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Quick Reference Guide 2024-2025

Important Dates

- Sat Sept 14: 1st Meeting
- Sat Sept 28: Community Service Activity
- Fri-Sat Oct 11-12: Induction and Camp-In at the church
- Sunday Oct 27: Camp prep meeting/Backpacking meeting and demonstration
- **Thurs-Sunday Oct 31-Nov 3: Area Campout at Athens TX**
- Sat Nov 16: Pathfinder Sabbath, Potluck & Hike
- Sun Dec 8: Keene Parade
- Sat Dec 14: Community Service Activity
- Fri-Sun Jan 10-11: Winter Club Campout
- Sat Jan 18: Volleyball Tournament
- **Sat/ Sun Mar 15/16: Global Youth Day; KFW Area Honors Day (TBD)**
- **Thur-Sun Apr 17-20: Lake Whitney Conference Campout**
- Friday May 2: Investiture (Gym 7pm)

General Meetings

- Pathfinders meet every other Saturday (2nd and 4th), 1:45 – 3:45 pm
- Meetings will be at Crowley Church Gym classrooms unless otherwise stated

Pathfinder Dues

- Registration Fees: \$50 due at signup;
 - o Conference/Area dues & insurance
 - o Accessories (Sash, scarf, slide, patches, pins, materials)
 - o Unit binders & supplies
- Families seeking financial assistance must see club leadership

Included with Dues:

- Conference/Area dues & insurance
- Club expenses (general & administrative)
- Level supplies (binders, honor supplies, materials)
- Uniform accessories (sash, scarf, slide, patches, pins, materials)

Not Included with Dues:

- Club T-Shirts: \$12 each (3 colors)
- Class-A Uniforms: Approximately \$30-40 for shirt/belt, Black Uniform pants, black socks and black shoes not provided by club) See info sheet for more information.
- Campouts

Options to Pay Pathfinder Dues:

- Check, cash
 - o Give Marvin Primero an envelope with payment clearly marked or designated for what is being paid for.
 - o Place in the church safe deposit in an envelope stating what is being paid for.
- Credit card online through Adventist Giving: <https://adventistgiving.org/>
 - o If using Adventist Giving, remember to text Marvin Primero a screenshot of payment (817-919-3452)

Investiture Achievement Requirements

- To earn level pin: Pathfinder will be **required** (on their own time) **to complete a daily devotional log**. Counselors will encourage this important discipline throughout the year and sign off on completed logs before investiture. All other requirements for investiture will be completed during scheduled club activities. Make up work may be required if activities are missed.
- For advanced level bar: Pathfinder will have to **complete** (on their own time) **one additional spiritual discovery requirement and 2 or 3 additional honors**. (2 for Friend, Companion, Explorer or 3 for Ranger, Voyager, Guide)

Parental Involvement

- It is required that at least one parent from each family be involved with the Pathfinder Club in some way. This can include counseling, administration, teaching honors, campout support, etc.
- Every adult involved in the club must complete a Sterling Verified Volunteer background check and do the child safety module. The website to complete this requirement is: <https://www.sterlingvolunteers.com>

Fundraising

- The Crowley SDA Church generously supports the operation of the Pathfinder club but there is always a need to hold fundraising events for equipment replacement and to support significant events such as the International Pathfinder Camporee.
- Fundraisers will be planned throughout the year - one is already planned for Jan 18, 2025.
- Not all fundraising events may be on the yearly calendar yet; but as we add the events/dates we will let you know as soon as possible via the **WhatsApp Announcements group**.

Camping

- Outdoor tent camping is a fundamental part of the Pathfinder experience and occurs throughout the year, rain or shine. Club members should attend 75% of club meetings to be eligible to attend camp.
- In order to attend any of the Area/Conference campouts club members must attend scheduled community service activities or complete and document an equivalent community service activity on your own time.

Contact Information

- **WhatsApp Group**
 - **Pathfinder Announcements** (only Admin can post)
 - Pathfinder Club- Chat group to ask questions/comments
- Facebook: search "Crowley Truth-Bearers Pathfinder Club"
 - Used for general information purposes, posting events
 - Join private group to receive all Facebook related information updates
- Instagram: search "crowleytruthbearers"
 - Used for general information purposes, posting events
 - Join to receive all Instagram related information updates
- Co-Director: Jodi Primero Cell: 682-557-0142
- Co-Director: Jonathan Knoll Cell: 512-560-7163