

## NAD Pathfinder Leadership Training 2019 Chosen International Camporee

The North American Division office of Pathfinder Ministry offers leadership training for Pathfinder Staff from the NAD. We are providing the full **Basic Staff Training Certification** workshop list and the eight **New Skills** seminars in the proposed **NAD Master Guide Curriculum** currently being evaluated. Course numbers are listed for the BST, but have not yet been assigned to the MG workshops.

Location for all training: TBD

No registration is needed. Just show up on time.

If you have questions, contact Glen Milam, NAD Pathfinder Coordinator at [glenmilam@myactv.net](mailto:glenmilam@myactv.net)

### Training schedule

#### Tuesday, August 13

2:00 - 3:15 pm - Basic Staff Training (BST)

##### **PFAD 005 Introduction to Basic Drill (1:15)**

This workshop introduces staff to the rationale and use of drill in the club. It focuses on teaching them the basic stationary drills used during a regular weekly meeting, and introduces them the basic formation movements of "Forward, March... Halt... Column Left, March... Column Right, March."

3:45 -5:00 pm - Basic Staff Training (BST)

##### **PFAD 001 Pathfinder Club ministry: It's purpose, history, and relationship to church, Adventurers and Ambassadors (1:15)**

This workshop presents an introduction to club ministry from the Pathfinder Club perspective. It compares and contrasts the programs and purposes of the three AY club types and their role in faith development. It also reviews other contact formats (Sabbath School and School) that the church uses to minister to youth, and provides a brief history of the AY club ministries, insignia and programs illustrating God's leading and care.

#### Wednesday, August 14

9:15-10:30 - Basic Staff Training (BST)

##### **PFAD 002 Introduction to Pathfinder Club organization (1:15)**

This workshop presents the structure of a club from unit to executive committee. It outlines job descriptions and expectations for each club leader and reviews the qualities of a Christian servant leader. Club structure from local to General Conference is outlined. It also covers club regulations on membership, attendance, forms etc. and Conference policies including reporting, finances, uniforms and insurance.

10:45-noon - Basic Staff Training (BST)

##### **PFAD 003 Introduction to Pathfinder Club programming and planning (1:15)**

This workshop reviews the mission and goals of Pathfinders and introduces the planning process. It then reviews the elements of the typical Pathfinder year and their format and/or sequence. This includes regular meetings, honors, Investiture Achievement, Induction, Pathfinder Sabbath, camp outs, Investiture, service events, and Conference events.

2:00-3:15 pm - Master Guide 1

**How to be a Christian Leader & Leadership Skills (1:15)**

This workshop focuses on the character of a Christian leader and on the skills they should use, and those they should avoid, when leading a ministry team. This workshop fulfills the requirements for one of the New Skills workshops in the proposed NAD Master Guide Curriculum.

3:45-5:00 pm - Master Guide 2

**Vision, Mission, and Motivation (1:15)**

This workshop walks attendees through the process of developing a ministry vision and mission statement and includes techniques to promote buy in and participation by your ministry team. This workshop fulfills the requirements for one of the New Skills workshops in the proposed NAD Master Guide Curriculum.

**Thursday, August 15**

9:15-10:30 - Basic Staff Training (BST)

**PFAD 004 Pathfinder Club outreach (1:15)**

This workshop focuses on how to minister to the Pathfinder and how enable them to minister to others. Six connections are covered: Staff to staff, Staff to Pathfinder, Pathfinder to Pathfinder, Club to church family, Club to community and Pathfinder to community.

10:45-noon - Basic Staff Training (BST)

**PYSO 104 Developmental growth: Ages 10-15 (1:15)**

This workshop describes the mental, spiritual, physical and social growth and needs of the typical Pathfinder. It includes practical pointers on leading, nurturing, and disciplining them.

2:00-3:15 pm - Master Guide 3

**Communication Theory and Listening Skills (1:15)**

This workshop presents core theories about how communication happens between people and organizations and takes a deeper look at developing listening skills as a critical, but often underutilized communication skill. This workshop fulfills the requirements for one of the New Skills workshops in the proposed NAD Master Guide Curriculum.

3:45-5:00 pm - Master Guide 4

**Practical Communication Practices (1:15)**

This workshop reviews the channels and methods off communication available to ministry teams. It includes evaluation of the merits and pitfalls of classic communication such as newsletters and up-front announcements, as well as new forms of communication via social media and proprietary apps such as Remind and CareMonkey. This workshop fulfills the requirements for one of the New Skills workshops in the proposed NAD Master Guide Curriculum.

**Friday, August 16**

9:15-10:30 - Basic Staff Training (BST)

**EDUC 001 Introduction to teaching (1:15)**

This workshop provides an introduction to learning styles, teaching styles and teachable moments. It gives a brief introduction to honors and Investiture Achievement, and encourages the use of outdoor and experiential learning.

10:45-noon - Basic Staff Training (BST)

**MEDI 100 Introduction to medical, risk management and child safety issues (1:15)**

This workshop covers introductory information on medical history forms, release forms, abuse prevention, staffing levels and supervision. It also covers fast treatment of the three common life threatening medical conditions of youth: Asthma, allergies, and diabetes.

2:00-3:15 pm - Master Guide 5

**Creativity and Resource Development (1:15)**

This workshop focuses on the creative process and how it can be developed and utilized by any ministry team. Additional emphasis will be given to using this process to develop new resources for local ministry as well as larger organizations. This workshop fulfills the requirements for one of the New Skills workshops in the proposed NAD Master Guide Curriculum.

3:45-5:00 pm - Master Guide 6

**How to prepare Effective & Creative Worships (1:15)**

This workshop will provide techniques and resources for developing worship programs that effectively reach Adventurer and Pathfinder age children, in both indoor and outdoor settings. This workshop fulfills the requirements for one of the New Skills workshops in the proposed NAD Master Guide Curriculum.

**Saturday, August 17**

2:00-3:15 pm - Master Guide 7

**Youth and Children's Evangelism (1:15)**

This workshop surveys techniques for reaching young people with the good news of the Gospel of Jesus, and then empowering them to share that good news with others. This workshop fulfills the requirements for one of the New Skills workshops in the proposed NAD Master Guide Curriculum.

3:45-5:00 pm - Master Guide 8

**Understanding your spiritual gifts (1:15)**

In this workshop you will take a spiritual gifts survey and then consider and discuss what each spiritual gift means and how it is exhibited and exercised in the leadership of youth ministry. This workshop fulfills the requirements for one of the New Skills workshops in the proposed NAD Master Guide Curriculum.