

BTP Pathfinder Community Parade Participants and Selection Process

Dear Pathfinder Ministry, Conference Youth and Union Youth Directors,

The overall purpose of the Pathfinder Community Parade on Sabbath August 10, 2024, at 2:30 PM is to say 'thank you' to the Gillette community for their hospitality and efforts to welcome us.

Our Pathfinder Community Parade Advisory Committee's goal is to partner with your Union Youth Directors to identify the best representation of your Pathfinders for your Union to the Gillette community. The Parade participants will be chosen by 'Invitation Only'. Here is how your local Conference Club can receive an invitation to be a participant. Each local Pathfinder Club will go to the Camporee Website and click on the "Pathfinder Community Parade" tab. Then fill out the online application and email the application and a video directly to your Pathfinder Ministry or Youth Director.

The Point of Contact for each Club requesting to be a participant will be directly through their respective Conference Youth Director who will send their final selections to their Union Youth Director, who will submit the final choices to the Advisory Committee.

From the applications from each Club, each Conference Youth Director will collaborate with their Union Youth Director to identify the **best** Pathfinder representation from your Union/Conference. The Advisory Committee will then use this information to invite participants to be in the Parade. We are asking each Union to field approximately 200 Pathfinders. These units can be Pathfinder Drum Corps, Drill Teams, Floats and/or Clubs that march well as a cohesive unit and can march in sync and in step. More on this later.

Timeline for Union Collaboration:

1. Conference Pathfinders Ministry or Youth Directors will submit their entries to the Union Youth Directors who will collaborate with the local Conference Pathfinders Ministry or Youth Director to select who will make up the approximately 200 representatives for your Union.
2. The Union Youth Director will submit all of the voted Units from your Union to franklynbroomfield@gmail.com
3. The Pathfinder Community Parade Advisory will receive the names of the Clubs/Units by April 30th, 2024, from the Union Youth Director.
4. By June 1st, 2024, the Pathfinder Community Parade Advisory Committee will notify the Union Youth Directors of the selections for the Units in the Parade.

The selected Club units, Conference Pathfinder Ministry or the Youth Director, and Union Directors will then be invited to a short mandatory monthly Zoom Meetings starting in June 2024, where we will start communicating valuable information about the Pathfinder Community Parade day's schedule, valuable tips, requirements, and suggestions. The June 2024 Camporee Newsletter Edition and BTP Website are where the selections will be posted.

No Adventurers will be permitted to be in this Community parade.

Thank you for your collaboration in this process. If you have questions, comments, or suggestions, please contact:

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