



PATHFINDER AWARD OF EXCELLENCE NOMINATION FORM

Criteria

The Pathfinder Award of Excellence is the highest award given to Pathfinders who have shown in all their Pathfinder activities a spirit of participation, cooperation, initiative and responsibility. While this award is granted only once in the lifetime of a Pathfinder, it provides recognition for individual development and the ability to achieve an outstanding level of proficiency.

The Pathfinder Club is designed to help its members appreciate the value of group participation, it should not be forgotten that there is considerable scope of development for each member. The individual should be able to work well in group activities and be willing to give oneself to help other Pathfinders. It is vital in learning cooperation and team spirit, which are necessary ingredients of a well-balanced Christian.

Towards the end of the Pathfinder year, **the Club Executive Committee should meet** to discuss the possibility of awarding the Pathfinder Award of Excellence. It is preferable for the Award of Excellence to be given to a teen Pathfinder with at least 2 or 3 years of involvement within the club.

The Teen Award of Excellence is not to be awarded by default. The guidelines should be as followed:

- For clubs up to 20 members, 1 award presented
- For clubs up to 40 members, 2 awards presented
- For clubs over 40 members, 3 awards presented

In the event a club wishes to present more than the above recommended stipulates, they may apply to the NAC Youth Department for authorisation. Such applications will be considered on their merits.

Club staff members are to make their submission of nominated names for the Pathfinder Award of Excellence on the nomination form, and hand into the Pathfinder Executive Committee.

Note: It is not anticipated that this will be awarded to every Pathfinder in a club.

Criteria for the nomination of a candidate for the Pathfinder Award of Excellence:

1. Be a member of a teen Pathfinder class.
2. Be an active member of the local club for at least 1 year, with a record of attendance at no less than 80% of all functions.
3. Have a record of conduct consistent with the ideals of the Pathfinder Pledge and Law.
4. Have a good record of responsibility that demonstrates self-initiative and a high level of proficiency.

5. Respect the spirit of Pathfinding through team spirit and cooperation with leadership.
6. The pathfinder will be completely uniformed on all occasions in the uniform specified.
7. The Pathfinder will have a record of relating to all cultural groups in a positive Christian manner.

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Name of Club:			
Staff member's name:			
Staff member's contact:			
Nominated Pathfinder:			
Years in local club:			
Years in other clubs: (Please give locations)			
I recommend the above nominated Pathfinder for the 'Pathfinder Award of Excellence' because:			
Staff member's signature:		Date:	