

Current Certifications

Pathfinder Basic Staff Training Certification

This certification is intended to provide basic information about the purpose, structure and ministry of Pathfinders to individuals who are just starting out in Pathfinder ministry and have little or no prior experience with the program. It is highly recommended that this certification is earned before they begin their participation in Pathfinder ministry.

The PBST is also an option for club ministry training of a Master Guide, and as such, participants may have a background in Pathfinders, but it is likely to be entirely as a participating member, not as a leader.

Prerequisites

1. Be at least 16 years old
 2. Be a Seventh-day Adventist Christian who loves Jesus and is willing to share this love in both word and deed.
 3. Intend to be an active Pathfinder staff member
- OR
- Be participating in Master Guide training.

Seminars

PFAD 001	Pathfinder Club ministry: It's purpose, history, and relationship to church and Adventurers
PFAD 002	Introduction to Pathfinder Club organization
PFAD 003	Introduction to Pathfinder Club programing and planning
PFAD 004	Introduction to Pathfinder Club outreach
PFAD 005	Introduction to basic drill
PYSO 104	Developmental growth: Ages 10-14
EDUC 001	Introduction to teaching skills
MEDI 100	Introduction to medical, risk management and child safety issues

Required Field Work

1. Create a *Portfolio* that contains the handouts and your personal notes from the seminars you attend.

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This certification is authorized for use by those who have not yet become invested Master Guides.

It is intended to provide a basic understanding of Pathfinder Ministry and its component parts. Ideally it should be earned before a new staff member actually takes up duties with a club. While there is some value in repeating these seminars every five years or so, especially if taught by a different instructor, it should not be used as repeat yearly training. This is true for any training curriculum.

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