

NEPEAN PATHFINDER CLUB INFORMATION PACKAGE



Club Mission

Our club's mission is to encourage each Pathfinder to

- Develop a love for the Lord and a desire to serve Him,
- Develop common sense and be responsible, and
- Develop an attitude of service, unselfishness, and leadership.

Requirements for Club Membership

1. To be considered for Pathfinder Club membership the applicant must be at least 10 years of age and no more than 15 years of age
2. Club activities include crafts, outings, regular club meetings and class work, fund raising, campouts, outreach activities, honors, and other activities. The Pathfinder must agree before joining the club to participate and cooperate in these activities
3. Members must be faithful in attendance and try to be on time
4. All members must pay the annual club fees
5. The Pathfinder's parents must be willing to cooperate with the regulations and activities of the club
6. Pathfinders are expected to obey all regulations and instructions of the Pathfinder staff
7. Each Pathfinder should have the complete Pathfinder dress uniform and a club field uniform. Pathfinders must come to meetings and club-sponsored events in the uniform as indicated by the club director
8. Club members must be willing to participate in community service projects
9. Pathfinders must learn and live by the principles of the Pathfinder Pledge and Law.

Club Meetings & Special Services

Club meetings are held twice a month from 2:30 to 4:30 pm. Type "B" uniform (see uniform section below for details) should unless instructions are given to wear type "A" uniform.

Each year we have formal Induction and Investiture Ceremonies. Induction is held at the beginning of the year to welcome new Pathfinders to the club. Investiture is held at the end of the year to show what the pathfinder achieved during the year and to graduate to the next class. Other annual events may include a Pathfinder Sabbath where we take charge of the service, week of prayer, social activities for the pathfinders and outreach activities that benefit the community. These events are noted on the calendar and updates will be given in advance of changes as required.

Club Fees

The annual registration fee is \$60, part of which goes toward sashes, scarves, honors and club supplies for activities. It must be paid in full at the start of the club year. Please be sure to let a director know if expenses are prohibiting your involvement; we don't want anyone to be excluded from the club because of financial reasons.

Class Work

There are some parts of the Pathfinder curriculum that must be done at home. Parents should encourage their child to complete the work and offer assistance as needed. Completion of the curriculum is required for investiture at each level.

Uniform

The Pathfinder uniform helps make the Pathfinder program real and visible. It is emblematic and representative of the worldwide club's ideals and standards. Each individual member becomes a very vital representative of the organization, and wearing the uniform will help to provide a consciousness of belonging to that club. If the uniform is worn as ordinary clothing it will have failed in its purpose.

The uniform should always be neat and clean. The Pathfinder Club program should be so valuable to each member that the uniform will be acquired and worn with enthusiasm.

Uniform Should Be Worn

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

- At regular Pathfinder meetings, when applicable
- At special programs (Pathfinder Day, induction, investiture, etc.)
- At any public gathering when any or all act as:
 - Ushers
 - Participants in Health & Wellness Parade
 - Greeters
 - Visiting Shut in/ Nursing Homes
 - Distribution of food baskets
 - On other occasions as specified by the Pathfinder club director

Uniforms should not be worn:

- By non-members
- When engaged in selling or solicitation for personal profit, or for commercial or political purposes
- At any time or place when it's wearing discounts the organization or casts reflection upon the uniform, lowers its dignity and esteem, and makes it common place.

Type "A" uniform (dress uniform) for the Pathfinder boy and girl

Boys:

- Black slacks and belt (with a pathfinder buckle or plain black leather belt with no markings)

- Short-sleeve khaki shirt with two pleated patch pockets with flaps on the chest and shoulder epaulets
- Black socks with no designs or patterns
- Black dress shoes
- Black sash (supplied by club)
- Scarf and slide (supplied by club)
- Black Beret
- Patches (supplied by club)

Girls:

- Black skirts and belt (with a pathfinder buckle or plain black leather belt with no markings)
- Short-sleeve khaki shirt with two pleated patch pockets with flaps on the chest and shoulder epaulets.
- Black stockings with no designs or patterns
- Black dress shoes (closed toes and no high heels)
- Black sash (supplied by club)
- Scarf and slide (supplied by club)
- Black Beret
- Patches (supplied by club)

Type B Uniform (field uniform)

- T-shirt with Pathfinder logo and local club name
- Blue jeans or blue jeans skirt
- Worn to club meetings unless asked to wear type "A"

General Uniform Information

- No Adventurer honors to be worn on Pathfinder sash
- Items allowed on the sash include honors, camporee patches and Pathfinder pins

How you can help

Running a Pathfinder club takes a lot of time and dedication. Parent volunteers are needed to help chaperone campouts, provide transportation for outings, prepare food for campouts, teach honors, and help with set-up and clean-up when we have social events. You can help keep our staff motivated and energized by volunteering to help or agreeing to help when asked. Please talk to any of the staff if you'd like more information about helping out.

Our Staff

Our club staff is dedicated to serving the Lord through our Pathfinder club. We care about your children and want to help them have fun and grow in their relationship with the Lord. All of our staff have gone through requisite conference background checks. We welcome comments, suggestions, and questions from you. Please feel free to contact us at **nepean7apclub@gmail.com**.

Pathfinder Pledge, Law and Song

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

Keep the Morning Watch
Do my honest part
Care for my body
Keep a level eye
Be courteous and obedient
Walk softly in the sanctuary
Keep a song in my heart
Go on God's errands

Pathfinder Song

Oh, we are the Pathfinders strong,
The servants of God are we
Faithful as we march along,
In truth and purity
A message to tell to the world
A truth that will set us free!
King Jesus the Savior's coming back
For you, and me!