

OREGON CONFERENCE PATHFINDER TEEN RETREAT 2018



Holden Convention Center
Gladstone, OR
October 26-28th

Pathfinder Theme Text

6 “Are not five sparrows sold for two copper coins? And not one of them is forgotten before God. 7 But the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Do not fear therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows.”

Luke 12:6-7 (NKJV)

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PLANNING INFORMATION

Pathfinder Teen Retreat 2018

PURPOSE OF TEEN RETREAT

- The retreat is structured and programmed for teens to make new friends with other teens from around the Conference.
- Teen Retreat is intended to support club staff by helping equip their teens with ministry and outreach skills that they can take back to the club to teach to junior Pathfinders.

ATTENDANCE

- All Teens in grades 8-12 are encouraged to attend with their club staff.
- Teens in grade 7 & 13yrs old or older are invited subject to the Club Director's approval.
- A signed Permission and Medical Consent Form must be on site for each person under 18.
- Because this weekend is an intensive training weekend and there is no programming for younger children, it is encouraged that they do not attend.

REGISTRATION

Each club must register online at <https://pftenretreat2018.eventbrite.com>

COSTS

- **Registration Fee is \$40.00 per person. Registration will CLOSE on October 19.**
- Refunds will only be given for the food portion of the total fees.

LODGING

- You will be sleeping in the conference rooms on the lower level of Holden Center. Each participant will need to bring the following: Sheets, Pillow, 2 Blankets, and sleeping pad.

MEALS & MENU

Your Registration fees include all meals – Friday supper through Sunday sack lunch.

- If you require dairy-free or gluten-free meals, then you must indicate it online when you register

PLEASE NOTE THIS WEEK WILL BE DIFFERENT FROM ALL OTHER TEEN RETREAT WEEKENDS

FRIDAY AND SABBATH PROGRAM – Living Life in Another Culture & Economic Status

Please note that this program will require all participants to stay for the first 24 hours without leaving. The program is called “**In Their Steps**” and it is an opportunity for our young people to experience the challenges other young people face in different cultures. This opportunity will be experienced through our meals, accommodations, and activities. You will be experiencing teens’ lives in other countries that may or may not be of the same economic status.

We understand if you must leave before the 24 hours are up, we would ask that you return at the end of the first 24 hours and participate for the remainder of the weekend.

Please do not spoil your teens experience by feeding them before they arrive to the event.

SUNDAY - MISSIONS

Sunday will be our day for Mission outreach training. We will be offering a variety of opportunities, so the Teen Pathfinders will have choices.

Balloon Art - Learn to use balloons for sharing with children on outreach projects.

Fleece Blankets – Making blankets to give to those in need

Making scarves – to put in children and soldier boxes

Packing Shoe Boxes for children – these will be shipped all over the world

Puppet ministry – Learning how to use puppets for sharing Jesus

Engine Repair - What to do when the car quits and there are no local repair shops

Making cookies for soldiers’ boxes

Packing Care boxes for Soldiers

Ice Breaker Games – A great way to mix with people of other cultures and share Jesus

Making Pillow Case dresses to send to orphan children

Making crafts for Care Boxes – children and soldier boxes.

Packing buckets for Disaster relief. – Packing buckets with items needed for Disaster

These are some of the classes we have planned. In about 2 weeks you will get a final list so your Teen Pathfinders can put down their 3 choices. This will give us the opportunity to get them placed into classes ahead of time. If you have questions, contact Carolyn Betlinski

SUPERVISION

- One male staff member for every 1-6 boys, One female staff member for every 1-6 girls
- Staff must supervise their teens throughout the weekend. No Exceptions!

UNIFORMS, WEEKEND

- Friday - Optional (club can determine)
- Sabbath - Field Uniform or TLT Uniform (club, district, conference, or TLT t-shirt)
- Sunday Morning. - Field Uniform (club or district conference t-shirt)

PETS

No pets are allowed to be brought to this Event.

PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE

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Friday

5:30 pm	Registration Begins – Holden Center
6:30	SUPPER
7:30	Song Service & Introduction & Activity – Trying on your New Shoes
8:30	Wealth Activity
9:30	Small Group Discussion Questions
10:00	Evening Praise & Worship and wrap-up
10:30	Off to our Beds (located in the conference rooms downstairs).

Sabbath

6:00 am	Rise & Shine
6:15	Morning Orientation & Small Group Discussion Questions
6:45	Water Availability Activity
8:00	Small Group Discussion Questions
8:15	BREAKFAST
9:00	Bible Study - Education
10:30	Life Game Activity
12:00	Small Group Discussion Questions
12:30 pm	LUNCH
1:30	Gather for Singing
2:00	Human Rights Activity
4:00	Small Group Discussion Questions
4:30	Stepping Out in Faith
6:30	SUPPER
8:00	Worship
8:45	Evening Activities
10:30	Horizontal

Sunday

7:30 am	Directors & Instructors Meeting – Holden Center
8:00	BREAKFAST
9:00	Morning Praise & Worship – Holden Center
10:15	Mission Training Workshops
12:15 pm	Break
12:30-1:00	Closing Ceremonies & Director's Minute – Holden Center
1:15	Clean-up
2:00 pm	Head for Home

PERMISSION & MEDICAL CONSENT FORM

Oregon Conference Pathfinders

Name _____ Age _____ Birth Date _____ M F
Address _____ Phone _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Club _____ Grade in school _____
Parent / Legal Guardian(s) Name (Father) _____ (Mother) _____

Event Participation

I understand that I am required to give my consent before my child can participate in this event. By signing this form, I hereby represent that I am the custodial parent or legal guardian of the child listed below and that I consent to my child's participation in this event, including transportation to and from the event (if applicable).

Event: **Pathfinder Teen Retreat**

Event Date: **October 26-28, 2018**

Event Location: **Holden Conference Center, Oregon Conference of SDA, Clackamas, OR 97027**

Medical Permission

I give permission for adult leaders/volunteers to administer emergency treatment, contact emergency personnel, and act in my stead in approving necessary medical care until I can reasonably be contacted. I understand that should any medical bills be incurred, our family's insurance(s) may be used and the Oregon Conference general liability insurance (Risk Management) is limited in amount up to a maximum of \$5,000 for one year from the injury.

Family Insurance Company: _____

Family Insurance Policy Number: _____

Allergies: Please list all allergies your child has: _____

Medications: Please list all medications your child takes: _____

Physical Conditions: Please list any conditions that limit your child's participation in this event: _____

Please list any **dietary requirements and/or allergies** that must be observed: _____

I, on behalf of myself, my spouse, next of kin, executors, heirs, assigns, or anyone else who might claim or sue on my or my child's behalf, fully release and agree not to sue the Oregon Conference of Seventh-day Adventists and any of its agents, employees, and/or volunteers from any and all liability, including but not limited to any claims, losses, or liabilities due to death, personal injury, disability, property damage, medical expenses, and/or theft, that may arise from or relate to my child's participation in the event, including transportation to and from the event and any provision of medical care.

(Parent/Guardian Signature)

(Date)

(Parent/Guardian Name – please print)

(Cell or Daytime Phone)

(Nighttime Phone)

10/08/17 (revision date)

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WHAT TO BRING LIST

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Be prepared for all kinds of weather!?! (cold, colder, coldest)

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|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| _____ 2 Blankets (Required) | _____ Jacket |
| _____ Sheets (Required) | _____ Necessary Personal toiletries |
| _____ Pillow | _____ Deodorant (please!) |
| _____ Mattress Pad | _____ Brush and comb |
| _____ Warm sleeping bag (for Saturday night) | _____ Toothbrush & toothpaste |
| _____ Ziplock bag for toiletries with your name | _____ Dirty clothes bag |
| _____ Bible & Pen or Pencil | _____ Flashlight |
| _____ Appropriate sleep wear | _____ Camera (optional) |
| _____ Underclothing | _____ Musical Instrument |
| _____ Field Uniform & TLT t-shirt | _____ GREAT ATTITUDE |
| _____ Warm Clothes | _____ There will be no Showers |
| _____ Sweatshirt | _____ |
| _____ Signed Permission / Med Consent Form | _____ |

Do not Bring

Electronic Game Players Music Player w/ ear buds Junk Food (attracts mice in cabins)

What should my Club Bring?

- _____ Club first aid kit
- _____ Pathfinders individual health records
- _____

Dress Uniform will not be required at this event