

Club Membership Requirements

1. Washington Pathfinder membership is based on grades as follows:
 - Junior Pathfinders are grades 5-6
 - *Participation of youth under grade 5 must be at least 10 years old and must be approved by local Club Director.*
 - Teen Pathfinders are grades 7-10
 - *Participation of youth in grade 7 must be approved by local Club Director.*
 - Pathfinder Staff must be out of high school and at least 18 years old with an approved Volunteer Application Form from the Washington Conference
 - *There are no exceptions for age since all staff must be legal adults and have a background screening every three years*
2. Club activities include honors, outings, regular club meetings, investiture achievement class levels, drilling and marching, and fund raising campaigns. The Pathfinder must agree before joining the club to participate and cooperate in these activities.
3. Members must be faithful in attendance. Many clubs establish limits on absences and tardiness. Pathfinders who do not comply with these regulations are dropped from the club.
4. The Pathfinder's parents/guardians must be willing to cooperate with the regulations and activities of the club. At times they will be asked to supply money and time to support their child's membership.
5. New members pay an application fee and all members pay club dues on a weekly, monthly or quarterly basis as established by their club.
6. Each Pathfinder should have a complete Pathfinder Class-A Dress Uniform and Field Uniform. The Pathfinder comes to all meetings and club-sponsored events in the complete uniform designated by the club director for each activity.
7. Pathfinders are expected to obey all regulations and instructions of the Pathfinder staff.
8. Club members must be willing to participate in Share-Your-Faith activities, which include community projects and outreach programs.
9. Pathfinders are expected to participate and cooperate in all Conference events, such as Camporees and Fairs.
10. Pathfinders must learn and keep the Pathfinder Pledge and Law.

Pathfinder Club By-laws

1. Members are not to leave meetings without being excused by the Club Director.
2. Pathfinder outings are for pathfinder members only.
(parents may attend with Club Directors approval)
3. To be able to attend Club outings you must:
 - a. Be up to date on dues.
 - b. Attend or have excused absences for the two previous meetings.
 - c. Attend or have excused absences for the previous Share-Your-Faith activity.
4. No guests will be allowed in meetings unless approved by Club Director in advance.
5. No pairing off while on outings. *(paring off excludes other pathfinders and does not encourage working as a unit)*
6. The following rules of modesty will be followed at Pathfinder functions and meeting:
 - a. No tight fitting or immodest clothing, jewelry, colored nail polish or obvious make-up. *(this places attention on the person instead of the Club and uniform)*
 - b. No gum or candy at meeting unless authorized by staff.