

# San Bernardino 16<sup>th</sup> Street SDA Church

## PATHFINDER CLUB DIRECTOR

### **PURPOSE**

As Pathfinder Club director, you will be ministering to children ages 10-15. The Pathfinder Club Director will be responsible for directing the activities of this club. The Pathfinder Club is one way in which the church can welcome and care for young people. God designed the family to be the primary place where children would learn to love and obey God. Because of the fragmentation of the family, this club can be instrumental in helping to establish the kingdom of God in San Bernardino by advocating for families. The leader will seek to involve parents in the ministry of the Pathfinder Club.

### **RESPONSIBLE TO:**

Youth & Family Life Pastor

### **MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES**

- 1. Programming.** A large share of the Pathfinder director's time is involved in organizing Pathfinder Club programming. These include a wide variety of activities such as regular club meetings, Pathfinder Sabbath each year, social events, campouts, and outreach projects.
- 2. Planning.** The Pathfinder director develops a yearly calendar of activities and a budget. All plans must pass the approval of the church board and it must coordinate with the program of the local conference.
- 3. Recruiting and supervising.** The Pathfinder director is responsible for recruiting staff to help with club activities. The Pathfinder Club staff is made up of volunteers: adults and youth. All staff are under the supervision of the Pathfinder director.
- 4. Teaching.** The Pathfinder director assists the young people in learning outdoor skills; developing spiritual values (which of course is of prime importance to us as a church), and serving in ways which could be beneficial in saving lives in their communities.
- 5. Listening to parents and children.** The effective Pathfinder director enjoys young people and can relate to them in a way that makes them feel comfortable around him.
- 6. Communication.** The Pathfinder director should make sure the children, parents and the entire church are made aware that there is a viable Pathfinder Club.

### **Other Duties**

- Provide overall vision for this ministry to families inside and outside of the church
- Serve as the "champion" for pathfinders to ensure that ministry happens
- Recruit other members to serve as members and leaders
- Schedule plan and lead meetings and give direction to others that are serving on your staff
- Coordinate activities to target the community with purpose in "Establishing the Kingdom of God in San Bernardino"

**TIME REQUIREMENTS**

4 -6 HOURS PER MONTH

**TERM**

1 YEAR

**TRAINING AND RESOURCES**

CONFERENCE AREA LEADERS

FAMILY.ADVENTIST.ORG (gc)

ADVENTISTFAMILYMINISTRIES.COM (nad)

SECCFAMILY.ADVENTISTFAITH.ORG (conference)



**QUALIFICATIONS, SKILLS AND GIFTS**

- ✓ Understand God's word as it relates to youth and families
- ✓ Possess a passion for strengthening and supporting youth and families
- ✓ Ability to care for and communicate well with others
- ✓ Has a personal and vibrant relationship with Jesus
- ✓ Commits to a personal lifestyle that allows God to work in their life
- ✓ Is compassionate toward people and is dependable
- ✓ Possesses the gifts of administration and encouragement
- ✓ Should be a solid and maturing Christian

**MISSION STATEMENT**

To engage our community's youth in a relationship with God; to equip them to grow in their faith in Jesus Christ; and to enjoy and share God's love.

**VISION STATEMENT**

Prepare families for the Kingdom of God to help hasten the coming of Jesus Christ.



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