

Seventh-day Adventist® Church

**PATHFINDER CLUB
CHARTER APPLICATION**

ALBERTA CONFERENCE

Sponsoring Church _____ Pastor _____

Elected Club Director _____ E-mail _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____ Province _____ Postal Code _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Mobile _____

THE PHILOSOPHY OF PATHFINDERING

The purpose of having a Pathfinder Club is to lead its membership into a growing, redemptive relationship with Christ, and to build its membership into responsible, mature individuals in active selfless service.

All Pathfinder leaders are Christians, working hand in hand with parents, teachers, and pastors providing optimum opportunities for Christian development.

The Pathfinder Club is an extension of the home, school and church. It is an experimental laboratory where growth and learning flourish. The membership involves youth in grades 5-10 (ages 10-15) who have a desire for group activities ranging from community and world mission projects to nature, outdoor and camping activities, AY /Pathfinding class curriculum and AY Honours. Above all, Pathfinding gives youth an environment in which to actively expand their personal experience with Christ.

YOUR COMMITMENT TO PATHFINDERING

We, the undersigned, have read, understand, and are in full agreement with the above Philosophy of Pathfinding and agree to support our club through those means with which the Lord has blessed this church, including finances, staff volunteers, securing a place to meet, transportation on outings, and other such needs as may arise in the fulfillment of this ministry, and to assist and support the work of the Pathfinder ministry in this conference and around the world.

SIGNATURES

Church Pastor

Head Elder

Club Director

Date Approved by Church Board

Please return this form to the Area Coordinator for your region.

This form is sent to every church in the Alberta Conference by the Area Coordinators. The purpose is to allow the church leadership to convey its request to the Conference for the organization of an Pathfinder Club and to confirm all volunteers involved in the ministry comply with Alberta Conference volunteer screening process, background checks, etc.

