

Pathfinders on Purpose



Camp Mohaven, Danville OH

October 10-12, 2025

Information Packet

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Ohio Conference Pathfinder Camporee 2025
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THEME:

This year's theme is borrowed from the General Conference as we celebrate 75 years of world-wide Pathfinder ministries. "Pathfinders on Purpose," speaks directly to the core of our identity. You were not born to drift. You were not saved to be silent. You are chosen to live intentionally - for Christ, for service, and for others. In a world where confusion and compromise often take center stage, Pathfinders are called to stand out - not by chance, but on purpose.

The Word of God assures us: "The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me; your love, Lord, endures forever" (Psalm 138:8, NIV). That's not just poetic - it's a promise. A promise that your life matters. That your witness counts. That your obedience today is building a legacy that will echo into eternity.

To every Pathfinder wearing the uniform today - remember, you are not just representing a club. You are representing a kingdom. The drills, the honors, the camping trips - they are tools, not the target. The purpose of Youth Ministries has always been to mobilize young people for mission. Our ultimate calling is not just to march - it's to move into the world with the gospel. Every badge earned, every Bible verse memorized, every act of service is a testimony that says: "I am here for a reason."

Being a Pathfinder on Purpose means that you're not just part of a club for fun (although fun is definitely part of it!). It means you choose to live with intention, to grow in Christ, and to live out your faith in real, everyday ways.

As Pathfinders, we don't just wear the uniform - we represent something bigger. We stand for Jesus. Our Aim says it best: "The Advent Message to all the world in my generation." That's a big mission! But God doesn't call us to be perfect - He calls us to be willing.

The Bible reminds us in Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV), "'For I know the plans I have for you,' declares the Lord, 'plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.'"

Being a Pathfinder on purpose means trusting that God has a plan for you—even now. You don't have to wait to be used by God.

So how do you live as a Pathfinder on purpose?

1. Grow Your Faith
2. Serve Others
3. Be a Light
4. Live the Law

When you choose to live as a Pathfinder on purpose, you're saying: "I belong to Jesus, and I want to make a difference now."

You're not too young to lead. You're not too small to shine. And you're definitely not too early to say, "I Will Go!" — because God is calling you today.

"Let no one look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity." — 1 Timothy 4:12 (NIV)

Let's go—on purpose

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WHEN:

The 2025 Pathfinder Fair will be a full weekend event, beginning with Registration at 4pm on Friday, October 10, and ceremonies ending at 2:00pm on Sunday, October 12.

WHERE:

Camp Mohaven, 18744 Turkey Ridge Rd, Danville, OH 43014

FACILITIES:

Everyone is encouraged to enjoy the camping experience.

Camp sites will be available on the "airstrip."

If necessary, Cabins are available for a nightly fee on the JotForm Registration.

REFUND POLICY:

No refunds after reservations are made. You are welcome to transfer your reservation to another Club at no additional charge.

COST:

Cost of the Camporee is \$35/person due upon reservation (non-Pathfinder, Staff children under 10 are \$10 for the weekend).

INSURANCE:

The insurance for each vehicle and driver must be current and in harmony with both Conference and Church Policy. Current "Volunteer Driver Forms" must be on file with the local Pathfinder Club. Additional information is available through the Ohio Conference Office. Where possible, there should be at least two adults in each vehicle; if this isn't possible there must be a minimum of 2 vehicles together at all times. If this is a challenge for your Club, please contact the Ohio Conference Youth Department so we can assist you further.

VERIFIED VOLUNTEERS:

Prior to attending the Fair, every person 18 years and older (including Staff, Parents, Volunteers, TLT's) must complete the Sterling Volunteers Background Check:

<http://www.ncsrisk.org/adventist>

Anyone who has not completed BOTH
The "Child Protection Training" AND
The Background Check
will NOT be allowed on the Camp grounds.

MEDICAL RELEASES:

A "Medical Treatment Consent Form" is required for anyone under 18yrs old. Every club must have medical treatment consent forms signed by parents or guardians. These medical forms must be current and in the possession of a responsible Staff member. While not required for Staff 18 years and older, these forms are recommended in case of a medical emergency.

REGISTRATION:

The registration and payment should be completed online:

<https://form.jotform.com/OhioSDAYouth/2025-pathfinder-camporee>

**UNIFORM:****FRIDAY AFTERNOON:**

Class B Uniform - Club Shirt and Jeans/pants or modest shorts

SABBATH MORNING: (Please see NAD Policy revised 2016)

Class A Uniform – Pathfinders/Staff

Boys = Tan shirt (TLT White shirt), black slacks, black dress shoes,
black socks, scarf, sash, Pathfinder belt

Girls = Tan shirt (TLT White shirt), black slacks/skirt, black dress shoes,
black socks or neutral hose, scarf, sash, Pathfinder belt

SABBATH AFTERNOON:

Class C Uniform – Light blue Ohio Conference Shirt and Jeans/pants or modest shorts

SUNDAY

Class B Uniform - Club Shirt and Jeans/pants or modest shorts

ARRIVAL PROCEDURES:

Each vehicle will check-in at the gate. All registered Adults, Staff, and Pathfinders will be given wristbands. Remember, ONLY individuals 18 years and older who are Volunteer Verified will be allowed on the grounds. Once vehicle registration is completed at the gate, the Club Director or designee should immediately check-in at the Camp Store.

DEPARTURE PROCEDURES:

Departure will take place Sunday afternoon. Each club should make sure the area where they camped is clean of all litter and trash. All trash must be deposited in the proper trash containers. All areas used for fire pits must be cleaned up and the sod replaced. Each club will be asked at registration to assist in "grounds clean-up." Cleaning should occur at or before Sunday at 2:00 pm.

SABBATH ENJOYMENT:

Sabbath is a God's Blessed Gift, which He gave us to worship and grow closer to Him, our families, and our fellow Pathfinders. Sabbath is our time with Him.

On Sabbath, there will be limited times in the schedule allowing for Club Time during meal preparation etc. During this time, each club will be responsible for ensuring their Pathfinder's activities remain supervised and appropriate for the Sabbath. Our personal choices regarding appropriate Sabbath activities will vary widely, please remember we are camped as a group and our actions will be experienced by others who may be offended by something we do.

As an example of this concern, thank you for NOT allowing your Pathfinders to play with any type of ball during the Sabbath hours. Also, please review Paul's advice in Romans 14 about creating stumbling blocks for others. We already know that recreational sports (e.g. soccer, football, baseball, basketball, etc.) are stumbling blocks for many and so should not be part of your activities during the Sabbath hours. Directors we need your help with supervising these Club Times. Please be proactive and have a plan to keep your Pathfinders focused and on a positive path if they choose other activities.

ACTIVITIES:

Planned events for the weekend include spiritual programming and honors as well as team/individual events. Clubs will be asked to help lead or assist in the various events.

FAIR SAFETY RULES:

- For risk of injury to persons or property, athletic equipment (Balls/Frisbees etc.) are to be used only outside of the designated camping area.
- Quiet Time is from 11 pm – 7 am. Please be respectful of those around you. If your Pathfinders get up early to shower, please remind them they should NOT BE HEARD. There should be no unnecessary talking (Staff to Pathfinder is the exception) in the tents during quiet time.
- The “Two Adults or No Adults Policy” must be followed in Tents or Cabins with Pathfinders. THERE IS NO EXCEPTION to this policy.
- Pathfinder Leadership, Staff with Medical reasons, and those transporting supplies (water jug refills or honor supplies) may use vehicles to go back and forth from Main camp beginning 7am Sabbath morning.

INSPECTION:

Campsite Inspections will be Sabbath Morning. We will follow the Adventist Risk Management Form to ensure the utmost safety in our campsites. Each Club should complete the form as a self-evaluation. These will be collected at each site by the Conference inspection team when they arrive to inspect your site. (we will be using the same form we have in the past. The self-inspection form can be found in the attachments.)

WATER BOTTLES:

Please bring personal water containers as an alternative to disposable water bottles. There will be water refill stations around the main camp. Each club needs to have refillable jugs at their campsite for use there. (Suggestions -2 1/2 liter bottles, or 5 gallon jugs with a pump, or igloo type water dispenser.)

CLUB WORSHIPS:

After Camp Set-Up, clubs can begin the Sabbath with their own individual club worships. Please refer to the spiritual requirements of Camping Skills 1-4 honors to assist club members in planning for your worship and club time.

HONORS:

You'll want to follow the directions sent in the "Registration Confirmation Email" to sign up for honors. Here is a glimpse of the growing list of the Honors we plan to offer:

	Activity	Friday	Sabbath	Sunday	Language	Location
Flag Football	Honor	X		X	English	Lower Field
Basketball	Honor	X		X	English	Outdoor Court
Soccer	Honor	X		X	Eng / Esp	Upper Field
Sabbath Appreciation	Honor		X		English	Amphitheater
Letterboxing	Honor		X		English	Gymnasium
Coral Reef	Honor	X		X	English	Nature Center
Water Science	Honor	X		X	English	Oak Lobby
Duct Tape	Honor	X		X	English	Welcome Center
Soap Carving	Honor	X		X	Eng / Esp	Cafeteria

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Camporee / Fair Checklist

Each Pathfinder Club will need to bring numerous items to make the camping experience more enjoyable for all. The following list may help with your planning.

General Campsite Items

- Above Ground Fire Pit
- Axe with shield
- Gloves & Eye Protection for use with knives, hatchets, axes mallets/hammers.
- Complete First Aid Kit
- Health & Medical Forms
- Lanterns and fuel
- Ground cloths and tarps
- Pathfinder flag and stand
- Rope and twine
- Fire water bucket
- Mallet or hammer
- Tents/poles/stakes/broom
- Guidons and stands
- US flag and stand

Kitchen & Dining Needs

- Aluminum foil / plastic wrap
- Cold food storage container
- Cooking utensils
- Cooking pots and pans
- Dish pans and table
- Biodegradable dish soap
- Fire extinguisher
- Food
- Food tent
- Garbage bags - cans
- Frying pans or grill
- Hand soap and wash basins
- Matches
- Paper towels
- Plates, bowls and cups
- Can opener
- Insect Repellent
- Scouring pads
- Pancake spatulas
- Potholders
- Seasonings
- Serving spoons
- Silverware
- Stoves and fuel
- Tablecloths
- Tables
- Chairs or benches
- Washcloths and dish towels
- Drinking water containers
- Juice containers
- Container to carry water
- Whistle (optional)
- Ziploc Bags
- Dining area (poles and rope)
- Hand lotion
- Measuring cups
- Ice chests
- Serving bowls

Items You Won't Want to Forget

- Bibles
- Pens & Sharpie
- Extra jackets
- Hats and gloves
- Camera
- Extra blankets
- Nature books
- First Aid Supplies
- Kleenex
- Toilet paper (just in case)

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Camporee / Fair

Pathfinder's Packing List

Be Sure to Remember:

- ⇒ Bible
- ⇒ Camera (optional)
- ⇒ Pillow
- ⇒ Rain Poncho
- ⇒ Body Soap
- ⇒ Shampoo and Conditioner
- ⇒ Washcloth & Towel
- ⇒ Hiking shoes or boots
- ⇒ Warm Socks (bring extra pairs)
- ⇒ Toothbrush and Toothpaste
- ⇒ Warm Jacket
- ⇒ Warm Sleeping Bag and Blanket
- ⇒ Camp Chair (optional but useful)
- ⇒ Working flashlight - extra batteries
- ⇒ Underclothes
- ⇒ Kleenex or hankie
- ⇒ Brush
- ⇒ Deodorant
- ⇒ Dirty Clothes Bag
- ⇒ Class A Dress Uniform (new clubs Sabbath attire)
- ⇒ Class B Field Uniform (Local Pathfinder Club Shirt)
- ⇒ Class C Field Uniform (Light Blue Conference T-Shirt)
- ⇒ Insect Repellent
- ⇒ Pen/ paper

Be Sure to Leave Behind:

- ⇒ Music Players
- ⇒ Electronic Games
- ⇒ Knives with 4" blades or longer
- ⇒ Candy and other junk food

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Schedule

FRIDAY, October 10

11:00 - 2:00 PM	Registration	Welcome Center
2:00 - 6:00 PM	Activities	See Map
6:00 - 7:30 PM	Supper	Campsites
7:30 - 10:00 PM	Vespers & Bonfire	Amphitheater
11:00 PM	Lights Out/All Quiet	

SATURDAY, October 11

8:00 - 9:30 AM	Rise/Breakfast/Cleanup/Club Time	Campsites
9:30 - 10:30 AM	Inspection / Parade / Flag Raising	Campsite to Flagpole
10:35 - 12:00 PM	Worship with Pastor Kojo	Amphitheater
12:00 - 1:30 PM	Lunch	Campsites
1:30 - 5:30 PM	Afternoon Sabbath Events	Cafeteria
5:30 - 7:00 PM	Supper	Campsites
7:00 - 8:00 PM	Vespers with Pastor Kojo	Amphitheater
8:15 - 10:00 PM	Activities	See Map
11:00 PM	Lights Out/All Quiet	

SUNDAY, October 12

7:00 - 9:00 AM	Breakfast/club worship/begin packing
9:00 - 1:00 PM	Activities
1:00 - 2:00 PM	Clean Up
2:00 PM	Depart



Ohio Conference of SDA
1251 E Dorothy Lane
Dayton, OH 45419

Teachers & Administrators
Schools in the Ohio Area
To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is to let you know that the Ohio Conference Youth Ministries Department is holding its annual Pathfinder Camporee in Danville, Ohio October 10-12, 2025.

Pathfinder Clubs in the State of Ohio are encouraged to attend this special event. Pathfinder Clubs are operated by the Seventh -day Adventist Church and are similar to other Scouting organizations in the United States. Pathfinders are typically between the ages of 10 and 16 years of age or grades 5 -10. Those in the TLT (Teen Leadership Training) programs are typically age 14-18 years of age, and are an integral part of the Pathfinder Program.

The purpose of Pathfinders is to build its members into responsible, mature individuals and to involve its members in active, selfless service. Pathfinder leadership makes an effort to create opportunities whereby members will learn about God, nature and how to serve others through various community projects and events.

The Pathfinder Camporee is an educationally focused event whereby all Pathfinder Clubs within the State of Ohio participate in camping, learning new outdoor/survival and team-building skills, fine arts/drama skills, and also health and science. They interact with other Christian Pathfinders from approximately 25 other clubs around the state.

We are requesting that student _____ who is an active member of the Ohio Conference Pathfinder organization be excused from school on October 10, 2025, to attend this special event.

If you desire further information regarding Pathfinders or the educational activities scheduled for this event, please feel free to contact us.

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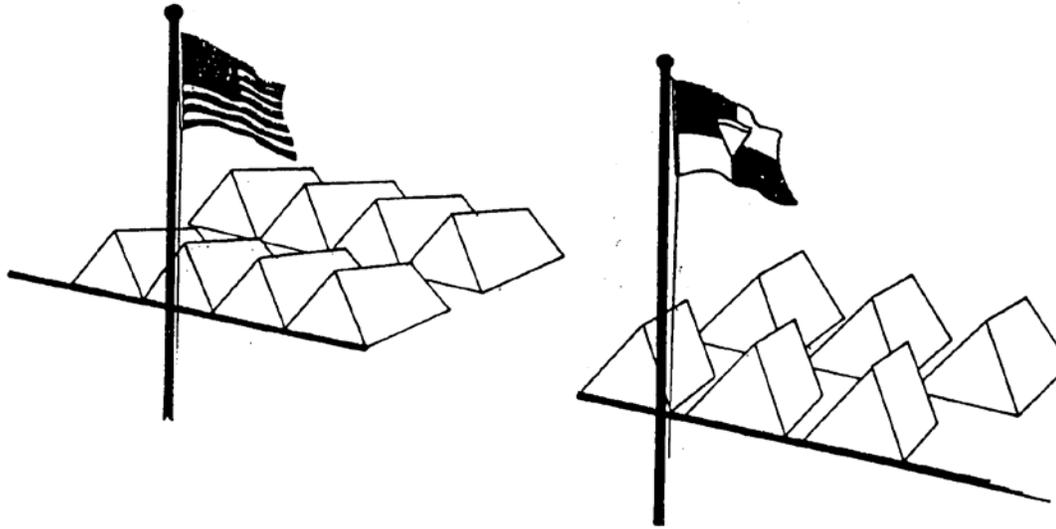
OHIO CONFERENCE CAMPSITE INSPECTION FORM

ClubName: _____

Inspector: _____ Date: _____

Points		YES	NO
TENTS			
5	Tents properly pitched, aligned neat & orderly, with ropes and tie-downs installed properly		
5	Uniformity of doors and windows, doors must be open and screens closed to facilitate inspections unless in climate weather		
5	Interiors neat, items uniform within each tent, area swept, suitcases or duffle bags arranged. Bible at head of bed except during meeting times		
COOKING AREA			
2	Sheltered area adequate for cooking		
2	Menus and KP list posted where all can read it		
2	Stoves clean and secure, fires in safe condition away from Utensils		
2	Food and Utensils stored so they are animal protected, insect free and clean		
2	Trash and garbage storage and disposal provided for, tidy and secure		
HEALTH FACILITIES			
3	Proper sanitation and protection provided for		
2	Dishwashing and clean-up area clean and secure		
5	First Aid Kit available, well equipped, marked and in plain sight		
10	Medical consent forms for all pathfinders current and available		
5	Permission slips for the fair available and completed correctly		
CAMPSITE			
2	Club name sign provided for which is readable, secure and neat		
2	Camp layout orderly & safe (including campfire)		
2	Camp neat, paper and trash policed (10 yd radius)		
2	Camp furniture, tables & Chairs clean and neat		
7	Flags and Unit guidons (if available) correctly posted and secure, neat and clean		
5	Fire extinguisher present and easily accessible		
5	Bucket of water marked "for fire only"		
5	Shovel present and easily accessible		
5	Date of last Fire Drill of Club: _____ (must be held during campout and date posted)		
15	Adventist Risk Management Campsite Self-Evaluation Form Complete		
Total Points Possible 100			

Campsite Flag Displaying



When the flag of the United States is displayed at a camporee or campout it should be placed at the right of those who are camping and not at the right of those entering the camp.



If the American flag is displayed on a cross-type pole with MV and Pathfinder flags, the United States flag should be in the middle and a bit higher than the others

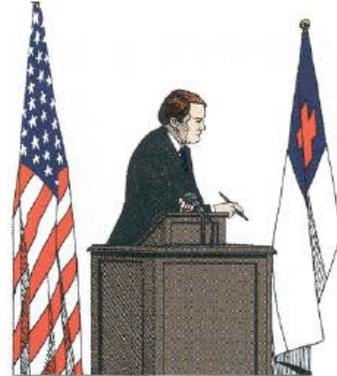


When a long pole is used for two or more flags, the American flag should be displayed above the MV and Pathfinder flags.

Campsite Flag Displaying (Cont.)

The Place of Honor

To the right is the place of honor. That is the fundamental rule governing the location of the national flag in all situations when it flies from a staff.



When displayed on a stage or platform, the national flag should be to the speaker's right. Any other flag is on the speaker's left.

This is correct even if there is one or more national flags with the audience, provided the flags are all on staffs.

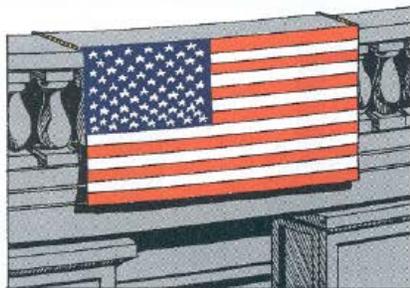
This is correct also if the audience or congregation is on the same level as the speaker.

If the national flag is *not* on a staff, display it flat against a wall with the blue union (point of honor) to the flag's own right.

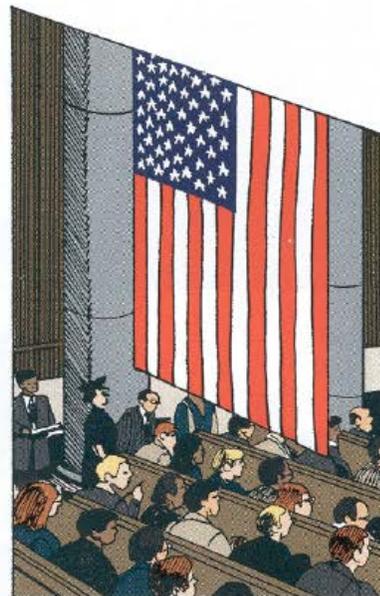
If there is a national flag held by a member of the audience, it should be on that person's right facing the speaker. Any other flag should be on the audience's left. National colors brought in with the audience but placed in front of the audience would be positioned according to

the custom of placing the flag on the speaker's right. Color guards with the national flag and an organization flag may keep both flags together at the right of the audience with the national flag on the right of any other.

A flag hanging over an audience should face toward the main entrance to the auditorium—the point of honor on the flag's own right (to the left as seen by the people entering).

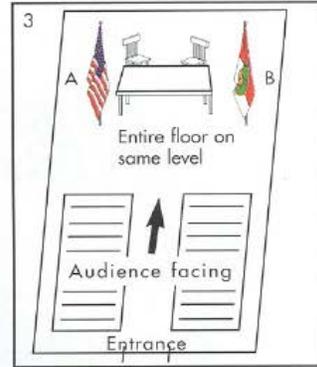
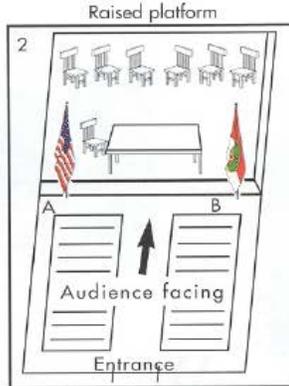
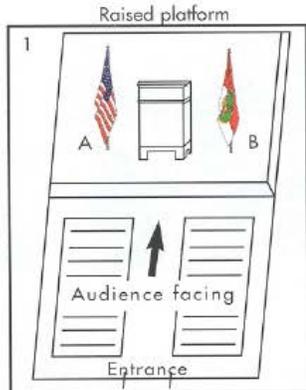


A flag hanging from a balcony (or stairway) should never be draped, but allowed to fall free. The point of honor is on its own right—always.



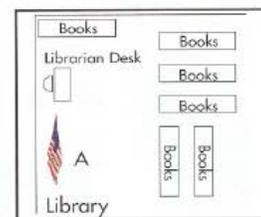
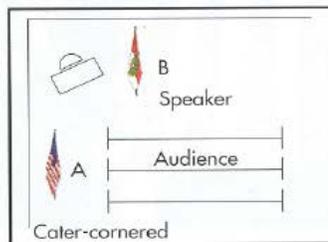
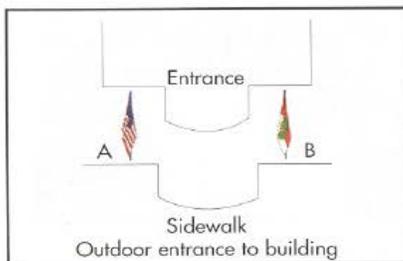
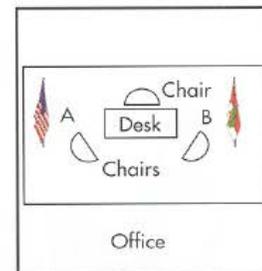
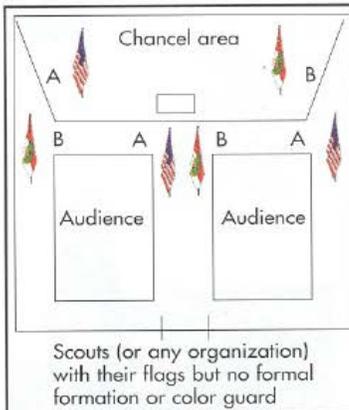
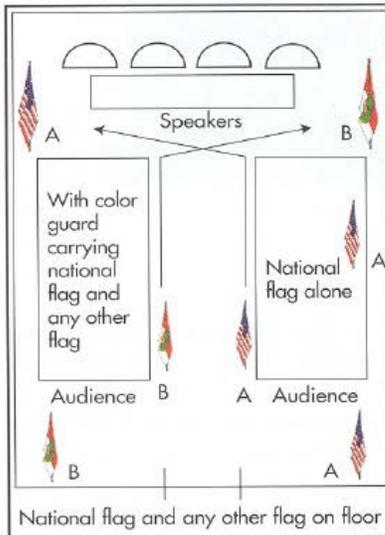
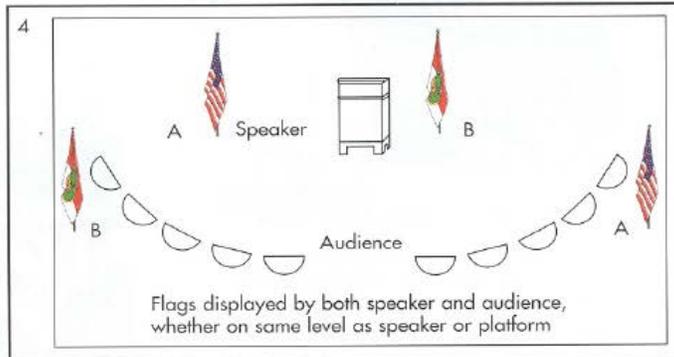
Campsite Flag Displaying (Cont.)

Diagrams of Flag Positions

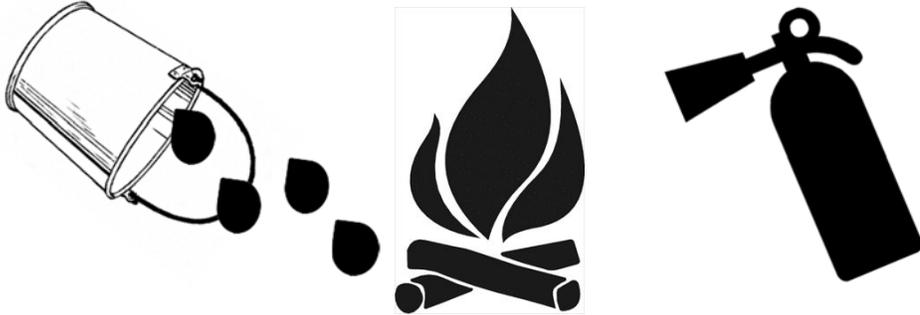


Note: **A** stands for the national flag; **B** stands for any other flag.

Diagrams 1, 2, 3, and 4 apply to lecture halls, classrooms, club rooms, churches, auditoriums, etc.



CAMPFIRE SAFETY PROCEDURES



In Case of Fire:

1. Get Away!
2. Yell for Help
3. If you someone's clothes catch on fire, on the ground to smother flames. **DO NOT RUN**

STOP – DROP – ROLL

4. Help extinguish fire by smothering with appropriate method – such as fire extinguisher for kitchen fire, blankets, shovel, buckets of water or sand for ground fire.
5. Follow directions of director or staff member in charge.
6. In the event of a fire or other emergency all club members will meet at:

For further instructions on fire safety, contact the Conference Pathfinder Department.

FIRE SAFETY DRILL

This form must be posted in the campsite at every pathfinder camping event

Review above Procedures, and know how to use fire extinguisher!!

Our club held a successful fire drill on _____

(DATE)

All Members of the club participated.

— CLUB: _____ DIRECTOR: _____

CLUB CHECKLIST - CAMPOREE

Each Pathfinder Club will need to bring numerous items to make the camping experience more enjoyable for all. The following list may help with your planning.

General Campsite Items

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Axe with shield | <input type="checkbox"/> Rope and twine |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Complete First Aid Kit | <input type="checkbox"/> Fire water bucket |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health and Medical Record forms | <input type="checkbox"/> Mallet or hammer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lanterns and fuel | <input type="checkbox"/> Tents, poles and stakes and broom |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ground cloths and tarps for over tents | <input type="checkbox"/> Guidons and stands |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pathfinder flag and stand | <input type="checkbox"/> US flag and stand |

Kitchen and Dining Necessities

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aluminum foil and plastic wrap | <input type="checkbox"/> Potholders |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cold food storage container | <input type="checkbox"/> Seasonings |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cooking utensils | <input type="checkbox"/> Serving spoons |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cooking pots and pans | <input type="checkbox"/> Silverware |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dish pans and table | <input type="checkbox"/> Stoves and fuel |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Biodegradable dish soap | <input type="checkbox"/> Tablecloths |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fire extinguisher | <input type="checkbox"/> Tables |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food | <input type="checkbox"/> Chairs or benches |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food tent | <input type="checkbox"/> Washcloths and dish towels |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Garbage bags - cans | <input type="checkbox"/> Drinking water containers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Frying pans or grill | <input type="checkbox"/> Juice containers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hand soap and wash basins | <input type="checkbox"/> Container to carry water |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Matches | <input type="checkbox"/> Whistle (optional) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Paper towels | <input type="checkbox"/> Ziploc Bags |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Plates, bowls and cups | <input type="checkbox"/> Dining cover (poles and rope) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Can opener | <input type="checkbox"/> Hand lotion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Insect Repellent | <input type="checkbox"/> Measuring cups |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scouring pads | <input type="checkbox"/> Ice chests |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pancake spatulas | <input type="checkbox"/> Serving bowls |

Items you won't want to forget!

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bibles (New King James Version) | <input type="checkbox"/> Camera |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extra jackets, hats and gloves | <input type="checkbox"/> Extra blankets |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kleenex | <input type="checkbox"/> Nature books |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Toilet paper (just in case) | <input type="checkbox"/> First Aid Supplies |

PATHFINDER WHAT TO BRING LIST

- _____ Bible
- _____ Camera (optional)
- _____ Pillow
- _____ Rain Poncho
- _____ Shampoo and Conditioner
- _____ Hiking shoes or boots
- _____ Soap, washcloth, towel
- _____ Warm Socks (bring extra pair)
- _____ Toothbrush and Toothpaste
- _____ Warm Jacket
- _____ Warm Sleeping Bag and Blanket
- _____ Camp Chair (optional but useful)
- _____ Working flashlight - extra batteries
- _____ Underclothes
- _____ First aid kit
- _____ Kleenex or hankie
- _____ Brush
- _____ Deodorant
- _____ Dirty Clothes Bag
- _____ Class
- _____ A Dress Uniform (new clubs Sabbath attire)
- _____ Class B - Field Uniform (See schedule above)
- _____ Class C Uniform-Light Blue Conference T-Shirt
- _____ Hat
- _____ Insect Repellent
- _____ Pen / paper

DO NOT BRING ON

CAMPOUT

- Music Players
- Electronic Games
- Knives with 4" blades or longer
- Candy and other junk food

VOLUNTEER DRIVER QUESTIONNAIRE

Directions: Each Pathfinder year each volunteer driver used for Pathfinder-related functions must complete this questionnaire.
Keep the completed forms in the Pathfinder Club files.

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Are you over 21 years of age? _____ Yes No Birthdate: _____

Do you have a current auto insurance policy? Yes No

Carrier: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Limits of Liability: \$ _____

Medical/PIP Limit: \$ _____

Have you been involved in any at-fault accidents within the last three (3) years? Yes No

If "Yes," please describe below:

_____ Have you been cited for any moving violations within the last three (3) years? Yes No

If "Yes," please describe below:

I understand that should I be involved in an accident while driving for a Pathfinder event, my insurance will be primary.

Further, I agree not to carry more passengers than the official rated load capacity for my vehicle. All vehicle occupants will be required to wear seat belts (no double belting allowed).

Driver's Signature: _____

Date: _____

School: _____

Questions and Answers: Volunteer Drivers for Pathfinder Activities

Are you using volunteer drivers to transport Pathfinders?

If the answer to this question is “**Yes**,” then you should consider all of the following questions and answers regarding their use.

1. **What is the minimum age requirement for volunteer drivers?**

Answer: The minimum age for drivers is twenty-one (21) years of age.

2. **Are there any restrictions on volunteer drivers other than age?**

Answer: Each driver must be properly licensed and have proper insurance in force. In addition, each driver must have an acceptable record of not more than two traffic citations and no at-fault accidents in the last three (3) years.

3. **How many passengers may ride in a vehicle?**

Answer: No vehicle is to carry more than the official rated load capacity and all passengers must wear seat belts. No double belting is allowed. Violations of this policy could result in insurance refusing to pay claims. Fifteen (15) passenger vans are NOT allowed. Transportation in a vehicle (such as a car or van) designed by the manufacturer to carry nine or fewer passengers (excluding the driver) is permitted.

4. **Are there mandated insurance policy limits?**

Answer: It is recommended that those who volunteer to drive for your club carry the following:

Bodily Injury Liability	250/500,000 (Preferred Coverage)
	<i>Or 100/300,000 (Strongly Recommended)</i>
Property Damage	50,000
Medical Payments	7,500

5. **Whose insurance is considered primary?**

Answer: In the event of an accident, the volunteer driver's insurance is the primary policy.

6. **How do I document that volunteer drivers are reliable?**

Answer: In an effort to alert volunteer drivers of this information, as well as to screen volunteers for good driving records, the Ohio Conference Office of Youth Ministries is providing the attached “Volunteer Driver Questionnaire.” Please have **ALL** volunteer drivers complete one of the enclosed forms **each Pathfinder year** before approving them as designated drivers. The Pathfinder club has an obligation to know if volunteers have good driving records before they are allowed to drive Pathfinders on Pathfinder functions. The completed forms are to be kept on file. In the event of an accident that results in litigation, the Pathfinder club will then be able to prove that it did ask for driver information indicating the driver's safety record.



PATHFINDER CAMP SAFETY INSPECTION FORM



Evaluators _____ Date _____

	Yes	No	Description	Location	Recommendations Made	Date Corrected
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Section A <u>L</u> General						
1. General layout orderly and organized (cooking area, sleeping area, eating area separated).						
2. Campsite clean and neat.						
3. Boy's area and Girls area separated.						
4. Club name or banner prominently displayed and safely anchored or displayed.						
5. US Flag on left side as you enter camp, safely anchored and displayed.						
6. US Flag tallest if displayed in a group, safely anchored or displayed.						
7. Pathfinder Flag safely anchored or displayed.						
8. Guidons (one per unit showing unit name) safely anchored or displayed.						
9. Efficient use of available space (obstacles taken into consideration).						
10. Adequate First Aid Kit with a qualified designated provider.						
11. Lighting adequate						
12. Canopies secured with adequate stakes.						

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13. No extension cords in walkways or inappropriately used.						
14. If generator in use policy for shut down time for noise reduction.						
15. Guy lines and clothes lines clearly marked and away from walkways.						
16. Campsite free of pot holes or hazards for trip and falls.						
17. Trash containers covered and secured at night to prevent animals from coming into camp.						
18. Tables and chairs in good repair.						
19. Play area is at least 3 feet away from kitchen and cooking area.						
20. Adequate camping equipment for weather conditions.						
Section B ↓						
Tents						
1. Tents and sleeping bags are made of a flame retardant material.						
2. Are all tent poles in good repair and securely placed.						
3. Is tent located in an appropriate location, boys and girls separated, tents on level ground and free of dead overhead tree limbs?						
4. Is tent and zippers in good repair?						
5. Is there an appropriate ground sheet if applicable?						
6. Number of campers assigned to tent consistent with tent size and recommendations.						
7. Good Housekeeping inside tents.						

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8. No prohibited items in tents such as stoves, lanterns, open flames of any kind, food of any kind, or electronic devices.						
9. Tents are securely staked down.						
Section C L Campfire						
1. If permitted is in designated area.						
2. Never left unattended.						
3. Extinguished by pouring water over coals.						
4. Petroleum products such as gas, kerosene, and oil not used on fires.						
5. Fire pit, if applicable, is cleared of debris and grass is cleared 6-8 feet away from fire pit.						
6. Fire safety equipment near campfire (shovel, blanket and bucket of water),						
7. Camp fire is free of over head obstruction and located in an open area away from tents, and kitchen.						
8. No fresh wood is used on campfire.						
Section D L Hygiene						
1. Designated place for hand washing.						
2. Designated area for dishwashing.						
3. Soap and hot water used to clean dishes.						
4. No dirty dishes or pot and pans.						

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5. Latrine at least 500 feet away from campsite.						
6. Latrine at least 3 feet deep.						
7. Biodegradable soap used for washing.						
8. Separate towels used for hand and dish washing.						
Section E Kitchen						
1. Stove is in an open area free of overhead obstruction.						
2. Adequate wind block, (based on wind direction) to protect any open flame.						
3. Adequate lighting for meal preparation after dark.						
4. Cooking area free of dry leaves and pine needles.						
5. Stove free of flammables and clutter.						
6. Stove is level and secure.						
7. Stove is clean and free of spills.						
8. Adequate cooking utensils and potholders.						
9. Knives are sharp and not lying around on counters but placed in secure location.						
10. Pots and pans on the stove have lids that fit, to prevent splashing of hot liquids.						
11. Appropriate class Fire Extinguisher in kitchen.						

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12. Fire Extinguisher check (unexpired) and staff trained in use in the event of a fire.						
13. Cooking oil is securely covered and stored.						
14. Designated area for dish washing away from cooking area.						
15. Designated area for serving food away from cooking and dish washing area.						
16. Stove never left unattended while in use.						
17. Hot Foods Held Above 140°F. (60°C.)						
18. Cold Foods Held Below 40°F. (4.4°C.)						
Section F 🔽 Lanterns						
1. Mantels are in good repair and not broken.						
2. If fuel is used, lanterns are filled with funnels.						
3. Lanterns are never left unattended or left to burn overnight.						
4. Lanterns are securely placed in well ventilated location and never in tents or enclosed areas.						
5. Fuels for lanterns are capped and stored away from heat sources.						
Section G 🔽 Propane Tanks/ White Gas Cylinders						
1. Stored in upright position.						
2. Proper hoses and connectors securely connected and in good repair.						

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3. Propane tanks turned off at tank and stove when not in use.						
4. Propane tanks out of direct sunlight.						
5. Tanks in area with open ventilation.						
6. Tanks are away for other heat sources (i.e. campfire).						
7. Area free of smell of propane.						
8. Propane tanks have the OPD valves (triangular and not the star shape valve which is obsolete).						
9. Tanks are on level surface and stable.						
10. Tanks are free of damage and rust.						
Section H ↓ Food Storage						
1. Food stored on the ground.						
2. Cold foods in covered cooler with temperature below 40 degrees F.						
3. Excess water drained from ice chests.						
4. Food left out on counters.						
5. Food stored at night where animals can't access.						
6. Hot foods prepared at 140 degrees F.						
7. Adequate water supply stored with cover and accessible to campers.						

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Section I Knives, Hatchets and Axes						
11. Only used by campers with direct supervision.						
12. Kept away for campfire as heat will make tempered steel soft.						
13. Edges are sharp and rust free.						
14. Only hatchets and not axes are used by young campers.						
15. Two ax handle length distance maintained between bystanders and individuals using ax.						
16. Knives, hatchets and axes are used in a safe manner.						
17. Hatchet and Ax heads are secure and not loose.						
18. When not in use, knives, hatchets and axes are securely stored.						
Section J Camping Storage						
1. Adequate access to equipment.						
2. Extra propane tanks are not in enclosed areas or in direct sunlight.						
3. Good housekeeping in storage areas.						
Section K Vehicles						
1. Parked in designated areas.						
2. Keys are removed and vehicles are securely locked.						

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Section L Security						
1. Staff and/or counselors assigned to supervise campers.						
2. Buddy system used at all times even when campers go to bathroom facilities.						
3. Campers have flash lights for use at night.						
4. If applicable there is a night watch system in place.						
5. All personal valuables of campers are locked and secured.						