

PATHFINDER LEADERSHIP AWARD

The Pathfinder Leadership Award

Welcome to the Pathfinder Leadership Award *(PLA)*.

The PLA is recognised throughout the South Pacific Division as the introductory training package for you as a Pathfinder leader or staff member. The PLA will enable you to develop your leadership skills as you acquire a thorough understanding of the philosophy and practice of Pathfindering. The PLA provides quality training in various aspects of club organisation, spiritual formation and outdoor skills.

Our desire is that the PLA will enable you to be more effective in your ministry, as you grow in knowledge and maturity as a leader of the Pathfinders under your care. Your ability to work with and lead other young people into a committed relationship with Jesus Christ is of paramount importance.

As King Solomon once stated,

"Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it."
Proverbs 22:6 *(NIV)*

May God bless you as you prayerfully embark on your leadership journey. The most precious legacy you will ever leave is young hearts on fire for Jesus Christ and His church.

Youth Ministries Team
South Pacific Division

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name _____ Club _____

Commencement Date _____ Contact Number _____

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PRE-REQUISITES

All course participants are required to:

- Be at least 18 years of age.
- Be a baptised member of the Seventh–day Adventist Church or in preparation for baptism.

Date of Baptism _____

- Have current government or state required *Working with Children* certification or equivalent *(where applicable).* Proof of certification sighted.

Signed _____ District Director

Date _____

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

I. IN-SERVICE TRAINING

1. Take responsibility as a Pathfinder staff member at either Club or Conference/Mission Youth Department level for a minimum of one Pathfinder year. During that time attend at least 75% of meetings.

Role _____
Signed _____ District Director

Date _____

2. Teach a Pathfinder class through to Investiture or for a minimum of one year.

Signed _____ District Director

Date _____

NOTE : If you are involved at the Conference/Mission youth department level, an alternative requirement will be arranged with Conference/Mission personnel.

3. Have a nationally recognised, current First Aid Certificate.

Signed _____ District Director

Date _____

II. PERSONAL AND SPIRITUAL GROWTH

1. Enrich your devotional life by one of the following:

(a) Design and complete a monthly personal devotional plan for the duration of one year. Present your plan to your supervisor for approval.

(b) Complete one of the devotional guides from the *Encounter Plan* (choose one not previously completed):

Series 1: Christ the Way ( )
Series 2: Christ the Church ( )
Series 3: Christ our Redemption ( )
Series 4: Christ our Hope ( )

Signed _____ District Director

Date _____

2. Complete or hold the Christian Storytelling Honour.

Signed _____ District Director

Date _____

III. NEW SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

1. PTHADM002 Pathfinder Administration.

Signed _____ District Director

Date _____

2. PTHADM003 Pathfinder Programming.

Signed _____ District Director

Date _____

3. PTHADM004 Pathfinder Committees & Job Descriptions.

Signed _____ District Director

Date _____

4. PTHOPS001 Pathfinder Curriculum.

Signed _____ District Director

Date _____

5. PTHOPS002 Pathfinder Active Learning Methods.

Signed _____ District Director

Date _____

6. PTHOPS004 Pathfinder Discipline.

Signed _____ District Director

Date _____

7. PTHACT001 Pathfinder Drill & Marching.

Signed _____ District Director

Date _____

8. PTHACT002 Pathfinder Sabbath Camping Programs.

Signed _____ District Director

Date _____

9. PTHACT003 Pathfinder Nature Study Methods.

Signed _____ District Director

Date _____

10. PTHACT004 Pathfinder Games.

Signed _____ District Director

Date _____

11. PTHACT005 Pathfinder Knots and Lashings.

Signed _____ District Director

Date _____

III.A NEW SKILLS DEVELOPMENT – NZPUC

Complete each unit listed below:

1. NZQA426 Take Part in Fixed Camps below the Snowline. L: 2 C: 4

Signed _____ Qualified Assessor

Date _____

2. NZQA20146 Basic Risk Management. L: 3 C: 3

Signed _____ Qualified Assessor

Date _____

3. NZQA26391 Lead an Outdoor Recreation Activity for a Group. L: 3 C: 4

Signed _____ Qualified Assessor

Date _____

4. NZQA468 Adventure Based Learning. L: 3 C: 7

Signed _____ Qualified Assessor

Date _____

Note 1: *The Level (L) and Credit (C) values of the NZQA units have been abbreviated.*

Note 2: *Only Qualified Assessors can sign off national units in New Zealand and the Cook Islands.*

Resource Books:

Bushcraft – Outdoor Skills for the NZ Bush, The New Zealand Mountain Safety Council, Inc.

Managing Risks in Outdoor Activities, The New Zealand Mountain Safety Council, Inc.

III.B NEW SKILLS DEVELOPMENT – AUC, PNGUM & TPUM

Complete each unit listed below:

1. SISXCAI306A Facilitate groups.

Name _____ Qualified Assessor

Signed _____

Date _____

2. SISXRSK301A Undertake risk analysis of activities..

Name _____ Qualified Assessor

Signed _____

Date _____

3. SISOODR302A Plan outdoor recreation activities.

Name _____ Qualified Assessor

Signed _____

Date _____

4. SISOOPS202A Use and maintain a temporary or oversight site.

Name _____ Qualified Assessor

Signed _____

Date _____

5. SISXOHS101A Follow occupational health and safety policies.

Name _____ Qualified Assessor

Signed _____

Date _____

Note: *Only Qualified Assessors can sign off national units in Australia.*

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_____ _____

Date Invested District/Youth Director

_____

Location







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