

PATHFINDER — OPEN HOUSE



Pathfinder Open House –

Attached in the packet are the following -

Invitation Flyer
Facebook/Instagram Graphic

These have been provided so that you can market your Open day to the local community. Social media is a great place to share the event! At the same time you can use hardcopy flyers to promote the event to the neighbours who live in the suburb surrounding your church, as well as to your friends and work colleagues (with children).

What could the day look like?

- Registration
- Refreshments for guests as they arrive. These could be set up in the parents corner, where you have a couple of designated socialites stationed to connect with the parents.
- Consider playing pathfinder footage on a screen in the background, or playing a video during the main program that highlights what Pathfinders is about.
- Opening Parade – an opportunity to show case your marching skills, the uniform, the Pathfinder Pledge, Law, and Song.
- A Pathfinder honour/activity (knot tying skills, lashings skills, craft skills, cooking skills, bible skills). This is the perfect time to get the potential Pathfinders involved, helping them to experience Pathfinders first hand.
- A time of worship, through song and word, highlighting God's love and His desire to be a part of our lives.
- A big thanks for coming, and an invitation to join Pathfinders.
- Why not invite your District Director or a Conference representative to be a part of the day.

We know that we have many creative clubs in Greater Sydney, so please don't hesitate to show your best to the community.

Safety considerations to keep in mind –

- **Working with Children** - Volunteers who work with Adventurers must have a working with children check, have done the appropriate ad safe training, and have signed the Ad-Safe code of conduct. With this in mind, for the safety of all involved, please make sure that parents who are not official staff (e.g. - those from community) only work with their own children. Our suggestion is to set up a parents corner/section with some refreshments, maybe even an activity, and a running commentary around what Adventurers is about. This way everyone

feels welcome, are kept safe, and have can have an enjoyable time - getting to know what Adventurers is about.

- **COVID Safety** - Covid Safety will need to be thought of as well. Regulations do change from time to time so will need to be checked close to the day. For now, however, best practice is to set up a COVID safety plan for the day and then screen those coming to the day. Here is a basic procedure you can follow:
 - Check people's temperature on entry (not mandatory)
 - Under the current rules - A QR Code, for the service NSW App, as per government regulation will need to be used to sign people in (this may change – check current rules at time).
- **Ask the following questions:**
 - Have you been overseas in the last 14 days?
 - Have you been in close/casual contact with someone who has COVID 19 in the last 14 days?
 - Have you recently had, or do you have a fever or symptoms of respiratory infection (cough, sore throat, shortness of breath)
- **Further to this -**
 - Masks are strongly encouraged in settings where you cannot physically distance.
 - *In line with other Church activities in the Greater Sydney Conference – COVID-19 Vaccination will NOT be a requirement for Participants or Staff to attend.
- **Board Approval** – as with all calendar events in the Pathfinder year, board approval will need to be sought for this event. This serves to let the broader church know what the clubs is up to, and covers the event in terms of insurance.
- **Parental Permission** – Parental permission to be a part of the day will need to be obtained from the parents who are visiting. A simple form signing them in at registration will suffice (example attached).

We look forward hearing how you Open House event goes!

Blessings,

Sydney Adventist Youth Team