



PATHFINDERS



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What is Pathfinders?

Pathfinders is an activity-based program designed for 10-15 year olds, and adopted by local Seventh-day Adventist Churches worldwide. The program provides an opportunity for kids and teenagers to develop a healthy sense of self in a fun, safe and caring environment. Attendees learn how to lead and work as a team, get outdoors by going camping and studying nature, develop practical life skills, serve community needs, learn what constitutes a healthy lifestyle and make lifelong friendships, all while learning important Christian values.



What happens at Pathfinders?

Pathfinders operates on an international curriculum and is run and facilitated by local church volunteers.

Pathfinder Club Members are typically split into six age groups:

- Friend - 10 years old
- Companion - 11 years old
- Explorer - 12 years old
- Ranger - 13 years old
- Voyager - 14 years old
- Guide - 15 years old

Those 16 years or older can complete the Master-Guide program, preparing them for Pathfinder and youth leadership.

Pathfinders worship together, complete classwork and learn life skills, earn honours, spend time outdoors camping and hiking, and participate in Conference events.

Who organises Pathfinders?

All clubs are run by local church members who are trained to provide a safe and fun environment for young people to grow and learn. Every volunteer is required to have a Working with Children's Check and complete Adsafe training.

At a Conference level, Pathfinders is organised by the Youth Department Director, District Pathfinder Directors and the Pathfinder Advisory.

Who can join?

Pathfinders is open to anyone aged between 10-16 years old, and beyond that there are opportunities to become leaders and mentors.

