

1U KNIGHTS PATHFINDERS
PARENT PACKET



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DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

I'd like to extend a warm welcome to you from the Frist University Pathfinder Club Staff. Becoming a Pathfinder is one of the best decisions you'll ever make. Pathfinders push you not only spiritually, but also psychologically, socially, and intellectually. It also has exciting, adventurous, and FUN moments! Our main goal as we begin the 2024 Pathfinder year is to train our pathfinders to be servant leaders. We seek to achieve this through a variety of class curricula, field trips, camporees, and local church and community activities.

One of the most essential missions of the Seventh-day Adventist church is to train and save young people. According to scientists, by the age of twelve, children's brain patterns are formed. This means it is critical to instill positive behaviors in them during their formative years. "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old, he will not depart from it," the Scripture reads. (Proverbs 22:6). Let's build the next generations of soldiers for Christ together.

With Much Enthusiasm,

Sperancia Mercilus

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MEET THE TEAM



Sperancia Mercilus

Director

✉ Pathfinders@1usda.org

Mentored Youth in Bible Bowl ministry in 2012-2014. Served as Youth and Pathfinder Co-Director in Miami in 2016-2017. Most recently serving as advisor for pathfinders club in Orlando since 2021.

Jonthue Michel

Co-Director

✉ Pathfinders@1usda.org

As a minisssionary, served in New Hampshire. Currently completing Master Guide classes. Became communications officer of a GYC Atlanta a number of years.



Kelissa Sanivil

Secretary & Treasurer

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Served in Pathfinder at my church back home for approximately 5 years. I was a color-guard, served as treasurer for about 3 years, and lead out drilling/marching.



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Keron Gairy

Drill Instructor

✉ Pathfinders@1usda.org

Served in Pathfinders for about 5 years in New York, then after the Air Force . I taught a new club drilling and marching .

Ermide Woods

Parent Liaison

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Served Adventurer Instructor at 1U for 2 years and earned many of their honors. Also served as parent liaison to Adventures and Pathfinder Club at First University.



Tyrstal Woods

Instructor

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Served 2 years at St. Thomas City SDA Church camping and drill experiences as a Pathfinder. 1U Tutor for students in community for 3 years. Currently serving youth at First University.





REGISTRATION FEES

Club Meeting Shirt	\$20.00
Book	\$3.50
Conference Patch	\$3.00
Club Crest	\$3.00
Scarf	\$7.00
PF Triangle Patch	\$3.00
Scarf Slide	\$3.00
Meeting Supplies	\$10.00

Total	\$55.00
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UNIFORMS

Club Meeting Uniforms

- Jeans – Dark Colored
- Club Shirt – Green and Beige, additional colors to be added.
- Shoes – sneakers or close toe shoes

Pathfinders Club Shirts Orders will be available quarterly. The shirts are currently \$20.00 each. Please place order with Cici 813-613-9222.



Class-A Dress Uniforms (All Pathfinders & Staff are to purchase uniform)

- Pants/Skirt – black (skirts are only for girls and women)
- Belt - black belt with Pathfinder buckle
- Shirt - suntan khaki shirt
- Scarf - yellow Pathfinder scarf or Master Guide scarf
- Slide – Pathfinder World Patch (this is optional)
- Shoes - ALL black dress shoes (not athletic shoes)
- Socks - black socks or nylons
- Sash - black sash



Uniforms can be ordered by going to www.Adventsource.org. First University Pathfinders Club will provide the following:

1. Pathfinder custom club crest
2. Pathfinder Triangle Patch
3. Pathfinder Embroidered Slide (Black)



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UPCOMING EVENTS

2023

OCTOBER

10/6-10/9: District 3 Camp Out

NOVEMBER

11/11: Pathfinder Registration Opens (Online)

DECEMBER

12/1: Pathfinder Club Meeting Shirts available for purchase

112/10: District 3 End of the Year Banquet

2024

JANUARY

1/13: Pathfinder Club Meeting

1/20: Pathfinder Club Meeting

FEBURARY

2/10: Pathfinder Club Meeting

2/24: Pathfinder Club Meeting

MARCH

3/9: Pathfinder Club Meeting

3/23: Pathfinder Club Meeting

APRIL




4/13: Pathfinder Club Meeting

4/27: Pathfinder Club Meeting



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UPCOMING EVENTS

2024

MAY

5/11: Pathfinder Club Meeting

5/18: Pathfinder Club Meeting

JUNE & JULY

SUMMER VACATION

AUGUST

8/10: Pathfinder Club Meeting

8/24: Pathfinder Club Meeting

SEPTEMBER

9/14: Pathfinder Club Meeting

9/28: Pathfinder Club Meeting

OCTOBER

10/12: Pathfinder Club Meeting

10/26: Pathfinder Club Meeting

NOVEMBER

11/9: Pathfinder Club Meeting

11/23: Pathfinder Club Meeting

DECEMBER

12/7: Pathfinder Club Meeting

*Dates are subject to change. Additional South Eastern Conference dates to be provided upon approval.

Pathfinders Parent Commitment Contract

The following statements identify the commitment that you, as the parent, must display to the _____ Pathfinders club and your child while your child is participating in this ministry. Parent commitment and involvement is an extremely important and necessary part of a successful pathfinder and good role modeling for your child. Please read this contract carefully. Sign this contract if you are truly sincere and are willing and able to commit yourself and be involved with your child, the staff, and this church.

1. I pledge to be an involved parent in my child's spiritual development. My goal is to help my child persevere and do their best in pathfinders in order to promote confidence and self-esteem, increase spiritual performance, achieve on-time promotion to the next class level and on-time honor completion, and promote leadership development.
2. I understand that this is a supplemental program, and I have the opportunity to get involved by attending parent meetings, pathfinder field trips, and additional events sponsored by this ministry.
3. I promise to encourage my child to strive to use his/her intelligence, abilities, and talents to gain a deep knowledge from the spiritual and physical courses.
4. I promise to make sure my child attends pathfinder club meetings regularly as well as all program activities.
5. I will only call my child "in sick" if my child is truly sick. I will not enable my child to miss pathfinders by giving him/her a fake alibi.
6. I will support the Discipline Code of the pathfinder club and the consequences for my child if they break the rules.
7. I will not hesitate to call the pathfinder club if I have ideas, concerns, or suggestions to help my child or the club succeed.

I have read this contract and agree to follow each of the points to the very best of my ability. I understand that if I cannot fulfill my commitment, then my child will be dismissed from this program.

Pathfinder Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____