

KNOXVILLE 1ST PATHFINDERS

2020-2021

ACTION PLAN

We are currently involved in a pandemic in which federal, state, and local governments and health agencies are developing recommendations in response to the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19). As Pathfinder staff, we have put together a plan of action regarding precautionary health practices that is comprehensive yet enforceable. We have presented this plan to the church leadership board of our parent organization, Knoxville 1st SDA Church, and received full voted support to move forward. While we understand that there are differing opinions regarding these precautionary health practices, this is the plan we will be moving forward with for this Pathfinder year.

MEETINGS:

- We will be having “in-person” meetings. There is no plan to conduct meetings via Zoom or other video-conferencing methods
- During meetings we will focus on 4 points of precautionary health practices
 - Pathfinder Health Pledge – A separate document to be parent and pathfinder. The general idea is that Pathfinders will strive to remain healthy, engage in a healthy and temperate lifestyle, notify someone if they are ill, keep themselves isolated from others if sick, and practice excellent hygiene.
 - Temperature checks will be performed at the beginning of all meetings and events to get “clearance” to participate.
 - Symptom screenings will be conducted prior to all meetings and events.
 - Physical Distancing will be practiced when appropriate and possible.
- We are not requiring facial coverings. However, if members or staff wish to wear them, that is completely acceptable. We encourage families to practice this aspect of precaution as they are comfortable.
 - As an additional note requiring facial coverings: We understand this is a volatile topic. Divisiveness during our meetings and events will not be tolerated. No pathfinder, parent, or staff member will be allowed to chastise someone for their use or non-use of a facial covering.
- We plan to continue the Pathfinder program as “normal” with these precautions in place.

CAMPOUTS/OVERNIGHTS

TENTS

- Typically, 3 Pathfinders of same gender/similar age are placed in the same tent. For the most part we will be continuing this practice.
 - There will be an option for pathfinders to use a single-person tent while on campouts. These tents will be purchased by the club and “rented” by the pathfinder for 1/3 of the cost of purchase (expected to be \$30-\$60 for the rental).
 - PLEASE DO NOT PURCHASE YOUR OWN TENT. We want the quality and appearance to be uniform.

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- These tents will not allow room to be able to use a cot. A sleeping pad and sleeping bag system must be used in these smaller tents to allow proper function and safety.

FOOD

- Normal operation with some exceptions.
 - We will be utilizing all disposable plates/bowls/cups/utensils
 - Kitchen staff will wear appropriate protective barriers while preparing and serving food.

That concludes the description of our action plan for this year. Again, we understand that there are differing opinions when it comes to safety precautions. We appreciate your cooperation in the plan of action as described. It is a voluntary organization, and no one will be forced to enroll. We only hope that we can provide a safe, fun environment to continue this ministry for our youth.

By signing below, I acknowledge the involvement of COVID-19 in the preparation and planning for this year's Pathfinder Club. I understand that despite all efforts my child(ren) may be exposed to COVID-19. I acknowledge that the staff of the Knoxville 1st Pathfinder Club has my child(ren)'s safety and health in mind with all aspects of planning for this organization and has put together this plan of action accordingly. I understand that enrolling my child(ren) in this organization is voluntary and my child(ren) will abide by the plan as outlined above.

Pathfinders Participating: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____