

Pathfinder Club Organization & Programming

MIKE HOCKMAN - CHESAPEAKE CONFERENCE

Steps In Organizing a Pathfinder Club

- Counsel with the Conference Youth Ministries Personnel.
- Meet with the Pastor.
- Present the plan to the church board.



Steps In Organizing a Pathfinder Club

- Second meeting of the Church Board to elect Pathfinder Director and Deputies.
- Inform the congregation during the worship service.
- Pathfinder officers elect remaining Staff.



Steps In Organizing a Pathfinder Club

- Pathfinder officers and staff attend conference Pathfinder Basic Staff Training Course.
- Plan yearly program.
- Present all plans at a Pathfinder Staff Meeting.
- Advise, write letters or personally contact potential families.



Steps In Organizing a Pathfinder Club

- Home visitation.
- Induction Ceremony.
- Establishing church and community interest.
- Evaluation.



Certificate of Operation

This acknowledges that the

Pathfinder Club

has been officially recognized as a Pathfinder Club for the current Pathfinder year.

commencing _____ and concluding _____

and is recognized as such by the

Conference of Seventh-day Adventists

and is entitled to all rights and privileges thereof.



Conference President

Conference Pathfinder Director

Membership

- Pathfinder membership is 5 thru 10 grades.
- Application forms for membership must be completed.
- All Pathfinders must pay membership and insurance fees as required.
- Pathfinders must come to meetings and club-sponsored events in the uniform unless otherwise indicated by club director.
- Learn and keep the Pledge and Law.



Membership

- Faithful in attendance.
- Participate in club activities.
- Parents willing to support and cooperate with the club staff.





Pathfinder Programs

- Meetings
- Inductions
- Pathfinder Day
- Investitures
- Conference Events
- Camping

DUE OCTOBER 10, 201__

Pathfinder Club Yearly Application



Sponsoring Church _____

Pastor _____

Elected Club Director _____

Mailing Address _____

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____

The Philosophy of Pathfindingering

The purpose of having a Pathfinder Club is to lead its membership into a growing, redemptive relationship with Christ, and to build its membership into responsible, mature individuals and to involve its membership in active selfless service. All Pathfinder leaders are Christians, working hand in hand with parents, teachers, and pastors providing optimum opportunities for Christian development. The Pathfinder Club is an extension of the home, school and church, it is an experiential environment where growth and learning flourish. The membership involves youth in grades 5-10 who have a desire for group activities ranging from community and world mission projects to nature, out door work and camping activities

Signatures: _____

Church Pastor _____

Head Elder _____

Church Clerk _____

Club Director _____

Date _____

AY Pathfindingering class curriculum and AY Honors. Above all, Pathfindingering gives youth an environment in which to actively expand their personal experience with Christ.

Your Commitment to Pathfindingering

We, the undersigned, have read, understand, and are in full agreement with the above Philosophy of Pathfindingering and agree to support our club through those means with which the Lord has blessed this church, including finances, staff volunteers, securing a place to meet, transportation on outings, and other such needs as may arise in the fulfillment of this ministry, and to assist and support the work of the Pathfinder ministry in this conference and around the world.

Other Church Board Members: _____

The Pathfinder Club Yearly Application is sent to every church in the Chesapeake Conference by the Youth Department. The purpose is to

allow the church leadership to purposefully request to the Chesapeake Conference that they are interested in sponsoring a Pathfinder Club.

Pathfinder Health Record



Name _____

Birth Date _____

Social Security Number _____

Date of last Tetanus Booster _____

Allergies to drugs or food: _____

Special medications or pertinent information: _____

List of restrictions: _____

Father's Home Phone _____

Father's Work Phone _____

Mother's Home Phone _____

Mother's Work Phone _____

Emergency Phone (friend or relative) _____

Family Physician Name _____

Family Physician Address _____

Family Physician Phone _____

Insurance Company _____

Insurance Policy Number _____

Authorization to Treat a Minor

I (we) the undersigned parent, parents or legal guardian of: _____

Name of Pathfinder

In case of emergency, I hereby give permission to the physician selected by the club directors to hospitalize, secure proper treatment for, and to order injection, anesthesia or surgery for my child.

As parent or legal guardian of the applicant, I am in favor of him/her attending club functions and accept the conditions named. The health history stated is correct so far as I know, and the person herein described has permission to engage in all prescribed club activities except as noted. In addition I have read and understand the Emergency Authorization statement and give my full consent to the terms found therein. Permission for photo copying of this health record is granted.

Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

This section is for the notary to sign if your state requires it.

Chesapeake Conference Local Club Inspection Form



Club _____ Director _____
Inspector(s) _____ Inspection Date _____

A. Attendance (Pathfinders and Staff*)

Percentage of club in attendance
(95%=10 75%=7 50%=5)

10 pts. _____

B. Club Formation & Drill (Pathfinder and Staff*)

Formation
Drill

5 pts. _____

5 pts. _____

C. Club Appearance & Behavior (Pathfinder and Staff*)

Uniforms & Personal Appearance
Courtesy & Discipline

5 pts. _____

5 pts. _____

D. Flags and Banners on Display

American Flag
Pathfinder Club Flag
Club Banner
Unit Guidons

5 pts. _____

5 pts. _____

5 pts. _____

5 pts. _____

E. Club Program

Honors and AY Classes
Club Meeting Program

5 pts. _____

5 pts. _____

F. Club Records

Yearly Club Application of file with conference
Monthly Reports being turned in
Pathfinder Applications and Health Records
Staff Applications & Background Info on file with conference

10 pts. _____

5 pts. _____

5 pts. _____

5 pts. _____

G. Club Emergency Preparedness

Fire Extinguisher, First Aid Kit, Emergency
phone # and phone available (all to be current)
At least one regular staff member First Aid Certified
At least one regular staff member CPR Certified

5 pts. _____

5 pts. _____

5 pts. _____

TOTAL POINTS

90-100 Excellent 70-79 Good 80-89 Very Good 0-69 Needs Improvement

* Staff includes Directors, Deputy Directors and Counselors
For a detailed description of most items see p. 129 in your Pathfinder Staff Manual

"They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles,
they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint." Is. 40:31

Operating Policies

- Uniforms
- Finances
- Reporting
- Membership
- Insurance

Uniforms

- Purpose of the Uniform
- When it should be worn
- When it should not be worn
- Uniform for directors and counselors; also parade uniforms, and field uniforms.
- Insignia and placement on uniform.

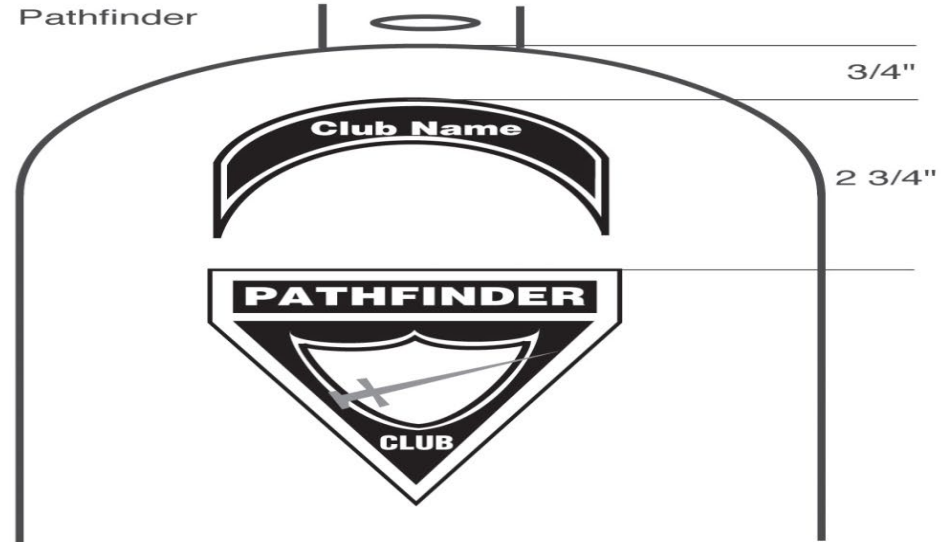


Right Sleeve

Staff

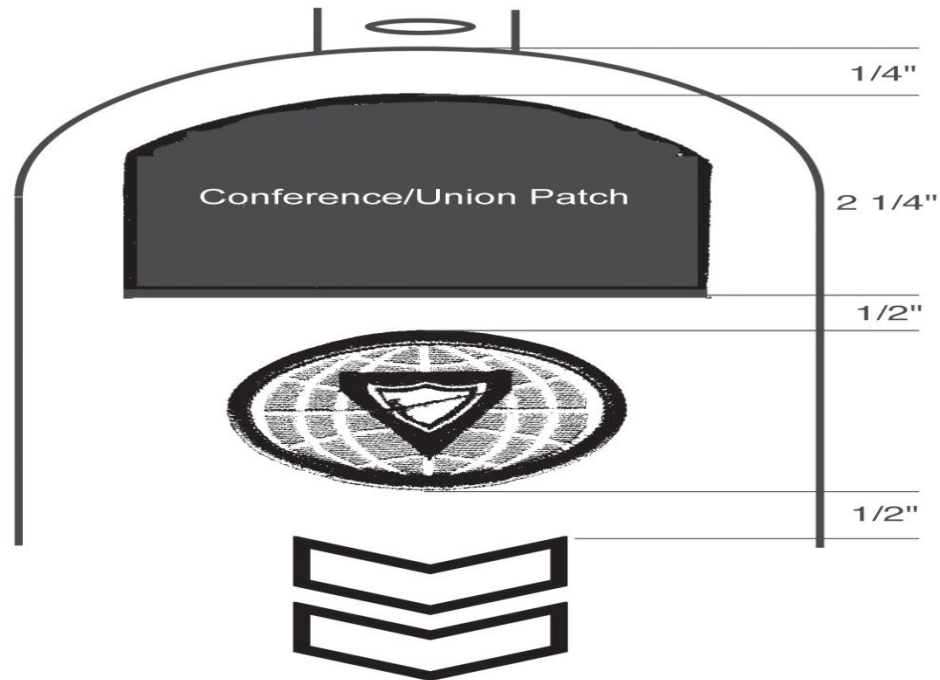


Pathfinder

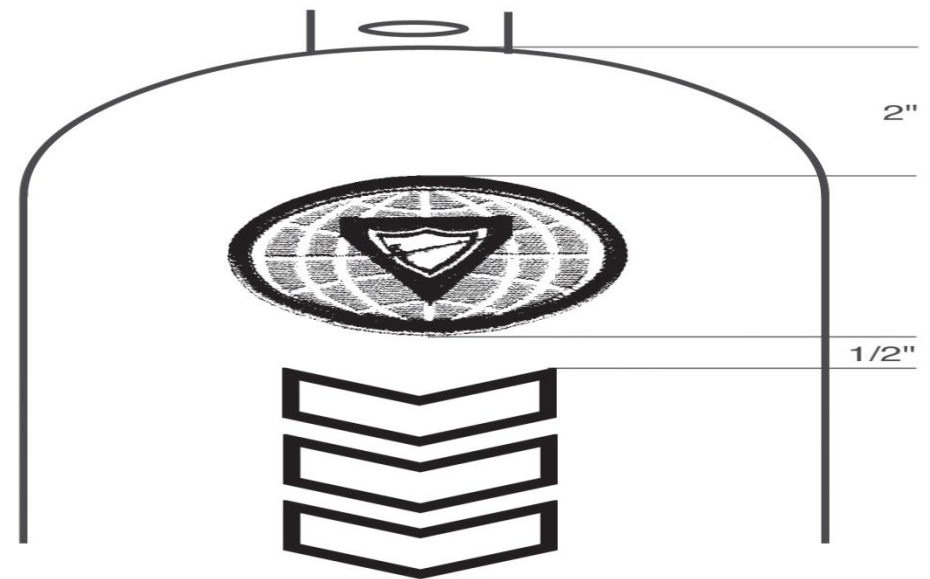


Left Sleeve

With Conference/Union Patch



Without Conference Patch



Patch spacing may need to be adjusted depending on the size of the Conference patch and the chevrons and/or Master Guide Star.



Girls

Black Skirt or Pants (by Club)

Tan Blouse

Black Sash

Neckerchief & Slide

Dress Shoes

Black Pathfinder Belt

Black Socks or Tan Hose (by Club)

Black Tuxedo Tie (Staff Only)

Berets are optional



Boys

Black Pants

Tan Shirt

Black Sash

Black Socks

Neckerchief & Slide

Black Dress Shoes

Pathfinder Belt

Black Tie (Staff Only)

Berets are optional

Finances

Club Source of Income

- Annual Membership Fees.
- Offerings.
- Sponsorship by Church Members.
- Special Projects.
- Fund-raising Campaigns



CHESAPEAKE PATHFINDER MONTHLY REPORT

Club Name _____ Month of September 201____
 Director _____ Number of Baptisms _____
 Number of Girls in club: Juniors _____ Teens _____ *TLT's _____
 Number of Boys in club: Juniors _____ Teens _____ *TLT's _____
 Number of male staff: _____ Number of female staff _____

***TLT'S must be enrolled in the TLT program**

- A. Number of meetings held this month (3 hrs minimum per month)
(4 points per meeting --12 points MAXIMUM) _____ (12)
- B. Percent of Pathfinders in Class A – Full Dress Uniform
at one club event or meeting this month _____ (10)
 95% = 10 points 75% = 7 points 50% = 5 points
- C. Average Percent of Pathfinders attending meetings and events
 95% = 12 points 75% = 9 points 50% = 6 points _____ (12)
- D. Classes being taught for honors _____ (12)
 (6 points per honor - 12 points MAXIMUM)
- E. AY Classes being taught _____ (12)
- F. Camp out this month or alternate activity: List activity _____ (10)
 (At least 24 hours spent outside for camp-out - 10 points)
- G. Adventuring for Christ - Service Project _____ (15)
 (15 points)
- H. Did you have a staff meeting this month? _____ (8)
 (If yes - 8 points)
- I. Report sent in by the 10th of the month _____ (5)
 (5 points for being prompt)
- J. News item - (Worth 4 points) _____ (4)

Total Points _____ (100)



	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	YEARLY CLUB APP by 11-10	TRAINING <small>September March</small>		CLASSEES	PBE	DERBY	FAIR <small>30 booth 35 Sat 50 Sun 50 camp</small>	INSPECT AT FAIR/ CAMPOUT	INDUCT	UNIFORM INSPECT	PATH SABBATH	INVEST	* ALT ACTIVITY 50 PER MAX 100	TOTAL POINTS	
POSSIBLE POINTS	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	200	200	100	150	200	100	150	175	75	100	75	75	100	2,400	
ATHOLTON FAITH BLAZERS	85	100	100	100	100				200	200		150	200				75	94		5-19	50L	1529	ATH
BALTWHITE MARSH CLOUD WALKERS	77	85	85	95	85				200	200		150	200				75	2-18			50L	1302	BWM
BOWIE SPANISH	100								200	200		150	-				75					725	BS
CAPITAL BRAZILIAN FALCONS										200		150	-								50L	400	CB
CENTRAL SPANISH	100	100	100						200	200		150	200				75				50L	1175	CS
CHESTERTOWN CHAMPIONS		86	90	68	82				200			-	-									526	CHE
DOVER DIAMONDS	81	96	91	96	96				200	-		150	-				75	2-15		5-6		960	DOV
FREDERICK FIREFOXES					81				-	-		-	-								50L	131	FRE
GOOD HOPE GUARDIANS										-		150	200									350	GH
HAGERSTOWN EXPLORERS	74	72							200	200		150	200					12-14			50L	946	HAG
HAGERSTOWN SPANISH										-		-	-								50L	50	HS
LINTHICUM LIONS										-		-	-								50L	50	LIN
MARTINSBURG MOUNTAINEERS	89	95	73	73	77					200		150	-									757	MAR
MIDDLETOWN VALLEY MUSTANGS	86	47		71	48				200	200		-	-				75					727	MID
MIZO WARRIORS										200		150	200									550	MIZ
NEW HOPE NIGHT HAWKS	100	87	87	87	90				200	200		150	200					2-11				1201	NH
NEW CASTLE LIONS	13	42	60	51						200		-	-				75	3-25		5-27	50L	566	NC
PARK PANTHERS										-		150	-									150	PAR
PASADENA PATRIOTS										-		-	-								50L	50	PAS
PATUXENT LAMPLIGHTERS	100								200	200		150	200									850	PAT
PIKESVILLE TIGERS	100	100	100	85					200	200		150	200				75					1210	PIK
PROVIDENCE CECIL PIONEERS	97	100		100	100				200	200		150	200				75	95	75	5-6		1467	PRO
SPENCERVILLE POLAR BEARS	97	82		76	93				200	200		150	-				75				50L	1023	SPE
TRIADELPHIA SPARKS		99	100	99	100				200	200		150	200				75	95		3-12		1393	TRI
WALDORF WILDCATS									200	200		150	-								50L	600	WAL
WEST WILMINGTON WOLVERINES									200	200		-	200									600	WWI
WESTMINSTER TIMBERWOLVES	100	100	100	100	97				200	200		150	-				75	3-25		4-15	50L	1247	WES
WILLIAMSPORT WARRIORS	97	97	94	87	85				200	200		150	200									1210	WILL
WILLOW BROOK										200		150	-									350	WB
WILNA TRAILBLAZERS										-		-	-								50L	50	WLN



Sample Pathfinder Club Budget 1

Club Expenses

Crafts & Clerical (Stamps, etc.)	\$ 665.00
Public Relations (Camera, Bulletin Board)	\$ 250
Induction (Candles, Refreshments)	\$ 50
Camp outs & Travel	\$ 4,200
- (Field trips, Expenses to and from Camp outs, etc.)	
Bus Maintenance & Repairs	\$ 1,000
Pathfinder Insurance & Ad Min	\$ 310
Staff Orientation Training & Books	\$ 450
Camping Equipment	\$ 350
- (Tents, Stoves, Ice Chest)	
Awards	175
Total	\$7450

Club Income

Dues (\$10.00 per member)	\$ 600
Fees (60.00/member for Trips)	\$ 3,600
Sponsors	\$ 500
Pathfinder Offerings	\$ 750
Club Projects	\$ 1,000
Church Subsidy	\$ 1,000
Total	\$ 7,450



Sample Pathfinder Club Budget 2

Budget for 20____ Present Membership _____ Projected Membership_____

Pathfinders 5

Staff Personnel 2

Total 7

Teen Pathfinders 10

Junior Pathfinders 15

Staff Personnel 15

Total 40

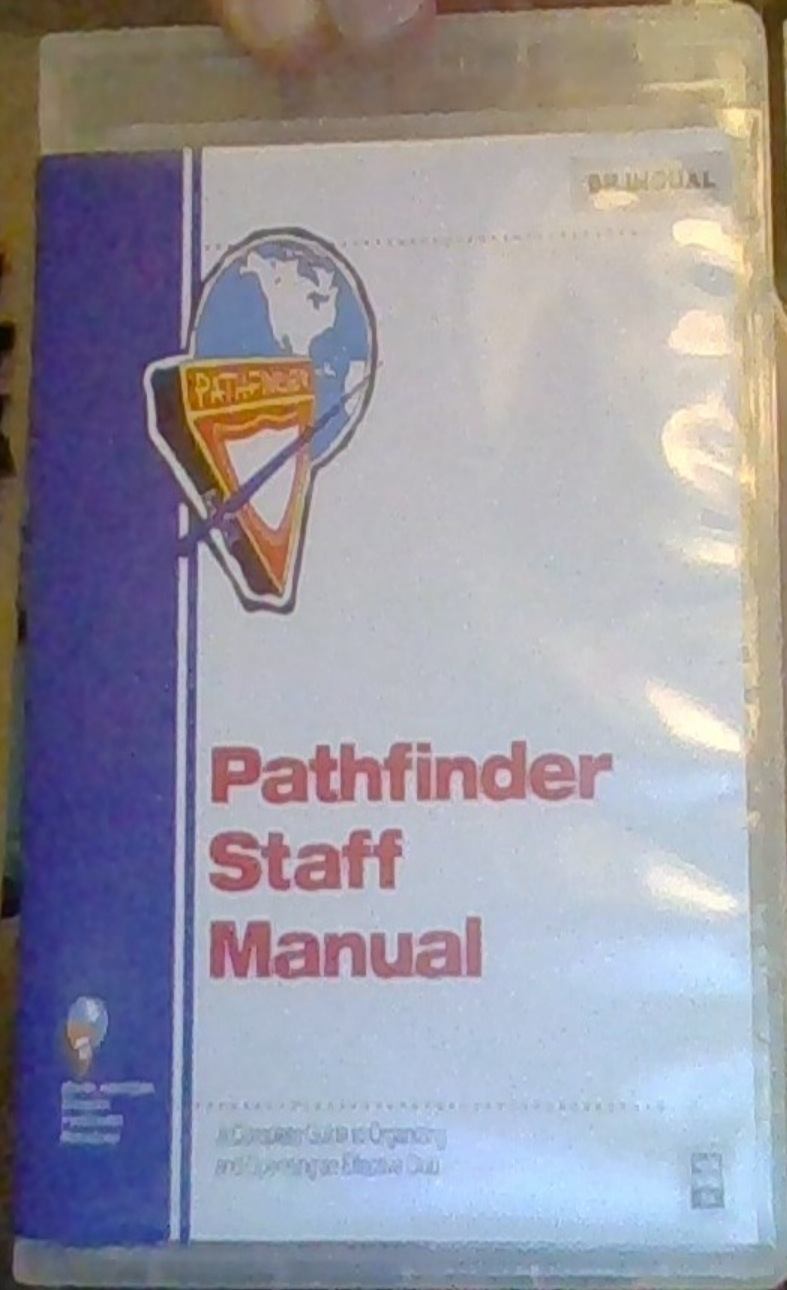
Sample Pathfinder Club Budget 2

Income Budget 20__

Dues (\$6.00 per year)	\$ 30
Fees for Trips \$ 60/Pathfinder	\$ 300
Church Subsidy*	\$ 480
Charter Membership Fee	
(Sponsors)	\$ 200
Club Projects	\$ 700
Total Income	\$ 1,710

Expense Budget 20__

Honor Equipment	\$ 300
Office Supplies	\$ 100
Convention Costs	\$ 200
Public Relations	\$ 200
Outing and Camping Equipment	\$ 500
Investiture Pins, Patches	
Honor Awards and Badges	\$ 100
Special Equipment and Insurance	\$ 60
Pathfinder and US Flags	\$ 50
Special Events	\$ 200
Total Expenses	\$1710



BILINGUAL



Honors Worksheets

Includes requirements in English and Spanish





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