understand that my child will be chaperoned by either myself (if I am going), and/or adult leaders and club staff member while on this trip. I have already completed and given to the club director, my child's Health/Medical Information & Consent Form, which includes a signed consent to medical treatment.

Additionally, if I am driving children to, or during this event, I have completed and given to the club director my completed and signed Drivers Information Sheet, as well as my Youth Children's Ministry Volunteer Form, (which is due whether or not I am a driver). In the event of an emergency, medical measures will be taken, and every attempt will be made to notify the parent/legal guardian by telephone.

I voluntarily release, indemnify and hold harmless the Southern New England Conference of Seventh Day Adventist, and its employees, representatives, agents, and affiliates from any claims, actions, losses, damages or liabilities (including reasonable attorney fees), for myself and for any occurrences or actions which result in injury, illness, accident or harm of any kind, now or in the future, to the named child while participating in the Merrimack Valley Pathfinder Club events and outings, and from any act or omission of negligence in rendering or failing to render any type of emergency or medical service.

By signing this form, I declare that I have read and understand the contents of this form and agree to all the terms and conditions herein.

I declare that I am the legal parent and/or guardian of the child listed above and that I am authorized to sign this document. The information I have provided is truthful and accurate to the best of my knowl-edge.

(Parent/legal Guardian)

(Date)

(Parent/legal Guardian)

(Date)

Emergency Contact Information:

Name	Home #	Cell #	Work #
Mother:			
Father:			
Other:			
Other:			
Name	Office#	Affiliated Hospital	
Physician:			

A photocopy of this form is as valid as the original. This permission will remain in effect until the end date of the events has passed, or it is revoked in writing by parent/legal guardian.



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: <u>snecyouth7@gmail.com</u>

Name		Home Phone			
Address		City	Zip		
Age Date of	Birth Grade	e Citizenship			
Home Church		Baptized	□ Yes □ No		
Name of school now atte	ending				
School Address		City	Zip		
Class or classes comple	ted:				
□ Friend	Trail Companion	□ Ranger	Wilderness Voyager		
Trail Friend	□ Explorer	Frontier Ranger	□ Guide		
	□ Frontier Explorer	Voyager	Wilderness Guide		
List your participation in	Pathfinder clubs:				
CLUB	YEA	NR	DIRECTOR		
adherence to the TLT Pl the TLT Manual and com	edge as well as the Pathfinder Plen mit myself to developing my Chris	dge and Law. I agree to partientian leadership potential to its	y performance in Pathfindering and my cipate in the TLT Program as outlined in a fullest.		
Mark the two operationa	I departments selected for the 1st	year operational assignment:			
Recommend 1st year Administrative AY Classwork/Honors 	□ Outrea		Recommend 3rd year □ Finance/Clerical punseling		
Club Official Use Only	proved Date //	_ Club Director Signature			
Date to begin service		TLT Director Signature			
Conference Official Us Date received/	•	tor Signature			



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TEEN LEADERSHIP TRAINING - RECOMMENDATIONS

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I, the undersigned, am applying to the ______ club leadership for a position in the TLT Program of Pathfindering. I understand that my application and future participation are evaluated on my performance in Pathfindering and my adherence to the TLT Pledge as well as the Pathfinder Pledge and Law. I agree to participate in the TLT Program as outlined in the TLT Manual and commit myself to developing my Christian leadership potential to its fullest.

Please complete this recommendation form and return it to the following:

Pathfinder Club Director's Name		
Address	City	Zip
Thank your for your honest evaluation. Please keep me and the	Pathfinder program in ye	our prayers.

TLT Pledge - Loving the Lord Jesus, I promise to take an active part in the work of the Teen Leadership Training program, doing what I can to help others and to finish the work of the gospel in all the world.

ILI Signature		Date	_/	/
RECOMMENDATION (1) Please answer the f	ollowing 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? Does the applicant have any potential problems that mig	ht hinder his/her participation?			
Recommenders Printed Name	Recommenders Signature	[_/ Date
RECOMMENDATION (2) Please answer the f	ollowing 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? Does the applicant have any potential problems that mig	ht hinder his/her participation?			
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Recommenders Printed Name	Recommenders Signature			Date

RECOMMENDATION (3) Please answer the following questions.

HEALTH INFORMATION, CONSENT TO TREATMENT & HEALTH INSURANCE INFORMATION

Name:					
Are there any present health concerns?					
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:				

PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT TO TREATMENT:

Pathfinder Club Name

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We/I the undersigned parents/guardians hereby give my consent for the above named child to participate in the 2015-2016 Pathfinder Club. We/I am aware that my child may require emergency medical treatment as a result of accident or sickness. In the event emergency medical treatment may become necessary for my child, we/I grant permission to _______, the Pathfinder Club Director and/or her assistants, authority to obtain

such emergency medical assistance. We/I further grant permission for medical personnel to administer emergency medical treatment.

We/I also consent to our/my child's being transported of the purposes of Pathfinder Club activities, in private, church owned vehicles or other mode of transportations as may be deemed necessary. We/I understand that said vehicles will be driven by adults 21 years old or above and, the drivers will be approved by the ______ Church Board. We/I

understand a permission slip will need to be signed at the time of all field trips.

We/I also consent to having this child work with club staff members outside the regular club meetings times for special club events, for honors or for class activities arranged by the club staff team.

We/I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Atlantic Union, the Southern New England Conference of Seventh-day Adventist, the _______ church, and the

___ Pathfinder club and its leaders and staff from liability arising from

any accident or injury occurring during club-sponsored functions now and at any future time. This does not waive coverage within the policy limits of church accident insurance, which covers church sponsored activities.

This consent shall stay until effect until August 25, 2016 or until revoked in writing and delivered to the above named director or to the club entrusted with custody of said minor.

Signature of Parent/Guardian	Signature of Parent/Guardian Print Full Name		Date	
MEMBER HEALTH INSURANCE INFOR The above named pathfinder applicant is		not covered by health insurance.		
Present Health Insurance Company:		Policy Number:		
Insured Parent/Guardian's Name:		Home Phone Number:		
Address:		Work Phone Number:		
Emergency Contact Name(s):		Home Phone Number:		
Mobile Number:		/		

A photocopy of this form is as valid as the original. You must always have a copy of this form with you in every pathfinder outing or trip.

Southern New England Conference Pathfinder Ministries

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

1. Personal & Emergency Contact Information

Pathfinder/Staff Name	Gender	M F	Birth Date	Age
Home Address		City	<u>State</u>	7: 0 1
Parent/Guardian Name		<i>City</i> Email	State Address	Zip Code
Home Address (If different from above) Street Addr	ess	City	State	Zip Code
Home Phone ()	Cell Phone ()		Work Phone ()	
Second Parent/Guardian Name		Email	Address	
Home Phone ()	Cell Phone ()		Work Phone ()_	
Additional contact in event parent(s)/guardian(s) cannot be reached:				
Name	Relationship to Pathfinder:		Phone ()_	

2. Allergies/Health History/Medical Insurance

Allergies: \Box No known allergies. \Box This camper/staff is allergic to: \Box Environment (e.g., insect bites, sun) \Box Food \Box Medicine \Box 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 🗳 No			
Ever had surgery?	🛛 Yes 🖾 No	Passed out/had chest pain during exercise?	🛛 Yes 🗳 No			
Have a recurrent/chronic illness?	🛛 Yes 📮 No	Had mononucleosis during the past 12 months?	🛛 Yes 🗳 No			
Had a recent infectious disease?	🛛 Yes 🖾 No	Traveled outside the U.S. in the past 9 months?	🛛 Yes 🗳 No			
Had a recent injury?	🛛 Yes 📮 No	Have problems with falling asleep/sleepwalking?	🛛 Yes 🗳 No			
Had asthma/wheezing/shortness of breath?	🛛 Yes 📮 No	Ever had back/joint problems?	🛛 Yes 🗳 No			
Have diabetes?	🛛 Yes 📮 No	Have a history of bedwetting?	🛛 Yes 🗳 No			
Had seizures?	🛛 Yes 📮 No	Have problems with diarrhea/constipation?	🛛 Yes 🗳 No			
Had headaches?	🛛 Yes 📮 No	Have any skin problems?	🛛 Yes 🗳 No			
Have impaired vision?	Yes No	If female, have problems with menstrual cycle?	🛛 Yes 📮 No			

Please explain "Yes" answers in the space below, noting the number of the questions. For travel outside the country, please name countries visited and dates of travel.

Does pathfinder/staff have any current physical, medical, or psychological conditions requiring medication, treatment, or special considerations or activity restrictions while at camporee? \Box Yes \Box No If yes, please explain below:

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MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION

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

Child's Name:

Age:

CONSENT TO ADMINSTER DRUGS

I give consent for Merrimack Valley Kings Kids Pathfinder Club to administer and/or supervise self administration of medication for the following over the counter and prescription medication to my child.

Over the Counter Medications

Prescription Medication

□ Acetaminophen	
□ Ibuprofen	
Benedryl/Diphenhydramine	
Cough Syrup	
□ Tums	

Delease check box if you wish to be contacted prior to King's Kids Staff administering any medication

My child is currently taking the following medication:

Name of Medication	Dosage	Frequency	Reason for taking medication

Should the medication or dosage required change while the participant is registered in the program, it is the Parent/Legal guardian's responsibility to make the necessary revisions to this form or to complete a new form immediately.

- I. All prescriptions shall be maintained with the child's name and shall be dated
- Prescription medication must be stored in the original bottle with unaltered label. Medication requiring 2. refrigeration must be properly stored.
- Prescription and non-prescription medication shall be administered in accordance to the label directions 3.

I fully acknowledge that while all precautions for the safe administration of medication will be taken MVSDA Kings Kids are not medically qualified to supervise this duty and that inherent in this, there may be risks or hazards for which I will not hold SNEC or any of its representatives responsible. I will also agree that I will ensure that all medication I provide for my child during any events has not expired and will be provided to the staff at time of events and picked up and maintained at home. No medication will be held on the premises outside of meetings and events.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____



Uniform AdventSource.com

Good Conduct Ribbon

Advanced Class Ribbons

Pathfinder Uniforms or Class A Uniform	
Boys' Shirts	Tan short sleeve
Girl's Blouses	Tan short sleeve
Boy's Slacks	Black, straight leg with belt loops
Girl's Slacks	Black, Strait 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 logo
Sash	Black fabric, may be wide enough for 3 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 sock
Girl's Shoes/Socks	Black shoes (no heels higher than 2 in)
	Black socks

Sash^B and Front Pockets

Uniform orders should be made through the AdventSource. com website. 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.



Southern New England Conference - Pathfinder Policy

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 Uniform

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
- At any public gathering when any or all act as messengers, Ushers, Honor Guard, Color Guards, First - aid details
- 4. On occasions as specified by Pathfinder Staff officers
- 5. While engaging in missionary outreach activities, such as In gathering, distribution 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
- When engaged in selling for personal profit, in selling for commercial or political purposes, or in personal solicitation
- 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.



Class Name Strip (Highest Class) 51 *** DARRELL WILLIAMS COUNSELOR EXPLORER \odot CAPTAIN PBE PIN Commitment Pin Place name tag above (Either baptismal or right pocket if not Staff Service Star wearing sash. Leadership Office (Captain or Scribe) Current Pathfinder **Place Pathfinder Triangle** Bible Achievement Pin underneath the Pin triangle of the nametag. Front of sash: AY Honors & old **Bible Achievement pins** Back of sash: Master Awards & Camporee patches *Class chevrons and pins are not to be placed in the sash.

*Uniform black pants do not need to be purchased through Adventsource