# King's Kids Pathfinder Club

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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. 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.

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.

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

This year our staff will continue together to create a 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,



# King's Kids Pathfinder Club Uniforms

# Adventsource.com 2018-2019

Pathfinder Uniforms or Class A Uniform

Boys' Shirts Tan short sleeve Girl's Blouses Tan short sleeve

Boy's Slacks
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 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

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.

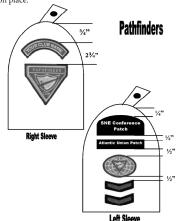
#### Class A Uniform

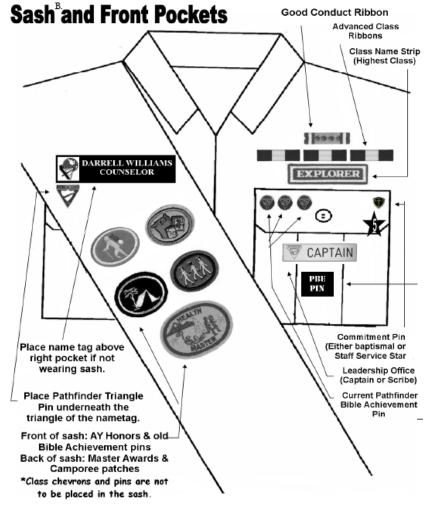
It is recommended that those having uniforms wear them on the following occasions:

- 1. At Pathfinder meetings, when required
- 2. At special Programs (Pathfinder Day, Induction, Investiture, and Bible Achievement, etc
- 3. 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
- 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
- 3. 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





<sup>\*</sup>Uniform black pants do not need to be purchased through Adventsource

# KING'S KIDS PATHFINDER CLUB

Meeting Schedule\* 2018-2019

AUGUST						
Date	Time	Activity	Uniform			
8/5		SNEC Family Fun Day	Field			
		SEPTEMBER				
Date	Time	Activity	Uniform			
9/9	9:00am - 12:00pm	Pathfinder Registration, Kite Honor, 9 square in-the-air, ice cream sundae bar	Field			
9/15	1:00pm-2:30pm 2:30pm-4:30pm 5:00pm-8:00pm	<ul><li>STAFF Meeting</li><li>Pathfinder Bible Experience Practice</li><li>Pathfinder Meeting, Nature Honor</li></ul>	Dress			
28-30		Pathfinder camp out - Nickerson State Park Brewster, MA				
OCTOBER						
Date	Time	Activity	Uniform			
10/6	1:00pm-2:30pm 2:30pm-4:30pm 5:00pm-8:00pm	<ul><li>STAFF Meeting</li><li>Pathfinder Bible Experience Practice</li><li>Pathfinder Meeting - Nature Honor</li></ul>	Field			
27-28		Adventist Heritage outing - William Miller Farm     Field				
NOVEMBER						
Date	Time	Activity	Uniform			
11/3	1:00pm-2:30pm 2:00pm-5:00pm 5:00pm-8:00pm	<ul><li>STAFF Meeting</li><li>Can Collecting bag distribution</li><li>Pathfinder Meeting - Arts &amp; Crafts</li></ul>	Field			
II/IO	2:00pm-5:00pm	Can Collecting pickup	Field			
11/17	2:30pm-4:30pm 5:00pm-8:00pm	Pathfinder Bible Experience Practice     Pathfinder Meeting - INDUCTION	Dress			
	DECEMBER					
Date	Time	Activity	Uniform			
12/1	1:00pm-2:30pm 2:30pm-4:30pm 5:00pm-8:00pm	<ul> <li>STAFF Meeting</li> <li>Pathfinder Bible Experience Practice</li> <li>Pathfinder Meeting - Arts &amp; Crafts</li> </ul>	Dress			
12/15	2:30pm-4:30pm 5:00pm-8:00pm	<ul><li>Pathfinder Bible Experience Practice</li><li>Pathfinder Meeting - Christmas Party</li></ul>	Field			

<sup>\*</sup> Schedule subject to change. Changes to schedule will be communicated via email.

		JANUARY			
Date	Time	Activity	Uniform		
?	TBD	• SNEC-LTC			
1/5	1:00pm-2:30pm 2:30pm-4:30pm 5:00pm-8:00pm	<ul> <li>STAFF Meeting</li> <li>Pathfinder Bible Experience Practice</li> <li>Pathfinder Meeting - Arts &amp; Crafts</li> </ul>	Field		
1/19	2:30pm-4:30pm 5:00pm-8:00pm	Pathfinder Bible Experience Practice     Pathfinder Meeting - Arts & Crafts  Fie			
1/26	II:20am-I:00pm I:00pm-2:30pm 2:30pm-5:30pm	<ul><li>Pathfinder SABBATH</li><li>Pathfinder Fellowship Dinner</li><li>Pathfinder Meeting - Health &amp; Safety Honor</li></ul>	Dress		
		FEBRUARY			
Date	Time	Activity	Uniform		
2/2	2:00pm-6:00pm 5:00pm-8:00pm	<ul><li>SNEC - AREA PBE</li><li>Pathfinder Meeting - Arts &amp; Crafts</li></ul>	Field		
2/16	1:00pm-2:30pm 5:00pm-8:00pm	STAFF Meeting     Pathfinder Meeting - Arts & Crafts	Dress		
		MARCH			
Date	Time	Activity	Uniform		
3/2	2:00pm-6:00pm 1:00pm-2:30pm 5:00pm-8:00pm	<ul><li>SNEC - Conference PBE</li><li>STAFF Meeting</li><li>Pathfinder Meeting - Arts &amp; Crafts</li></ul>	Field		
3/16	5:00pm-8:00pm	Pathfinder Meeting - Arts & Crafts	Dress		
3/23	2:00pm-6:00pm	SNEC - Union PBE			
		APRIL			
Date	Time	Activity	Uniform		
4/20	ALL DAY	The Journey			
4/21	8:30pm-12:00pm	Pathfinder Community Service - The Journey takedown			
4/20-4/21		SNEC Division PBE			
4/27-4/28	5:00pm-I:00pm	Sleepover - Camping skills	Field		
		MAY			
Date	Time	Activity	Uniform		
5/4	1:00PM - 2:30PM 2:30pm-5:30pm	STAFF Meeting     Pathfinder Meeting	Field		
5/11	2:30pm-3:30pm 3;30pm-7:00pm	Pathfinder Investiture     Pathfinder Sandy Point	Dress Field		
5/17-5/19	TBD	Pathfinder Campout	Field		
		AUGUST			
8/12-8/17		International Pathfinder Camporee Oshkosh Wisconsin	Dress/Field		



### International Pathfinder Camporee August 12-17, 2019 - Oshkosh, Wisconsin https://www.camporee.org

### What is the cost for 2019? Not including food & transportation

- A. \$195 (ages 9+ on or before August 12, 2019)
- B. \$95 (ages 4-8 Staff Children on or before August 12, 2019)
- C. Free (ages 0-3 Staff Children on or before August 12, 2019)
- D. \$65 Day Pass (ages 4+)

March 1, 2019 tickets A & B go up \$20.00 per ticket.

# How many tickets are for sale in each ticket category?

42,000 tickets - North America / Bermuda (ages 9+ on or before August 12, 2019)

2,500 tickets - International Guest (ages 9+ on or before August 12, 2019)

2,000 tickets - Day Pass (ages 4+)

1,500 tickets - Staff Children (ages 4-8 Staff Children on or before August 12, 2019)

1,500 tickets - Volunteer Staff (ages 18+ on or before August 12, 2019))

500 tickets - Staff Children (ages 0-3 Staff Children on or before August 12, 2019)

## I accidentally purchased more tickets than I need. Can I get a refund?

Unfortunately, all Camporee tickets are non-refundable. However, Pathfinders and staff can transfer their tickets by selling them to another person.

# Arriving at the Camporee & Leaving for home

When can we arrive at the Camporee?

There are two arrival or load-in-day options:

- Monday, August 12 (9:00 am until midnight)
- Tuesday, August 13 (8:00 am until 12 noon)

#### Campgrounds do not open before Monday, August 12

# When do activities begin?

- All on-site & off-site activities start at 12 noon on Tuesday, August 13, 2019
- Opening night for the Main Stage is Tuesday night, August 13, 2019

#### When can we leave for home?

You can leave any time after the spectacular Saturday night fireworks show, August 17, 2019.

- Some drivers sleep Saturday during the day and drive out about midnight Saturday night. Their riders sleep through the night on the way home.
- Many other clubs stay camping Saturday night and enjoy the Saturday night special sales in Building A. These special sales include Camporee hats, shirts, pins, etc.
- Most clubs plan to leave any time before 12 noon Sunday, August 18, 2019.
- The campgrounds must be vacated by 2:00pm Sunday, August 18, 2019.

## What is the address for the Camporee site and can I ship there?

The Camporee grounds covers a very large area on an airfield in Oshkosh, Wisconsin. Therefore, it is difficult to
give accurate directions to the site itself. However, below is the physical address for the Experimental Aircraft
Association (EAA) Air Museum, which is on-site. This should be used for direction purposes only and NOT for
mailing or shipping packages.

3000 Poberezny Road Oshkosh, WI 54902

## How can I get a golf cart during the Camporee?

• Please contact your Conference Pathfinder Director for his/her permission. Only Conference/Union/Division Pathfinder Directors can order & pay for golf carts. Carts must be ordered and paid for by May 1, 2019.

#### Golf Carts & Radios

#### **Golf Cart Pick Up & Return Information**

**Please Note:** Golf carts will only be issued to Conference/Union Youth Directors or those authorized by Chosen International Camporee. Golf carts are to be used for the transporting of physically challenged individuals or the moving of equipment within the respective conference. Golf carts MUST be driven by adults 18+ who hold a valid driver's license. Golf Carts may be picked up after 9:00 A.M. on August 12, 2019, and must be returned before 8:00 A.M. on August 18, 2019. Application and full payment must be received by May 1, 2019.

Early Pickup: If you require the use of a golf cart prior to the start of the Camporee, golf carts will be made available for an extra \$50 a day starting on August 8, 2019.

# **Greywater Stations**

Large containers will be located throughout the campgrounds (next to the Port-o-lets) for all grey/waste water which includes dish washing water.

Please strain out any food particles before you dump your greywater into these containers to help prevent blockage in the pumping truck systems.

#### Port-o-lets

Port-o-let placement around the campgrounds will be no farther than 15-20 feet from any campsite. There will be several hundred port-o-lets placed throughout the campground and activity areas. Port-o-lets will be cleaned daily by our port-o-let vendor.

Please do not place any items in the port-o-lets such as clothing, trash, food, feminine hygiene products, etc. Putting anything but human waste and toilet paper into the port-o-lets clogs the pumping mechanisms and makes it all but impossible for our waste vendor to maintain port-o-lets during the Camporee. "If it wasn't in your body, don't put it in the potty!"

## Propane Refill Sales

Located at the West Gate Store, corner of Schaick and Neunteufel Ave.

Hours of operation: Monday-Friday 9:00am - 11:00am and 3:00pm - 5:00pm No sales on Sabbath

Prices: **CASH ONLY** #20 cylinder **Price TBD** #30 cylinder **Price TBD** #100 cylinder **Price TBD** 

No propane cylinders larger than #100 are permitted on the Camporee grounds.

# RV - (Towable/Motorized Camper) Pumping

Once you arrive at the Camporee, we ask you not to move your RV until the end of Camporee when you depart. Pit Stop Portables will pump your RV waste and water for a fee.

Located at Schaick Ave. and 31st St.

Hours of operations: Tuesday-Friday 9:00am - 5:00pm

Pricing:

Sewer & gray water pumping - **Price TBD** per pumping Fresh water fill - **Price TBD** per fill

# RV - (Towable/Motorized Camper) Dump Station

The RV dump station is located on the south end of the camping area, near the south gate, for those needing to empty their RV's sewage and waste water, at the end of the Camporee. There is also fresh water fill faucets for refilling your clean water tanks. As you leave the Camporee you will be able to have **one free** use of this facility.

#### **Showers Houses**

Men's & Women's Shower Houses are located throughout the campgrounds. Please stagger your shower times throughout the day to help reduce long lines in the morning and late afternoon times.

Please use the Port-o-lets near the shower houses before showering. There are NO toilets in the shower houses.

Thank you for your help in keeping the shower houses clean and sanitary for all to use!

Remember to take your toiletries back to your campsite and not leave them in the shower house.

# When should I book my hotel room(s)?

Each hotel has a different policy for early room bookings so you'll need to call and ask the hotel. All hotel rooms usually sell out within a 25 mile radius around Oshkosh, WI, about 1 year before the Camporee. Book early. View a list of area hotels.

#### Hotels

The following is a list of hotels that are located in or around Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

Holiday Inn Express
La Quinta Inn
Fairfield Inn
AmericInn
Cobblestone Inn & Suites
Hilton Garden Inn
Wyndham Hotel Group
Comfort Suites
Best Western
Days Inn

### RVs and what do I need to know?

If you'd like to bring your RV and camp with your club, you'll need to contact your Conference Pathfinder Director and your Club Director to get their permission to do so. View Camping & RVs Guidelines

Another option is for you to camp at the South Gate area, which is available on a first-come first-served basis. There is no extra charge or reservation fee for this area. There are no services available at this site.

You can also camp off-site at a local RV park which has RV services. You would be responsible for making these reservations and paying for all RV campground fees. Here are a few local RV campgrounds. The 2019 CIC does not endorse any particular campground.

<u>Circle R Campground</u>
<u>Hickory Oaks Campground</u>
Kalbus County Harbor Campground

#### Fresh Water

Cooking and drinking water will be available at the shower houses. You are responsible for the transportation of the water to your campsite.

# King's Kids Pathfinder Club Required Documents & Financial Checklist 2018-2019

The following items at prior to turning in the		for registration, please make sure the necessary items are complete	d in full			
Pathfinder Name: Date:						
		PAYMENT METHOD				
Payment Plan	\$	Description	/			
One Time Payment	\$125.00	Due with Registration packet. (\$10.00 discount applied if paid in full and fully registered by September 9)				
Two Payments	\$62.50	Ist Due with Registration and 2nd due January 5th.				
Nine payments	\$25.00 \$12.50					
Financial Aid	TBD	Financial Aid appeal letter submission due at registration. (For additional information please see one of our Pathfinder staff)				
		REQUIRED DOCUMENTS				
Pathfinder Club Men	bership an	d Health Information Application				
Payment form with In	nitial Payme	ent				
T-shirt size Please cir	cle one:	Youth L Youth XL XS S M L XL XXL				
finders found to be using of of the meeting. If you need Please sign below to confir electronic devices.	e quite a distra ne of these de to contact you m that both th	Usage action during our Pathfinder meetings and activities. Because of this distraction a evices during a meeting will be asked to give it to a staff member until dismissal at ur child during a meeting please contact the staff or the church.  The Pathfinder and the Parent have read and agree to this policy on cell phones and	t the end			
Pathfinder Signature:		Date:	_			

# Southern New England Conference of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church KING'S KIDS Pathfinder Member Application 2018-2019



# I. Personal & Emergency Contact Information

Applicant Name:			Age: _	Birtl	n Date://
Investiture Achievement Class Comple	eted: 🗆 Friend [	☐Companion ☐	Explorer Ranger	□ Voyager □	Guide
Address:		City:	State:		Zip Code:
Phone:		Email:			
School:			Grade:	Gender:	M F
Church:		Baptized	(SDA) □yes □no □	Baptism Date: _	/
Parent/Guardian Contact Informatio	n				
Name:		Relationship: _			
Phone:		Email:			
Parent/Guardian Contact Informatio	n				
Name:		Relationship: _			
Phone:		Email:			
Additional Contact in event parent(s)	)/guardian(s) can	not be reached:			
Name:	R	Relationship:		Pho	ne:
Physician's Name: Phy Health Insurance Company:			Policy Number:		
Insured parent/guardian name:Phone:					
Does club member have any current possible consideration or activity restrictions w					
Check Yes or No for each statement. Ex	xplain "yes" answ	ers below.			
Ever been hospitalized? Ever had surgery? Have a recurrent/chronic illness? Had a recent infectious disease? Had a recent injury? Had asthma/wheezing/shortness of breath? Have diabetes? Type 1 Type 2? Had seizures? Had headaches? Have impaired vision?  Please explain "yes" response in the sp	Y N	Passed out/had Had mononuc Traveled outsi Have problem Ever had back Have a history Have a problem Have any skin If female, have	d chest pain during excleosis in the past 12 m de the U.S. in the pas s with falling asleep/s/joint problems? of bed-wetting? m with diarrhea/cons problems? e problems with mens	nonths? t 9 months? eleepwalking? tipation? strual cycle?	Y N
yes response in the sp	ace provided				
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Child's Name:			Age:
Allergies: No known allergies			
This Club member is allergic to: ☐ E	nvironment (e.g., insect	bites, sun) ☐Foo	d □ Medicine □ Other
Please describe below what the Pathf	inder is allergic to and th	neir typical reactio	n.
Does the Pathfinder require medicati		_	Benedryl/Diphenhydramine
Date of last Tetanus immunization/be			administer Tetanus in an emergency? Yes
3. Consent to Administer Medic	ation and or Treatme	ent	
I give consent for Merrimack Valley k for the following over the counter and			nd/or supervise self administration of medication
☐ Please call first prior to adn	ninistering any medica	tion	
Over the Counter Medications	Prescript	ion Medication	
☐ Acetaminophen	<b></b>		
☐ Ibuprofen	<b></b>		
<ul><li>☐ Benedryl/Diphenhydramine</li><li>☐ Cough Syrup</li></ul>	<b>=</b>		
☐ Tums	_		
My child is currently taking the follow	wing medication:		
Name of Medication	Dosage	Frequency	Reason for taking medication
		- '	
Should the medication or dosage requian's responsibility to make the neces			tered in the program, it is the Parent/Legal guard- new form immediately.
must be properly stored	must be stored in the or	riginal bottle with	unaltered label. Medication requiring refrigeration
	_		ed in accordance to the label directions
medically qualified to supervise this or any of its representatives responsib	duty and that inherent in ble. I will also agree that ovided to the staff at tim	n this, there may b I will ensure that a	dication will be taken MVSDA Kings Kids are not e risks or hazards for which I will not hold SNEC all medication I provide for my child during any ked up and maintained at home. No medication
am aware that my child may at some emergency medical treatment become	point require emergency e necessary for my child	y medical treatmer I, I/we grant permi	participate in the 2017-2018 Pathfinder year. I/we nt as a result of accident or sickness. In the event ssion to MVSDA King's Kids Club Director and staffnission for medical personnel to administer emer-
Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: _			Date:/

4. Pathfinder Club yearly outing/trip PERMISSION SLIP
I,, the parent/legal guardian of, 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:
2018-2019 Pathfinder year - September 2018-June 2019
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 or 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.
Parent/Guardian Signature: Date:/
5. Approval by Parent/Legal Guardian for Club Membership
The applicant must be in grades five through 10 to become 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 wave any claim against the club or the Southern New England Conference of the Seventh Day Adventist Church for any accidents that may arise in connection with the activities of the Pathfinder Club
As Parents we understand that the Pathfinder Club program is an active one of the applicant. It includes many opportunities for service, adventure and fun. We will cooperate:
I. 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.
Please be advised that the activities of this club will be recorded using pictures, videos, and brief summaries of participation in events/activities for use in club/conference websites, newsletters, marketing materials, presentations, and social media (including but not limited to: Facebook, Youtube, Twitter, Snapchat, Instagram etc.)
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 knowledge.
Parent/Guardian Signature: Date:/
I would like to join MVSDA King's Kids Pathfinder Club. I will attend club meetings, hikes, camping and field trips, outreach and social activities, and any other club activities. I agree to be guided by the rules of the club and the Pathfinder Pledge and Law.

\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Pathfinder Signature: