



“Believe the Promise” Camporee

When: August 5-11, 2024

Where: Gillette, WY

Who: All 2023-2024 Pathfinders and staff

Cost: \$1300 per person – see suggested payment schedule on back of page.

The International Pathfinder Camporee happens only once every 5 years. We encourage everyone to attend if possible. This year it will be in Gillette, WY. The theme for the 2024 Camporee will be “Believe the Promise” featuring Moses and Miriam. There will be awesome activities, chances to work on exciting honors, and an incredible program every night. To attend this camporee, you must be an active Pathfinder for the 2023-2024 year. To learn more about the camporee, www.camporee.org/about.

The cost to go to the Camporee will be **\$1300** per person. This price is for everyone, Pathfinders, staff, and staff kids. The cost includes your ticket to the Camporee (+ insurance) **\$235**, thirty meals (**\$200.00**), approx. cost for transportation to and from the Camporee (**\$625**), and (**\$250.00**) miscellaneous expenses (trading pins, t-shirts, food while traveling, and any other club activities we do during the trip).

We are hoping to fly but won't have the cost of that for a little longer, so transportation is subject to change. In the meantime, we have already reserved buses to transport our club to the Camporee. We are planning for all of our club members and staff to ride the buses. If you do not plan to ride the bus with us, we need to know ahead of time when you sign up but beware if you decide later that you want to ride the bus there may not be room.

Also, if you plan to ride the bus and then change your mind, you will still be charged the transportation cost unless we are able to fill your spot on the bus. (Or, if we end up flying, and the plane ticket has already been purchased, the cost will be non-refundable.)

Because we plan to purchase our tickets as soon as possible to make sure we can get them at the \$225/ticket rate (+\$10 for insurance), we are asking for anyone interested in attending the Camporee to sign the commitment form and turn it in to Karen at the front desk.

We would like to have the signed commitment for all those interested in going by November 10th. We will purchase the first round of tickets shortly thereafter. We will try to make a second ticket purchase the beginning of January, if necessary and assuming there are still tickets available. (Also, ticket prices go up in January and any tickets purchased after that time will have that fee added to what you owe.)

To confirm your space, you will need the first payment of \$145 non-refundable deposit. Checks should be made payable to: **Collegedale Pathfinders** with **“Pathfinder Camporee”** marked in the memo/subject.

There are significant opportunities for you to offset the cost by participating in fundraisers such as the “Miracles” book sale, selling camporee puzzles, participating in the VM sales, and other fundraisers that will be held during the year. Parents can help with the fundraising with or for their kids. Some people have already raised enough to cover the full cost of the trip just by helping with fundraising.



Please ask your counselor about these and other opportunities to fundraise and reduce your trip costs.

The following is a suggested payment schedule:

November 10th, 2023	\$145.00 (non-refundable)
December 6, 2023	\$145.00 (\$90 non-refundable)
January 3, 2024	\$145.00
February 7, 2024	\$145.00
March 6, 2024	\$145.00
April 3, 2024	\$145.00
May 8, 2024	\$145.00
June 5, 2024	\$145.00
July 3, 2024	\$140.00 Final Payment

If you have any questions, please contact Tammy Wear at collegedalepathfinders@gmail.com