

Collegedale Explorers Pathfinder Club
Collegedale Church of Seventh-day Adventists
4829 College Drive East
Collegedale, Tennessee 37315

Pathfinder Year 2008-2009

CLUB EXPECTATION POLICY

Any and all Pathfinders new to the Collegedale Explorers Pathfinder Club shall be given at least four (4) weeks of membership on a trial basis. At the next regular staff meeting the names of new Pathfinders will be brought before the staff for acceptance into the club as a regular member, or rejection. Causes for rejection may include any of the following:

- Failure to follow direction (consistently) of any staff member during club meetings and club outings.
- Causing disruption to the program that causes other Pathfinders to miss important information (stops the learning).
- A general attitude toward the program and/or persons involved that is negative.
- Poor attendance, meaning either irregular attendance or excessive tardiness.

Parents shall be contacted for assistance with any child not in compliance with club policy and procedures, and shall be notified if said child's name is to be presented to the staff for rejection.

At any time during the Pathfinder year, ANY Pathfinder who consistently displays the above behaviors and attitudes will be subject to dismissal from the club. Attendance is required on the Wednesday night prior to a weekend event. In the case of illness, a parent/guardian may contact either the unit counselor or the director and permission may be granted based on the health of the Pathfinder. Parents shall be contacted for assistance with any child not in compliance with club policy and procedures, and shall be notified if said child's name is to be presented to the staff for dismissal.

Let me assure you that we don't expect to reject or dismiss any Pathfinder. However, as our club has grown by 35 to 40% each of the last four years, we

feel it necessary to maintain the integrity of our club. We want only the most positive experiences for your child.

If at any time you have concerns regarding the management of our club and its procedures please bring them to any staff member. Our goal is to bring young people to Jesus Christ and to equip them to share Him now with everyone they come in contact with on a daily basis. Please lift our club up in your daily prayers so that we may be about the business of the kingdom!

POLICY REGARDING COURAGE TO STAND CAMPOREE, 2009

We are preparing to attend Courage to Stand, the International Camporee in Oshkosh, WI, August 10 - 16, 2009. We expect to have a large number of Pathfinders this year since attendance at this Camporee is contingent upon being an active part of a club during the 2008 - 2009 year. Our trip to Oshkosh will be our first event for the 2009 -2010 year. The Friend (5th grade) Unit for the 2009 -2010 year will not yet be eligible to attend. Since Camporee will be our first event for next year, you should understand that planning to attend indicates a two-year commitment to the Club. We do understand that our oldest Pathfinders will be completing the program and may move on. This particularly addresses those joining for the first time wanting to attend the International Camporee. We have a cap on the number of spaces available and long-term members will be given priority over members (staff or Pathfinder) just joining the Club. I don't foresee us having to turn down many as we have planned to take as many as 150 people (Staff and Pathfinders).