



# Suit Up!

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Club Uniform Outline**

*For The Georgia –Cumberland  
Pathfinder Club*

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## About this Booklet

*\*The purpose of this booklet is to assist in giving basic information about the Pathfinder Uniform.*

*\*\*This outline has not been made to describe the items that belong to the club but to give information on how they are pinned or sewn on the uniform and also to say where and how they should be placed.*

*\*\*\*It has not been created to implement changes to the regulations that have been established and should be respected by all its members.*

*\*\*\*\*For specific descriptions of each badge, insignia or logo, and other decorations, you can find that information at the North American Division or the General Conference Youth Ministries websites. ([pathfindersonline.org](http://pathfindersonline.org) and [gcyouthministries.com](http://gcyouthministries.com))*

*The recommendation is to contact the office of the Director of the Conference for more specific details.*

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### Uniform Definition

1. Remaining the same in all cases and at all times; unchanging in form or character.
2. The distinctive clothing worn by members of the same organization or body or by children attending certain schools.

*Oxford Dictionary*

## The Pathfinder Club Uniform:

### 1. Basic Insignia/Patches information

**Source:** [http://gcyouthministries.org/Ministries/Pathfinders/Uniform Specifications...](http://gcyouthministries.org/Ministries/Pathfinders/Uniform%20Specifications...) and <http://www.pathfindersonline.org/uniform>

#### Pathfinder Club Name

##### Crest

These are worn on the right sleeve of the shirt/girl's blouse, and dress uniform jacket  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch below the shoulder seam.



#### Staff-Office Sleeve Strips

Area/district coordinator, club director, deputy director, instructor, counselor, and junior counselor may wear a strip designating their position; it is centered below  $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch the club name and  $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch above the Pathfinder triangle on the right-hand sleeve.



#### Pathfinder Triangle Emblem

The Pathfinder Club emblem triangle is worn on the right-hand sleeve, shoulder  $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch below the Club Name Crest or  $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch below the Staff-Office Strip.



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### Conference and Union Patches

The Conference and Union are the only patches that might look different from other clubs according to the region they are located.

They are positioned  $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch from the shoulder seam on the left-hand sleeve of the shirt or jacket without any gap between them.



#### Pathfinder World Emblem

This oval symbol, containing the Pathfinder triangle, represents the worldwide organization of Pathfinder Clubs of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. This symbol is worn on the left-hand sleeve of shirt/girl's blouse, and dress uniform jacket. It is positioned  $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch below the Conference/Union patch.



### 2. Investiture Emblems: Insignias/Patches/Pins

#### Pathfinder Class - Chevrons

The following are a description of Pathfinder recognition insignia: Are located on the left sleeve

$\frac{1}{4}$ -inch below the Pathfinder world emblem. All persons (Master Guide Included) should wear only the most recent class received, unless you wear the Master Guide with all of the classes.



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### Pathfinder Class - Pins

Upon Investiture for each class, the Pathfinder obtains a pin of recognition to be worn on the uniform: These may be worn centered across the top of the left pocket. The Master Guide pin would be placed in the center at the top of the left pocket with pins of other classes in which the Master Guide has been invested centered in a row below, or the Master Guide may choose to wear only the Master Guide pin. When advanced level insignia have been earned, the class pins may be placed on the sash.



### Class/Investiture Pocket Strip

Centered just above the left pocket strip for the highest Pathfinder Class in which the individual has been invested.



### Advanced Pathfinder Class Ribbon/Bar

This is worn only by those completing the requirements, on the left side of shirt just above the Pathfinder Class pocket strip.



### 3. Other Emblems/Insignias

#### The Pathfinder Excellence Ribbon

This is worn on the left side of shirt, blouse, or dress above the left pocket. It is usually above the Pathfinder Class pocket strip or Advanced Pathfinder Class Ribbons.



#### Pathfinder Staff Service Stars

These are obtained from the Conference Director.



Stars may be worn on the left pocket at the left end below the investiture pin line.

Only one star with the numeral indicating the accumulated years of verifiable service should be worn.

#### The SDA Baptismal Pin Description

The Pathfinder Baptismal Pin shall be worn on the left pocket flap, in the right corner, below the investiture pin line when facing the Uniform Shirt .



Note: It's not a required pin for the basic Pathfinder Uniform.

### Three Different classes of uniforms

#### Class 'A'

Full Dress Uniform include

- a. Pathfinder Scarf
- b. Pathfinder Honor Sash
- c. Neck Tie for staff only
- d. Investiture Pins and Advanced Bars if any.

#### Class 'B'

Pathfinder Shirt and Slacks/Skirt only

#### Class 'C'

Club Field Shirt/club T-Shirt

### 4. The Dress.

#### Shirt

Color: Tan

Style: Short sleeve

(Recommended)

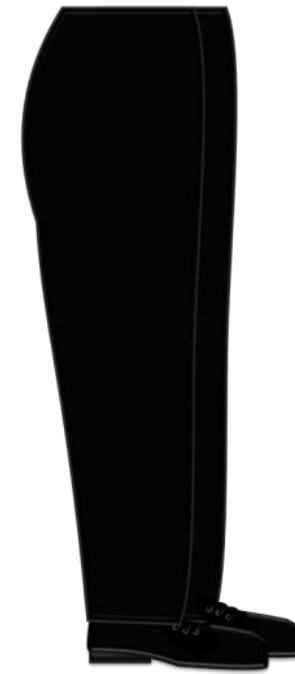
Description: Pocket flaps and shoulder epaulets.

*(Class 'A' and 'B' regulation)*



NOTE: Uniform within Club

#### Pants



Color: Black

Style: Dress Slacks, no jean type, BDU's, cargo or baggy pockets.

(hidden or visible.)

Description: With belt loops.

*(Class 'A' and 'B' regulation)*

Girls also are aloud to wear dress pants as a variation of the Class 'A' and 'B' uniforms during parades, camps or any outside door event.

NOTE: Uniform within Club.

Consider also the tone shade and style.

Females: Avoid tight slacks at any time when uniform is in use.

#### Skirts

Color: Black

Style: Must be uniform within club.

Description: With belt loops.

Length must to be 2 inches below the knee when standing.

*(Class 'A' and 'B' regulation)*

Shorts or culottes are also allowed for females.



Remember to maintain the same references of modesty that are required such as skirt lengths and slack tightness as voted on NAD 3.9.15 minutes: "For Pathfinders and staff: skirts, skorts and culottes hems should be at mid-knee or below."  
 NOTE: Uniform within Club. Consider also the tone shade and style.

**Shoes**



Color: Black  
 Style: Patent Leather or dress style.  
*(Oxford style recommended)*

Description: Avoid shoes made out of cloth or canvas, and with colored or metallic decorations.  
 Attention Females: Closed heel and toe.  
 Heel shouldn't be more than 2 inch high.  
*(Class 'A' and 'B' regulation)*

NOTE: As possible, uniform within Club.

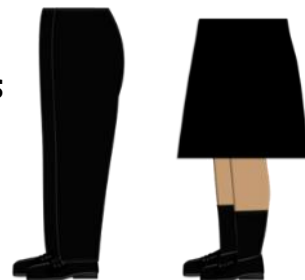
**Socks**

Color: Black for boys and girls

**Pathfinders**

*(\*Boys and Girls - Friend to Guide classes  
 \*\*Girls are also allowed to wear hosiery)*

Note: Females: The shade and style must be uniform within club.



**Master Guide/Staff**



*(Master Guide in Training or invested M.G.)  
 (Green Uniform for Master Guides is optional)*

Description: If panty hose are worn, they must cover entire leg. The tone shade and style must be uniform within club.  
*(Class 'A' and 'B' regulation)*

**Belt**

Color: Black  
 Style: Web military style with the Pathfinder slide buckle. Refer to [www.Adventsource.org](http://www.Adventsource.org)

NOTE: Belt end tip should not be shown out of the buckle edge as is pictured above.  
*(Class 'A' and 'B' regulation)*



## 5. Class 'A' Uniform

### Honor Sash

Color: Black

Description: Shall be worn over the right shoulder down across to the left hip side. *(Class 'A' uniform regulation.)*

Optional: A 4 inch Pathfinder logo can be displayed at the sash end.

*(Boys and Girls - Friend to Explorers. NOTE: No tie included)*



### Scarf

Description: Yellow with black edges and the Pathfinder World logo printed on the back. It shall be worn above the shirt collar. *(Class 'A' uniform regulation.)*

### Slide

Description: Cloth, black background with Pathfinder World.

Master Guides can wear Cloth or Metal MG slide

*(Class 'A' uniform regulation.)*

Slip-up parallel to the class tab, or just above the pocket level.



### Pathfinder Tie/Lace

Color: Black

Description: Refer to [www.Adventsource.org](http://www.Adventsource.org)

NOTE: Uniform within Club

*Pathfinders Rangers to Guides, Master Guides and Club Staff.*

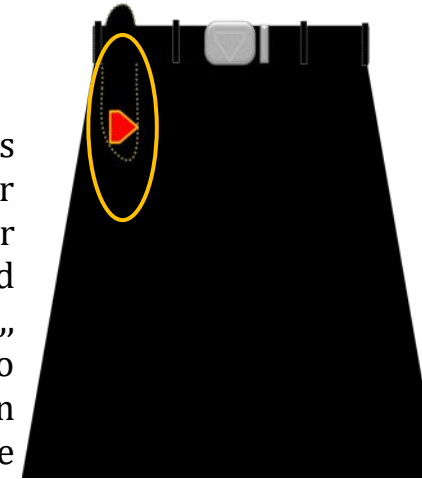
*NOTE: \*Invested Master Guides uses the Master Guide Scarf and Slide.*

*\*\*Green Uniform is optional for Master Guides.*

## Other Pathfinders Items

### Beret/Hat

Description: Officially it's not a part of the Pathfinder Uniform. It is optional for specialties such as Drill and Drums Teams, etc. If used,, the Pathfinder Logo must go on top of the left eye. When is not being worn, it must be held under the belt at the right front side, and not on the shirt epaulettes.



### Shoulder Cords.

Uniform cords are optional.

**If you wear cords**, you may only wear one cord and it is worn on the left shoulder. It should consist of (except for the TLT cord):

- A braided main cord
- Two outside shoulder loops without ornamentation,
- One gold pencil device.

The official cords are as follow:

- ⇒ Drill & Drum Leader and Members - White
- ⇒ Club Director - Gold *(non-metallic)*
- ⇒ Associate Director - Jay Blue
- ⇒ Coordinators - Gold and Scarlet
- ⇒ Conference Director - Gold, Scarlet & Royal Blue

### Rank Stars

The Golden Stars must be worn centered on shoulder loops.

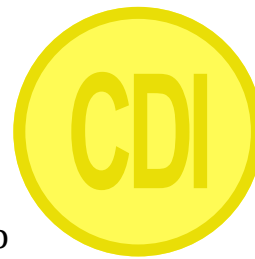
One star —Pathfinder Club Director

Two stars —Pathfinder Coordinator

Three stars —Conference Pathfinder Director

### Special Training Pin

The Certified Drill Instructor (CDI) pin may be worn on the collars of the uniform. Only those that have completed the CDI requirements are authorized to wear them.



### The GC Honor Pathfinder Pin

Must be worn on the Sash



### The TLT Uniform.

#### Details:

- **Tops and bottoms.** All TLT's must wear the regulated Pathfinder Class 'A' Uniform.
- **The TLT scarf.** Is a red-trimmed, yellow scarf with the Pathfinder Logo printed in the back.
- **The Cord.** The TLT cord is authorized for wear by current TLT's and staff who are currently serving as TLT staff, including TLT mentor, Operational mentors, Club TLT Director, Area TLT Director, Conference TLT Directors



- **The TLT pin.**

Given at induction

- **The TLT Service Star.**

Given at Investiture.

Only one Service Star may be worn at the time.

*Description:* Is the shape of a five point star, black in color. The level completed shall be denoted by a gold number in the center of the star.

*How worn:* The TLT Pathfinder Service Star shall be worn on the wearers left pocket flap in the bottom





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## Section II

*The Patch and Insignias Placement*

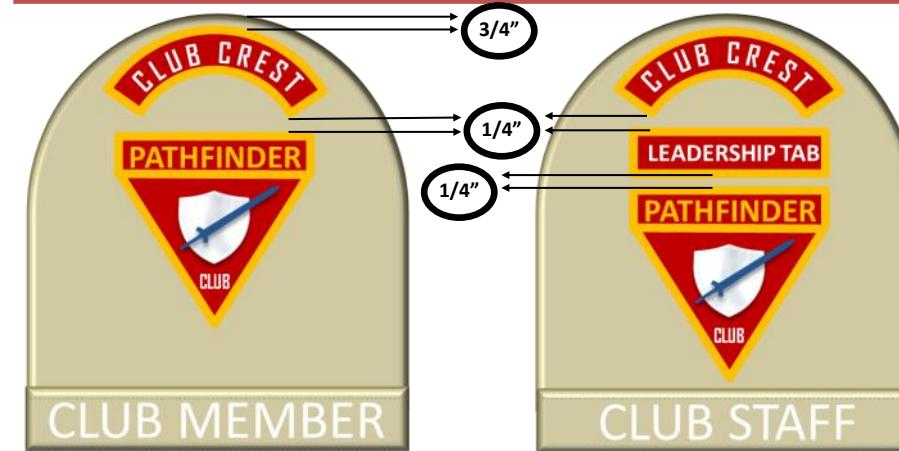
### Insignia and Decorations Placement



Hello **FRIEND** ★!  
My name is **Patch**, and I'm  
glad to meet you!!

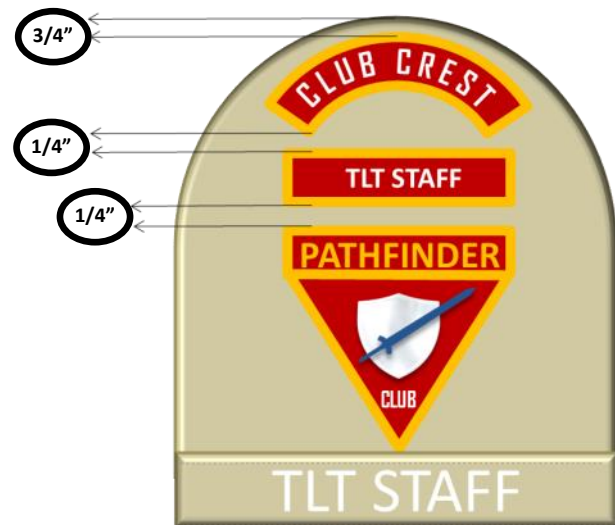
I will be your guide through-  
out this **UNIFORM OUTLINE**.

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bled in two different ways as shown below. The  
**MEMBER** is a **PATHFINDER** without a leadership title.



### RIGHT SLEEVE

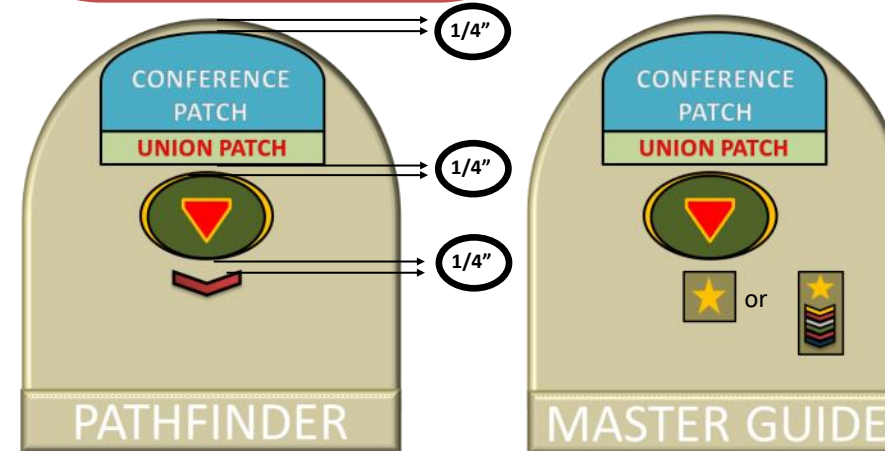
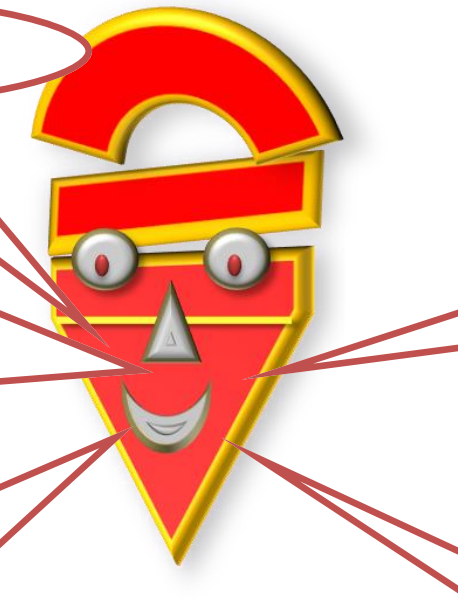
The TLT stripes for Members and Staff are exclusively for Pathfinders and Staff in the TLT program, and only one strip must be worn at the time.



This is the LEFT SLEEVE

All the patches are placed at 1/4 inch apart from each other. *Note that there is no gap between the Conference and the Union Patch!*

**ONLY** the chevron from the *last investiture* goes in this sleeve. The previous ones must be transferred to your honor's sash.



## LEFT SLEEVE

The **RIGHT POCKET** is simple to setup. The Pathfinder Name Tag is optional and should only be worn by Staff



All Staff Name Tags are to be uniform within Club.



This is your **LEFT POCKET ...**  
your **OFFICIAL SIDE.**

In here is where you will be placing your decorations such as investiture pins, the Baptismal pin, class tab, your PBE participation, the Advanced and Good Conduct bars. All other decorations can be placed in your sash.

