

# Old Westbury Trailblazers Pathfinder Club

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Be strong and of good courage,  
do not fear nor be afraid ...  
for the Lord your God,  
He is the One who goes with you.  
He will not leave you nor forsake you.  
Deuteronomy 31:6.

## CLUB MEETING RECOMENDATIONS

### (IN-PERSON / VIRTUAL AND OUTDOOR CLUB MEETINGS)

*The Old Westbury Trailblazers Pathfinder Club is submitting the recommendations below as a start meeting plan to the Church Board. A calendar will soon follow (for insurance coverage purposes).*

#### **Ensure:**

- CDC/State/Local Health Department Guidelines are being followed
- GNYC Conference guidelines are being followed.
- Old Westbury SDA Church guidelines are being followed

#### **Proposing Restart:**

- Sabbath, October 10, 2020 – 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sabbath) through December 2020 to complete the year.
- Pathfinder New Year will begin fiscal year Jan-Dec 2021 same as the conference clubs.

#### **In-Person/Virtual Club Meetings**

#### Pathfinder Class Levels (Friend, Companion, Explorer, Ranger, Voyager, Guide)

*Though the requirements for investiture is to complete the Pathfinder Journals, we may sometimes consider not using the journal books. Our focus is helping our youth to grow in their walk with Christ. Encourage discussion and other forms of participation to ensure they are completing the coursework. The expectation is for the teacher to ensure that requirements are met.*

- Both in-person & virtual Pathfinders will meet at the same time using Zoom for virtual – 30mins (45 max)
- In Person staff and Pathfinder is instructed to bring their own lawn chairs, binders, supplies and own snacks.
- Small class meeting (3-4 members with one counselor/instructor). Will consider combining 2 classes if no more than 3-4 members.
- **Pathfinder Parents before entering club must complete the Health Assessment Form.**
- Pathfinders must be dropped off/ picked up at the location by the parents.

### **Utilizing Meeting Space:**

- Old Westbury SDA Church - Fellowship hall, mother's room, church foyer for classes. If having access to only 1 room than classes will need to alternate when they meet.
- Outdoor meetings - Weather permitting, utilize the church grounds.
- Whispering Pines School Gym – Club is requesting the school board permission to utilize the gymnasium as a meeting place as it is much larger space to help ensure social distancing guidelines. Club is asking the school board for their approval and to reserve gym every month of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sabbath on the hours of 2:00pm-4:00pm.

### **Virtual participants during Club meetings:**

- Counselor to use a personal electronic device utilizing Zoom.
- Counselors will be communicating with Pathfinders before hand to prepare for club meeting.
- Counselor will provide list of supplies their child needs to have at each meeting.

### **In Person - No sharing supplies.**

In person Pathfinders MUST bring to every meeting:

- ✓ Personal Binder/Record Journal
- ✓ Bible Book (a must)
- ✓ Writing supplies
- ✓ Lawn or camp chair
- ✓ Bring their own water bottle labeled.

### **Outdoor activities/meetings when weather permitting.** (Great time to get that hiking honor.)

- Meetings will be held offsite, i.e. park for hiking, etc...
- Staff/Pathfinders are instructed to bring their own lawn chairs.
- Pathfinders should be dropped off/ picked up at the location by the parents.
- There will not be any transportation provided by the club.

### **No shared food.**

- Only if need to, parents must provide their own child a snack prepacked. No sharing food or drinks of any kind or passing around a bag of any kind.
- Each Pathfinder must bring with them their own water bottle and labeled.

### **Cleaning Plan after use of school gym or church:**

*At the end of club meetings, all club staff is instructed to remain to cleanup & disinfect the areas to ensure cleanliness from bacteria and germs.*

Club will provide each staff member cleaning supplies:

- ✓ Gloves
- ✓ Mask
- ✓ Clorax wipes
- ✓ Spray bottles with mixed bleach/water

## **Maintain 6 ft Social distancing:**

- The club will remind the guidelines of social distancing., wearing masks and keeping 6ft apart from one another.
- Club will consider increasing the number of adults for in person pathfinders 1:4 ratio to assist with monitoring social distancing.
- If space is limited, the club will consider alternating weeks possibly stagger times.  
Friends/Companions/Explorers 2<sup>nd</sup> Sabbath and 4<sup>th</sup> Sabbath the Rangers/Voyagers/Guide.

## **Masks:**

- Pathfinders: At all times outside and inside when social distancing.
- This is consistent with the government guidelines for all Pathfinders/Staff at all times.

## **Who shouldn't come:**

*If member or anyone in the household exposed to someone with COVID, is experiencing symptoms of illness, awaiting test results or has tested positive for COVID-19, tested positive for Covid-19 MUST provide a copy of COVID test stating "No Detection" to director before attending meetings/outdoor.*

## **Pathfinder Club Staff/Members Health Assessment:**

Before entering in person meeting or outdoor activity, ALL parents/staff must complete a COVID-19 Health Assessment Form. Please see below insert:

Old Westbury SDA Church  
TRAILBLAZERS PATHFINDER CLUB  
**COVID-19 HEALTH ASSESSMENT**

**This is a health assessment agreement to confirm no detection of the COVID-19 symptoms.**

- **\*Have you been in close contact in the last 14 days with anyone who has tested positive for COVID-19 or who has or had symptoms of COVID-19?**
- **Have you tested positive for COVID-19 in the past 14 days?**
- **Have you experienced symptoms of COVID-19 in the past 14 days?**  
*(COVID-19 symptoms include, but are not limited to: cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fever, chills, body aches, sore throat or new loss of taste or smell)*
- **Is your body temperature 100.4F or higher?**
- **Have you in the past 14 days traveled to any state or territory that meets the criteria for required quarantine in New York State and been there for more than 24 hours?**

*\*Does not apply to medical personnel*

- **I affirm that the answer to all of the above questions is "NO". \_\_\_\_\_ (initials)**

I will report immediately any changes to the above that take place, before, during or after Pathfinder Club meeting.

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Parent/GuardianPathfinder MemberDate