

OREGON CONFERENCE PATHFINDER & TLT LEADERS CONVENTION 2017



Gladstone Park Conference Center
August 11-13, 2017

Pathfinder Theme Text

²⁶ I make a decree that in every dominion of my kingdom *men must* tremble and fear before the God of Daniel. For He *is* the living God, And steadfast forever; His kingdom *is the one* which shall not be destroyed, And His dominion *shall endure* to the end.

²⁷ He delivers and rescues, And He works signs and wonders, In heaven and on earth, Who has delivered Daniel from the power of the lions.

Daniel 6:26-27

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This document can be viewed on-line at www.oregonpathfinders.org

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LEADERS CONVENTION 2017 – INFO

Oregon Pathfinders

ATTENDANCE

- All adult Pathfinder Staff are encouraged to attend.
- TLTs (grades 9-12) are invited to attend accompanied by their Club staff.
- A completed Permission & 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 Junior Pathfinders or younger children, it is encouraged that they do not attend.
- **Please note:** It is expected that all attendees will stay for the complete event. When adults who are finished with their classes pull others out of class (TLT's) to leave early it is detrimental to their program and they will lose the opportunity to receive full credit for attending their class. Let's help them succeed! Thank you!

VOLUNTEER STAFF APPROVAL – ADULTS

- All adult attendees (ages 18 and above) are required to be approved as “volunteer staff” with the Oregon Conference Risk Management office to work with Pathfinders.
- If a “volunteer staff approval” has expired (valid for 3 years), or the Oregon Conference Risk Management office has no record of a “volunteer staff approval,” then the adult must fill out a *Volunteer Information Form* as part of the on-site registration process. (Applicants will need to provide their social security number.)
- English Volunteer Form link <http://orgcriskmanagement.netadvent.org/assets/242411>
- Spanish Volunteer Form link <http://orgcriskmanagement.netadvent.org/assets/242412>

VOLUNTEER MINOR APPROVAL – MINOR TLTs

- All minor TLTs (ages 14-17) are required to be approved as a “minor volunteer” with the Oregon Conference Risk Management office to work with Pathfinders (valid for 3 years).
- If the Oregon Conference Risk Management office has no record of a *Parental Consent for Minor Volunteer Form*, then the parent / legal guardian and minor must fill out a form as part of the on-site registration process. (social security number not required)
- English Minor Volunteer Form <http://orgcriskmanagement.netadvent.org/assets/242391>
- Spanish Minor Volunteer Form <http://orgcriskmanagement.netadvent.org/assets/242392>

TLT's

- Please bring your TLT Handbook & make sure that your Application Page is filled out and from the current version of the Handbook. Here is a link to the current handbook: <http://www.pathfindersonline.org/pdf/TLTmanualEd2.pdf>
- It is imperative that you arrive on time Friday. There is a special activity planned for you that you will not want to miss!

REGISTRATION

Registration for Leaders Convention will be available online only. Clubs can register as a club/group or can be done individually. **TLT's will be asked to specify their track choice as part of the online registration process, this does not guarantee their spot in that track but does help with planning of the TLT tracks. (Of special note: those TLT's wishing to take the counseling track—will be joining the adults for their Counseling track this year)**

To register: <https://pf-plc-and-tlt-convention-2017.eventbrite.com>

COSTS

- Pre-registration Fee is \$20.00 per person and must be paid for by July 31st.
- Registration Fee is \$25.00 per person after August 1st and may be paid at the Convention.
- Meal Package is separate from the registration and is \$18.00 per person and must be paid for by July 31st. It is nonrefundable.
 - 3 meals (Friday dinner, Sabbath lunch & dinner)
- If you are registering for the Medical Certification Track there is an additional fee of \$15.00 per certification or \$20.00 if you choose to take all three that must be paid by August 4th.

CAFETERIA MEALS & MENU

- Complimentary continental breakfast is provided for all on Sabbath and Sunday mornings.
- Your Registration fee **DOES NOT** include lunch and dinner meals. If you would like to purchase meals you must select the *Pre-registration & Meal Package* option online.
- Vegan and gluten-free options will be available – must select online.

LODGING

Your Registration fee **DOES NOT** include lodging.

Here are the options:

- RV or Tent-camping at the Gladstone Campgrounds requires reservations. Contact Locations Office at 503-850-3350 for fee information and to make reservations. Please wait to call to reserve your spot until after camp meeting.
- Hotels nearby (make own reservations)
- Stay with family or friends and commute

PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE & WORKSHOP GRID

- Review the enclosed *Preliminary Weekend Schedule* and *Preliminary Workshop Grid* for your planning purposes. Expect that some workshop times/and instructors may change prior to Leaders Conv.

ATTIRE, WEEKEND

- Friday – Field Uniform (club or district t-shirt)
- Sabbath Morning – Class-A Dress Uniform (for worship)
- Sabbath Afternoon & Night – Field Uniform or TLT Uniform (club, district, or TLT t-shirt)
- Sunday Morning. – Vintage or favorite Pathfinder clothing

FLAG RAISING & LOWERING

We will be providing Color Guard training. This is intended for Staff and Teens to get practice making calls and commands. **It is expected that everyone will attend all the flag raisings and lowerings at the Flag Poles.**

YEARS OF SERVICE PINS

Each year we award service pins to adult staff for the completion of the previous years of service.

PETS

No pets are allowed to be brought to Gladstone Park Conference Center. Please plan accordingly.

SAFETY

- For those camping overnight there are specific cooking requirements that must be followed.
- Campers must have an up-to-date First-Aid kit on hand.

WHAT TO BRING

- Check-off card for the training track being worked on (MG etc.), TLT Manual
- For those completing a certification training, bring your Certification Portfolio

PRELIMINARY WEEKEND SCHEDULE

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FRIDAY

2:30 pm	Registration begins – Campgrounds open for arrival & camp set-up
3:15	Pathfinder Power Session – Staff Training Certifications & Portfolio Reviews
5:15	Evening Devotional/ flag lowering – Flag Poles
5:30	Supper – Cafeteria (pre-purchased)
6:30-7:30	Seminar Workshop – see Workshop Grid
7:30-8:30	General Session –Pastor Ben- Christian Leadership
8:30-9:30	Seminar Workshop – see Workshop Grid
9:30	Teen Connection—Afterglow with Pastor Randy
10:30	Campsite Time
11:00	Curfew

SABBATH

8:00 am	Continental Breakfast – Cafeteria – All Welcomed!
9:00	Morning Devotional – Flag Poles (Class-A Uniform)
9:15	TLT M&M Facilitators pre-meeting
9:30	Seminar Workshops – see Workshop Grid
10:45	Service Star Pin trade-in
11:00-12:15	General Session –Mt Mazama TLT's Sabbath Worship – Pastor Tracy
12:30	Lunch – Cafeteria (pre-purchased)
2:00- 5:30	Seminar Workshops – see Workshop Grid
5:45	Supper – Cafeteria (pre-purchased)
6:45-7:45	General Session —Pastor Randy
8:00	Evening Devotional – Flag Poles
8:30-9:30	District Planning Sessions – see Workshop Grid
9:30	Teen Connection - Play time with Bob Directors Meeting & Sec./Tres. Meeting
10:30	Campsite Time
11:00	Curfew

SUNDAY

8:00	Continental Breakfast – Cafeteria – All Welcomed!
9:00	Morning Devotional – Flag Poles
9:30-11:45	Seminar Workshops – see Workshop Grid
12:00	Closing Ceremonies – Flag Poles
12:15	Camp Clean-up and Departure by 12:30

PRELIMINARY WORKSHOP GRID

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Note: Some workshop times may change due to instructor availability and responsibilities.

	Instructor Certification Laurelwood A	PF Director Cert Laurelwood B	Counselor J-Start Cafeteria Front	Master Guide Laurelwood C	Medical Certs Cascade A	TLT Director Cascade B
Friday						
3:15pm-5:15pm	Pathfinder Power Session – Staff Training Certifications & Portfolio Reviews					
5:30 pm	Supper					
6:30 pm	EDUC 004 Multiple Intelligences (Angela White)	FINA 100 Handling Finances	What's the point?	III.1.c Communication Theory & Listening Skills Jonathan Russell	Epi pen Certification	TLT Director session 1 (Tracy Wood)
7:30-pm	Break					
8:30 pm	EDUC 003 Learning Styles (Laura Maas)	EDUC 200, Intent & Organization of IA.	Unit Time & Meaningful Workshops	III.1.d Practical Communication Practices Jonathan Russell	First Aid	TLT Director Session 2 (Tracy Wood)
9:30 pm	Break					
Sabbath						
9:30 am	EDUC 002 Teaching Styles (Laura Maas)	PYSO 207, Dealing with Parents.	Expert Counselor Panel	III.1.J Spiritual gifts Steve Lemke	First Aid	TLT Director Session 3 (Tracy Wood)
10:30	Break					
2:00 pm	EDUC 230 Teaching Honors (Rod Bardell)	LEAD 001, Intro to Leadership Skills.	Counseling in the aquatic environment	III.1.E Teaching and learning styles	First Aid	TLT Director Session 4 (Tracy Wood)
3:00 pm	Break					
3:15 pm	HO Native American Lore (Jack Adams)	LEAD 122, Dealing w/Conf and Church Boards.	Above	III.1.F Creativity and Resource Development Dixie Plata	Mental Health First Aid	
4:15 pm	Break					
4:30 pm	HO Shrubs (Rod Bardell)	LEAD 150, Intro to Recruiting Staff.	Above	IV.3 Child Development Betlinski	CPR	
5:30 pm	Break					
8:30 pm	Alki-Columbia District Planning Session	McKenzie River District Planning Session	Mt. Hood District Planning Session	Mt. Mazama District Planning Session	Cascade View District Planning Session	
9:30 pm	Break					
Sunday						
9:30 am	EDUC 200 Intent & Organization of IA / Teaching IA (Verna Ames & Annette Clark)	WILD 001, Campout Planning.	Counseling Generation Z	Principals of Youth and Children's Evangelism	CPR	Child Safety Certification Session 1 Simona Cardwell 9am-12pm
10:30	Break					
10:45	EDUC 210 IA Practical Application (Verna Ames & Annette Clark)	PSSO 120, Intro to Discipline.		III.1.G Creative Workshops Loewen Recalde	CPR	Child Safety Certification Session 2 Simona Cardwell 9am-12pm
11:45	Break					

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	Cascade A	Teen Leader Training Zull Hall	Teen Leader Training Mt. Hood East	TLT Counseling Ops Cafeteria Front		
Friday						
3:15 pm		TLT On-Site Special Feature				
4:15 pm	Break					
4:30 pm						
5:15 pm	Evening Devotional/ Flag Lowering					
6:30 pm		TLT Orientation All TLTs Loren Rogers		Session 1		
7:35 pm	General session					
8:30 pm		TLT Special activity		Session 2		
9:30 pm	Break					
Sabbath						
9:30 am		TLT M&M Meetings Returning TLTs, Mentors TLT Admin Team/Darla	Club Orientation New TLTs & Mentors	Session 3		
10:30	Break					
	TLT Teaching Ops Cascade C	TLT Admin Ops Mt Hood West	TLT Outreach Ops Mt Hood East	TLT Counseling Ops Cafeteria Front	TLT Activities Ops Zull Hall	Records Cafeteria Rear
2:00 pm	IA & Honors Plan'g Instruc. Plan'g #1,2	Creative Workshops Worship #1,	Planning Outreach Outreach Planning #1,2	Personal Safety Personal Safety #1,2	Purpose, Activities, Scouting & Spiritual Themes	Session 1 Clerical Tasks
3:00 pm	Break					
3:15 pm	Teaching Supplies Logistics #1,2	Calling the Commands Drill & Exercises #1,2	Making It Happen Logistics #1,2	Unit Activities Club Trips #1,2	Recruiting, Finances & Logistics	Session 2 Reports
4:15 pm	Break					
4:30 pm	Find & Keep Instr. Recruitment #1,2 Loewen Recalde	Schedul'g & Planning Club Planning #1,2	Living Out loud for God Share Your Faith #1,2	Fun with your Unit Unit Planning #1,2	Leadership Now	Session 3 Finances
5:30 pm	Break					
8:30 pm	Willamette District Planning Session	Neah-Kah-Nie Mt. District Planning Session				
9:30 pm	Break					
Sunday						
9:30 am	Interactive Teaching Teaching #1,2	Keeping it Safe On-Site Safety #1,2	Getting the Word Out Communications #1,2	Friends for Life Teamwork #1,2 (Zull Hall)	Follow Through: Executing the Event and Trusting in God. (Plaza)	Session 4 Accounting
10:30	Break					
10:45	TLT Lab Planning & re-Orientation All TLTs-Instructors and Mentors – Zull Hall					
11:45	Break					

WORKSHOP INFORMATION

Friday Pathfinder Power Session

Pathfinder Staff Training Certifications – Portfolio Reviews

We will hold Portfolio Review break-out sessions for those who took certification courses last year which includes: Basic Staff Training Certification, Secretary/Treasurer Certification, and Counselor Jump Start Certification. These break-out review sessions will be hosted as group discussions with staff sharing their portfolios and learning from each other what they accomplished last Pathfinder year.

Training Tracks

TLT Operations

These workshops are intended for Teens and TLTs. TLT Mentors are invited to attend.

Director, PF Counselor JumpStart Certification

These tracks are designed to provide training for specific staff member responsibilities.

Master Guide (MG)

This curriculum takes three years to complete. The twelve workshops for this training track will be offered on a rotation schedule every year of eight workshops at a time.

The Medical Certifications---CHANGE...

This year 3 Medical certifications will be available. If you choose this track, please plan on attending **all the required hours** of instruction for your certification. The following classes will be available:

1. First Aide - Certification - \$15.00
2. C.P. R. – Certification - \$15.00
3. Epi-pin – Certification - \$5.00
4. There will also be a class on Mental Health Crisis Intervention – This will be included with First Aid.
5. If you choose to take all of the above classes, It will be a total charge of \$20.00. The reduction in charges is because the Epi-pin and First Aid can be combined into one certification.
6. Whatever classes you choose to take, you must attend all the hours of instruction for that class, if you desire to be certified.

If you have any questions concerning the above, please feel to contact Carolyn Betlinski for further clarification.

You must pre-pay in order to participate in this track. This charge is in addition to the registration convention fees. The mental health class has no additional charge.

TLT Director

This year Pastor Tracy will be here to share the new TLT Director track that he has been developing. If you are a new director, you will want to attend this 4 hour training.

Child Safety

If you have never been through the child safety requirement, this will be an opportunity for you to do just that. This is a requirement that must be repeated every three years, so if yours has expired now is the time. This class will be offered **Sunday morning 9 -12.**

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 Leaders Convention**

Event Date: **August 11-13, 2017**

Event Location: **Gladstone Park Conference Center, 19500 Oatfield Road, Gladstone, OR 97027**

Medical Permission

I also 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) will be primary and the Oregon Conference general liability insurance (Risk Management) will be secondary, up to a maximum of \$5,000 for one year from the injury date.

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)