



Loma Linda

**Loma Linda Filipino Church
Pathfinder Club
Guidelines
Rev 8-23-16**

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NOTE: Any portion of the guidelines may be updated and changed without notice by the Pathfinder Leadership Team.

LLFC Guidelines (rev 8-23-16)

Loma Linda Filipino Church Pathfinder Club's Mission is to develop Christ centered youth leaders who:

1. Love God

- 1.1 Progressive Classes: Core (CORE – Required for all) *
 - The goal of the Progressive Classes is to engage the Pathfinders in active, hands-on learning in the following tracks; Personal Growth, Spiritual Discovery, Serving Others, Making Friends, Health and Fitness, Nature Study and Outdoor Living. This curriculum is the core of the Pathfinder Ministry and will lead the Pathfinders through a exciting journey as they learn and grow in their Christian experience. Pathfinders will be invested and advanced to the next level after satisfactorily completing the class requirements.
- 1.2 Honor Classes: Core (CORE – Required for all) *
 - AY Honors are a core portion of the overall Pathfinder curriculum. There are close to 300 AY Honors that can be earned, covering a wide variety of interests, from art to music to vocational pursuits.
- 1.3 Pathfinder Pledge *
 - The Pathfinder Pledge & Law is an important part of Pathfinders. Thousands of Pathfinders each year learn and choose to abide by the requirements of the Pathfinder Pledge and Law for the sole purpose of growing closer to their fellow men and women, and to their Creator.
- 1.4 Steps of Grace – Ephesians 2:8-9

“For it is by grace you have been save through faith and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God not by works, so that no one can boast.”
- 1.5 Uniform and Dress Code (Required) *
 - a) Elements
 - The uniform makes the organization real and visible. It represents an ideal and a standard. One of the ways to set up a standard and bring the members of an organization up to that standard is through the uniform. It should stimulate loyalty toward that standard by building morale and binding members into closer fellowship. It also appeals to those not already members to join. The uniform strengthens club spirit. The uniform should always be clean and neat. Wearing one that fits properly will go a long way to make it look sharp. The uniform should be worn with “humble pride.”

We should remember that it acts as a visual announcement of Pathfinder ministry, and should draw questions from observers concerning the meaning of each patch and symbol.

- CLASS A: (see uniform diagram layout)
 - Shirt – Tan/White with patches
 - Pants/Skorts – Black Dress pants (Boys) and Black Skort (Girls)
 - Belt – Black pathfinder belt with buckel
 - Socks – Black dress socks (boys) and semi-sheer black nylons (girls)
 - Shoes – Black laced up shoes (boys and girls) NO TENNIS SHOES
 - Sash – Black
 - Tie – Black tie (Boys)
 - Scarf – Yellow scarf with pathfinder slide
 - Beret – Maroon
 - Gloves – White parade gloves with snap on button
- CLASS B:
 - Yellow SECC shirt, Gray TLT Shirt or Maroon LLFC Club shirt
 - Modest black, blue or tan jeans. Or khaki pants.
 - Modest black, blue or tan shorts. Or khaki shorts. (length no shorter than tip of your thumb)
- CLASS C:
 - Anything other than Class A or B but we expect all pathfinders to exhibit modesty in dress.

1.6 Club Activities

- Listed below are some of the exciting activities that the Pathfinder can enjoy during the year:
 - Induction Ceremony: Formal ceremony welcoming new members into the club and developing pride in membership.
 - Conference Camporee: Camping with other Pathfinder Clubs from the SECC at Rancho Jurupa Park in Riverside.
 - Pathfinder Sabbath: Pathfinders plan & present a worship service at LLFC
 - Pathfinder Vesper Service: Pathfinders plan & present a Friday night vesper service at LLFC.
 - Pathfinder Fair: End of the year event in which clubs from SECC gather together.
 - Investiture Service: Pathfinder equivalent of graduation, held each year as a conclusion to the year of classwork and to recognize the Pathfinders for their achievements.
 - Additional campouts each Pathfinder year.

1.7 Camping Activities

a) Pathfinder Camping Code (excerpt from the campcraft honor)

- I will camp only where camping is allowed.
I will keep my campsite clean at all times, and I will leave it cleaner than when I found it.
I will never leave my campfire unattended, and when I leave I will be sure that it is entirely out.

I will never use my knife or ax to cut, mar or scar live trees.
I will never pick wild flowers without permission.
I will never cut trails while hiking.
I will never pollute a lake or stream.
I will always respect the privacy of other campers.
I will always be polite and courteous.
I will respect all signs, authority, rules and private property.
I will always conduct myself as a Pathfinder and a Christian and as a child of God.
I will always leave a campsite knowing that I am welcome to return.

b) Camping List

- Please note that everything except sleeping bag must fit into one duffel bag or suitcase.
 - What to Bring:
 - Bible (required)
 - Personal water bottle (required)
 - Warm clothing
 - Notebook & Pencil/Pens
 - Flashlight (required)
 - Toiletries
 - Sun block / bug repellent
 - Towel
 - Quarter Coins for the showers
 - Sleeping Bag (Season 2 – Spring/Summer/Autumn Rating) (required)
 - Sleeping Pad
 - Pillow
 - Additional Blankets (Recommended.)
 - Your own eating plates, thermal (hot drinks) cups, & utensils(required)
 - Jacket (waterproof recommended)
 - Hoodie Sweater (Suggested Sleeping Wear)
 - Hats / Beanies (Recommended for Evening/Sleeping with).
 - Optional - Camping Chair or Rain Gear
 - What NOT to Bring: Any Electronic Devices / Games that will distract or hinder you from participation.

2. Love Others

2.1 Family

a) Parental involvement

- Parents are a critical factor in the Pathfinder Club. If you as a parent have a special skill that you could teach during our meetings, it would be greatly appreciated. We also need parents that are willing to help out as support staff. Although non-staff parents do not attend meetings you may need to assist your child in fulfilling their investiture requirements.
 - Parent Breakfast – Pathfinder parents are assigned to a group of other parents that provide breakfast for the club one time per year. We hope that this allows you to get to know each other. The group listings will be released prior to our

October club meeting. Breakfast is scheduled during the second Sunday of each month.

- Parent Meetings – We encourage parents to attend our Sunday meetings since this is an opportunity for you to connect with other parents and the Pathfinder Leadership Team. This is also scheduled during the second Sunday of each month.

2.2 Finance

- Boys and Girls ages 10 – 18 years old or in the 5th through 12th grades may register and join LLFC Pathfinder Club.

a) REGISTRATION FEE BREAKDOWN

Wednesday Meeting Meals:	\$25.00 (16 Weds meals @ \$1.56/meal)
SECC Insurance (mandatory)	\$10.00
SECC Background Check: (required)	
Volunteer/driver	\$7.50
	Total: \$17.50

Progressive Class:

Class Record Card:	\$.70
Class Activity Diary:	\$2.90
Class Pin:	\$1.10
Name Strip:	\$.65
Class Chevron:	\$.60
Ribbon Bar:	\$1.25
Misc. class items:	\$0.30
	Total: \$7.50

Direct Member Costs: **\$25.00**

Club Percentage Breakdown:

-Supplies and materials (5%)	\$5.00
-Club Programming (10%)	\$10.00
-TLT Programming (10%)	\$10.00
-Honor supplies (5%)	\$5.00
-Event Transportation (20%)	\$20.00
-Rental & Gas	
-Equipment Replacement (15%)	\$15.00
-Reserve (10%)	\$10.00

Club Costs(based on \$100 (direct+club costs): \$75.00

Total: \$125.00

If fees and uniform costs are a problem, please see the Club Directors, and we will work to make arrangements to see that each Pathfinder has what they need. No child should be denied being part of the Pathfinder Club because of money.

2.3 Attendance

- Regular attendance is necessary for a successful program. Pathfinders that are absent may not be able to complete projects, honors or class level requirements. Club Directors need to be notified of any excused absences prior.
- To qualify for Pathfinder of the Year, you must earn 90% of the total available points. The Unit(s) of the Year are the Top Boys and Girls unit.
 - The Point system used for Pathfinder(s) of the Year and Unit(s) of the year starting first meeting of October:
- *Wednesday meetings and Saturday progressive class meetings:* 30 points each
 - A) Attendance
 - 10 points for showing up & being on time
 - 5 points for showing up late
 - B) Uniform
 - 10 points for having a complete uniform
 - 5 points for partial
 - C) Bible
 - 5 points for bringing an electronic or hard copy
 - D) Folder
 - 5 points for having it
 - E) Informing staff that they are unable to attend
 - 15 points
- *Sunday Honors:* 30 points
 - A) 30 points for participating in honors
 - B) 15 points for informing staff that they are unable to attend
- *Core Service Activities:* 30 points
 - A) 30 points for participating
 - B) 15 points for informing staff that they are unable to attend
- *Jurupa Camping and San Clemente Camping starting Friday evening through Sunday noon:* 200 points each
 - A) 50 points for helping to set up camp
 - B) 25 points for overnighing
 - C) 25 points for being there for Sabbath worship
 - D) 25 points for being there during afternoon activities
 - E) 25 points for overnighing second night
 - F) 50 points for camp break down

2.4 Service – (Core - Required for all)

- a) The Loma Linda Filipino Church Pathfinder Club allows all of it's members to select one to three electives in addition to the required core Pathfinder program. These electives provide it's members an additional level of a committed Pathfinder Club experience. A minimum of one elective must be selected and up to three

electives can be selected depending on progressive class level.

The CORE Pathfinder Club program consist of the following: (required for ALL)

-PROGRESSIVE CLASSES - Pathfinder programming using the approved North American Division (NAD) Progressive classes from Friend to Master Guide.

-HONORS-Honors selected from the approved NAD Honors list.

-MARCHING – Includes basic individual and marching in formation commands.

-SERVICE – Service to our community in all aspects such as food distribution, visitation and other forms of community service.

b) Choir- (elective)

- Choir allows for outreach to the community performing at special events during the holidays, concerts and local church programs. Additional practices may be held beyond the regularly posted Pathfinder calendar. The choir performs publicly in different events. (Available to all)

c) Outreach-Community Service (elective)

- To Serve-Members participate monthly with the LLFC Community Service Department. Additional participation such as a local Adopt-A-Street city program and any request forwarded to the local church and Pathfinder Club may be added. (Available to all)

2.5 Club Communications

-Text Notifications – The Pathfinder Club uses the Remind app to push text messages to cell phones. We encourage that you and your child signup to received these important messages.

- Website – The club's website is www.llfcpathfinders.com. We have posted the upcoming calendar and announcements. Also pictures and videos may be posted on the website. Leadership staff contact information is also available and other resources are also online.

2.6 Pathfinder Aim and Motto *

- Aim: The Advent Message to All the World in My Generation
Explanation: My relationship to Jesus Christ is of such a nature that it compels me to share with any who will receive it, the gospel—the good news of His soon return.
- Motto:The Love of Christ Compels Me
Explanation: I am drawn to Him by His exemplary life, the symbolic act of His crucifixion, His conquering resurrection, and His promise of an earth made new in the pattern of the original creation. The closer I find myself to Him, the closer I find myself identifying with the needs of my fellow human beings.

3. Make Disciples

3.1 Pathfinder Law *

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3.2 Mentorship

- Units – A unit typically consists of one senior TLT and two junior TLTs and the rest are Pathfinders.

3.3 Teens Leaders in Training: (CORE – Required for 9th grade and higher) *

- The Teen Leadership Training (TLT) program is designed to challenge and empower the teen Pathfinder with new and increased responsibilities, while allowing them the security of doing so in a place they know and love.

The TLT experience will assist the Pathfinder teen to form adult Pathfinder relationships as an expression of their developing identity as teenagers. The TLT member must learn how to give of themselves and how to receive from others. They must allow themselves to be known while getting to know others."

a) Officers

- President
- Vice President
- Religious Vice President
- Social Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Historian/Club Vlogger
- Outreach Coordinator

b) Team Ministry

- Teams that Thrive Focus on:
 - Purpose
 - Leverage Differences in Team Membership
 - Rely on Inspiration More Than Control to Lead
 - Intentionally Structure Decision Making
 - Build a Culture of Continuous Collaboration

c) Leadership

- Marching (CORE - Required for all)
 - -MARCHING – Includes basic individual and marching in formation commands.
- Drill (elective)
 - Small groups consisting of Basic, Advance and EverReady teams. Potential members need to tryout for Advance and EverReady drill teams and must have completed Companion level. Additional practices may be held beyond the regularly posted Pathfinder calendar and all drill teams perform publicly in different events. (Available to Companion level and up)