

Honor Pathfinder Award of Excellence Program

Information and Concepts:

The Honor Pathfinder Award of Excellence is presented by the Georgia-Cumberland Conference in recognition of the individual who proves to be an outstanding Pathfinder and completes the Honor Pathfinder program.

The Honor Pathfinder will be recognized at the annual Conference Pathfinder Camporee.

- A. A Pathfinder should not become an Honor Pathfinder just for the reward activity at Camporee.
- B. The Honor Pathfinder must be at the actual activity during Camporee to receive recognition and award(s) (ie: t-shirt or hat, special activity, etc.)

Each Pathfinder who completes the Honor Pathfinder Award requirements and is selected by the local club director and/or staff. Each one will be presented the following: Honor Pathfinder Award for Excellence pin (both available by class at Advent Source – ask for the restricted GCC items) along with Good Conduct Ribbon (also at Advent Source) at the local club investiture by the director.

Program Standards

- An Honor Pathfinder must be in a member of an officially registered Pathfinder club of the Georgia-Cumberland Conference.
- An Honor Pathfinder must be invested in the regular and the advanced Pathfinder class work for their grade level.
- An Honor Pathfinder must complete at least two extra AY Honors during the Pathfinder year, outside of the club.
- An Honor Pathfinder must be present and on time to 90% of club functions which includes meetings, outings, Share Your Faith functions, et cetera. The 10 percent absence factor can be used for any un-excused absences. Excuses accepted only for personal sickness or death in the family. Three tardies equal one absence.
- An Honor Pathfinder must wear the Conference designated Class A, B, and C uniforms as outlined in the Georgia-Cumberland polices manual. Uniforms need to be complete, clean, neat and worn when required. Insignia's will be properly sewn in place.
- An Honor Pathfinder's personal appearance must be clean, neat, hair combed, et cetera.
- An Honor Pathfinder should have a Christ like attitude and conduct. They should be courteous, kind, obedient, and helpful. A good example to others at home, school, church and club.
- An Honor Pathfinder should have spiritual growth through daily personal devotions, prayer, and regular church attendance.
- An Honor Pathfinder must participate with an enthusiastic, active and cheerful attitude in all club activities: such as - class work, camping, hiking, outreach, fund raising, worship, work duties, etc.
- An Honor Pathfinder must do a "Service for Others" project outside of regularly scheduled club time. This is in addition to the required project for "Service to Others" listed in the AY Class requirements. They need to complete an individual project centering around service for others and community. This project must be planned and executed by the Pathfinder. The project should consist of no less than 20 hours of planning and service. This project must be one that does not receive any type of compensation or payment. This project should be approved by the local Honor Pathfinder Director or Deputy Director.
- An Honor Pathfinder must write a 150 word essay describing their "Service for Others" project and why they want to be an Honor Pathfinder and turn it into the local Honor Pathfinder Director or Deputy Director.
- An Honor Pathfinder must attend the annual Conference Pathfinder Camporee.