


Durham Trailblazers Pathfinder Club Membership Application 2019-2020

The information requested on this form is specific to the Pathfinder. Parental information is on the Medical form.

Pathfinder Name: _____ Male Female
Date of Birth: _____ (Please spell out the month so it's not confused with the day)
Pathfinder Email: _____ Pathfinder Cell Phone: _____
School: _____ Grade: _____
Church: _____
Baptized into an SDA church: No Yes If yes, date: _____ Has pin : No Yes
Previously had swimming lessons: No Yes If yes, last level completed: _____ (Provide photocopy of proof)
Plays Instrument: No Yes What: _____ Level _____
Sings: No Yes Level: _____ Solo and/or Group
Pathfinder Fees: \$80.00 per year plus Club T-Shirt and Pathfinder Uniform costs. Camping additional \$25 – paid at time of campouts.

Pathfinder Aim

The Advent Message to all the world in my generation.

Pathfinder Pledge

By the grace of God,
I will be pure and kind and true.
I will keep the Pathfinder Law.
I will be a servant of God
and a friend to man.

Pathfinder Motto

The love of Christ compels me.

Pathfinder Law

The Pathfinder law is for me to:

1. Keep the morning watch.
2. Do my honest part.
3. Care for my body.
4. Keep a level eye.
5. Be courteous and obedient.
6. Walk softly in the sanctuary.
7. Keep a song in my heart.
8. Go on God's errands.

Dress Code

Pathfinders reserves the right to maintain the standards outlined in our dress code.

- Pathfinders should be modest, clean and neat, avoiding extremes in clothing and hairstyles.
- Fashion extremes such as ripped or torn, frayed, unhemmed, sheer, short, and tight-fitting clothing, etc. are not appropriate.
- Shirts with pictures/slogans inappropriate to a Christian are not to be worn.
- Shirts should fully cover undergarments and midriff and not be low cut at the neck line.
- No spaghetti straps. Tank tops must have a minimum of 3 finger widths at shoulder and no low/gaping arm holes.
- Modest hemmed shorts may be worn by the Pathfinder. Shorts should be at least mid-thigh (half-way between the hip joint and knee joint) in length and when sitting cross-legged are not revealing.

Approval by Parent or Guardian

The applicant is at least in the 5th grade. I have read the Pathfinder Pledge and Law and am willing and desirous that the applicant become a Pathfinder. I will assist the applicant in observing the rules of the Pathfinder organization. In consideration of the benefits derived from membership, I hereby voluntarily waive any claim against the Durham Trailblazers Pathfinder Club or the Ontario Conference of Seventh-day Adventists for any accidents which may arise in connection with the activities of the Pathfinder Club. I give permission to use images of my child on the Pathfinder website, newsletter and promotional material for the purpose of sharing digital images from club activities with club members and parents and promoting the club's activities. I understand that the Pathfinder Club program is an active one for the applicant and additional time outside of regular club meetings may occasionally occur. Pathfinders includes many opportunities for service, adventure and fun.

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Pathfinder Conduct Commitment for 2019-2020

Parental Cooperation – I will cooperate:

1. By learning how I 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/guardians are invited.
4. By assisting club leaders and by serving as leaders if called upon.

Weekly Meetings

1. The “B” uniform (club T-shirt) is expected to be worn as the top layer of clothing at every meeting. If the Pathfinder is cold, a long-sleeve shirt may be worn underneath it.
2. The Pathfinder Record Journal will be brought to every meeting.
3. A cheerful, co-operative attitude is expected.
4. Candy, gum, roller blades, skate boards, scooters, cell phones, personal entertainment devices and headphones will be left at home. If brought to Pathfinder meetings, they will be confiscated for the duration of the meeting.
5. I will respect God:
 - I will not use God’s name in vain.
 - I will not use any foul language.
6. I will respect school/church property:
 - I will not take things home that belong to the school/church.
 - I will not write on walls or damage school/church property.
7. I will respect Counsellors and Volunteers:
 - I will speak nicely to my Counsellor and Volunteers.
 - I will not touch things that belong to the adults.
8. I will respect other Pathfinders and their possessions:
 - I will speak to other Pathfinders in a nice voice.
 - I will not call other Pathfinders bad names or make fun of them.
 - I will not bully or exclude other Pathfinders.
 - I will include other Pathfinders in the activities.
 - I will keep my hands to myself. I will not hit others or try to hurt them or pester them.
 - I will leave other Pathfinders possessions alone. If I find something that is lost, I will return it.
9. Misconduct at club events will bring the following action:
 - 1st warning – verbal warning to Pathfinder by Director or Counsellor.
 - 2nd warning – verbal warning to Pathfinder and written notice to parents.
 - 3rd warning – 1 week’s suspension.
 - 4th warning – dismissal from club for remainder of year.
 - Inappropriate sexual behaviour may result in immediate dismissal.

Campouts

1. All Pathfinders are expected to cheerfully participate in unit-assigned chores and group activities during campouts.
2. The purpose of camping is to enjoy God’s creation while providing an opportunity to learn new skills. The following devices are not conducive to this aim and we expect that they will be left at home: firecrackers, slingshots, knives (unless specifically asked to bring them), entertainment devices, cell phones, magazines and books not of a spiritual nature.

I have read the foregoing rules and agree to abide by them.

Pathfinder’s Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian’s Signature

Date