

**BELIEVE THE PROMISE INTERNATIONAL CAMPOREE**  
**PATHFINDER COMMUNITY PARADE**  
**DRUM CORPS UNIT INFORMATION**

**SECTION 1: TEAM**

- **Drum Corps:** There are no restrictions on size, as long as the size does not exceed the 200-member limit for your Union. But we strongly suggest that each Drum Corps Unit formation does not exceed 20-30 members.
- There are no age restrictions.
- Teams must be from a Pathfinder Club of record and be recognized by the Conference they represent as an “official” Pathfinder Club in that Union that they will be representing, as of April 2024.
- **Drum Corps Leaders:** Leaders can be any Pathfinder, TLT, or Staff Member. No age restrictions.
- **NO ADVENTURES WILL BE PERMITTED TO BE IN OR BE A SPECTOR AT THE COMMUNITY PARADE.**

**SECTION 2: UNIFORM**

- Drum Corps members including the Drill Leader must ALL wear their Division’s Class “A” Uniform consisting of the following:
- **Pathfinder shirt/pants/skirts/score, including Union (if required), Conference, and Club patches along with Class Insignia. Must have belt loops for official Pathfinder belt (No Spandex, Cargo Pants, or Military style apparel.**
- Pathfinder Belt and Pathfinder Buckle
- Dress Shoes or Boots and ONLY **Black socks**, according to your Union’s Uniform Policy.
- Neckerchief with Slide or Ascot, not both.
- No Sash is required. The Leader can wear a Sash. Either everyone wears a Sash, or everyone does not, this does not include the Leader.
- Each member may wear pins, chevrons, Union (if required), Conference, Club identification, and other Pathfinder patches that are designated place and in good order according to your Union Uniform Policy. Black Pathfinder belt and dress shoes or boots are to be worn and polished. Spats are allowed. NO sandals, NO Open Toe shoes, **NO tennis shoes, NO platform shoes, or shoes/boots with heels over 1 inch will be allowed.**
- Accessories such as gloves, gauntlets, berets, ascots, spats, sunglasses, and cords may be added to the Class “A” uniform. **Pant legs should not be tucked or bloused inside the boots but left to hang naturally.**
- The Pathfinder Scarf/Neckerchief is not worn when an Ascot is worn.
- Note to teams from outside of the North American Division: If teams outside the NAD participate in this event, they may wear their designated Class “A” uniform of their Division/Union and will be judged accordingly. This exception is only for the Teams

from outside of the North American Division. **Teams that reside within the North American Division are required to wear the uniform outlined above without exception.**

### **SECTION 3: UNIFORM INSPECTION PROCEDURE**

- **There must be an Adult with your Unit at all times, or you will not be allowed to board the bus.**
- Uniform Inspection will occur BEFORE you can get on the bus to the Parade. The NAD Class “A” Pathfinder Uniform is required as specified in the uniform section.
- **The Drum Corps must report to the designated staging area no later than 1: PM.** The Drum Corps Leader will command their team to “Fall In” and then to “Open Ranks,” enabling the Inspector to effectively view the team’s uniforms. (To execute this command, see the Drilling and Marching Video available from Advent Source.)
- Once the Inspection is complete, the team leader calls their team to “Close Ranks” to proceed to board their assigned bus, per the Bus Coordinator.
- It is highly suggested that your Drum Corps Unit bring someone to the staging area, which is NOT traveling to the Community Parade Site, just in case some item(s) need to be taken back to your Campsite. You will not be riding the same bus back after the Parade. Nothing can be left on the bus.
- **All emblems, patches, insignia, etc., MUST BE COMPLETELY sewn onto the Uniform. NO IRON PATCHES OR GLUE will be allowed.**

**WHATEVER THE DRUM CORPS DECIDES TO WEAR, EVERY MEMBER OF THAT UNIT MUST LOOK IDENTICAL, EXCEPT FOR THE ACCESSORIES/PINS/INSIGNA’S.**

### **SECTION 4: FORMATION WHILE MARCHING**

Use this video to review or get acquainted with all of the commands of marching and parade protocol. There are other videos in the right margin.

<https://vimeo.com/498079316>

- During the parade, you will be required to always maintain Forward Motion. (approximately 2 mph) Your Unit is required to be no more than approx. 20 feet - 25 feet of separation between your Unit and the Unit in front of you.
- Division separation will be measured from 30’ to 35’ of separation.
- You will be allowed to only perform a “moving drill” that will allow you to maintain “Forward Motion.” If in the event the parade becomes stalled, you may, and encouraged to use the area that you are stalled within, to perform Cadences and or maneuvers.
- If there is an opportunity that becomes available, because of parade stoppage, you will take that opportunity which to execute routine(s).
- You will execute some Drum Corps Movements occasionally, for no more than 3 minutes.

- Your Unit cannot be the reason the Parade is not maintaining forward movement for more than 3 minutes.

When you approach the Review Stand, the Unit Leader will give the command “Eyes Right.” At this point, several things will take place:

1. All Files/Column will snap their heads to the right at a 45-degree angle.
2. The Right File **WILL NOT** turn their heads.
3. Simultaneously your Flag Details (if you choose to have one), will dip all of their flags, EXCEPT the American flag or your Country's flag.
4. The Leader will be the only one to salute the Review Stand.
5. After the designated Official returns your salute, the Leader will give the command: “Ready Front.”
6. At this time, the Flag Detail will return their flags to an upright position.
7. All Files/Column will snap their heads back to the front, all this takes place while maintaining forward movement.
8. At no time is your Unit to stop while Passing in Review.

## **SECTION 5: DEMONSTRATION PROTOCOL**

- The Drum Corps may perform various movements. However, no sensual movements or sensual gyrations will be allowed.
- “Greek stepping” will be allowed for the Community Parade ONLY.
- Any team that exhibits any movements that would not Glorify HIS Name is not allowed, and your Unit will be removed from the parade.
- No Acrobatics!

## **SECTION 6: FLAGS, GUIDONS, ETC.**

- Hand-held sticks with ribbons or material are allowed.
- If any other special circumstances are not covered here that might warrant an exception, please make the BTP Pathfinder Community Parade Advisory Committee aware before the registration deadline for a possible exception:  
[franklynbroomfield@gmail.com](mailto:franklynbroomfield@gmail.com)
- This exhibition is a ministry of the Lord, and all behavior should Glorify His Name.
- You are only allowed to demonstrate whatever movements you presented in your Audition video submission. If inappropriate movements are performed or inappropriate behavior is displayed by the team, the club will be referred back to their Union for further disciplinary action. If you want to perform a movement that was not in your audition video, you must submit another video BEFORE July 1, 2024, to be considered to be performed in the Pathfinder Community Parade.

## **SECTION 7: DESIGNATED POSITION IN THE PATHFINDER COMMUNITY PARADE**

Your position in the parade will be announced no later than June 30, 2024, but subject to change as non-Pathfinder groups are added. You will know your exact position in the Parade no later than July 2024, which is our objective.

## **SECTION 8: REQUIRED COMMANDS**

- Column Left March
- Column Right March
- Right Flank March
- Left Flank March
- Fall In
- Dress Right Dress/Ready Front
- Cover/Recover
- Present Arms/Order Arms
- Left Face
- Right Face
- Parade Rest
- At Ease
- Attention
- About Face
- Close Ranks March
- Forward March
- Half Step March
- Mark Time March
- Halt
- Dismissed
- Close Interval Dress Right Dress/Ready Front
- Dress Right Dress/Ready Front

## **SECTION 9: CONTACT INFORMATION**

- Contact the BTP Pathfinder Community Parade Coordinator, by calling or texting. You can also use WhatsApp for any General, Registration, or Scheduling questions as well for any questions related to the Drum Corps rules or information packet.
- BTP Pathfinder Community Parade Coordinator: Franklyn Broomfield, at [franklynbroomfield@gmail.com](mailto:franklynbroomfield@gmail.com), or
- 818.730.5094 via text, calling, or WhatsApp.

## **SECTION 10: REGISTRATION INFORMATION & DEADLINE**

- Deadline: Tuesday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024, All registration forms must be received by this deadline.

- All "Drum Corps" registration forms must be completed and submitted online via the Camporee website registration under the Pathfinder Community Parade Registration Tab.
- Your application must be complete, and a video of 3-5 minutes **MUST** accompany each application. If there is no Video, the application will not be considered. A video taken with a phone is acceptable.
- You will receive an automated confirmation e-mail that your Registration Form was received by **Form Stack**. However, if you do not receive a confirmation of receipt from the BTW Pathfinder Community Parade Coordinator within 2 weeks, please contact Franklyn Broomfield directly via e-mail or phone to confirm receipt of registration.
- The BTP Pathfinder Community Parade Coordinator will then notify the selected Teams of further instructions monthly, which will include regular meetings with the Club Directors and or Conference and Union Directors.
- E-mail your application, along with your video to your Conference or Pathfinder Ministries Youth Director, **AND** copy [franklynbroomfield@gmail.com](mailto:franklynbroomfield@gmail.com). Your Union Youth Director will receive your entry from your Conference or Pathfinder Ministries Youth Director and will have until June 1st to return their selections of who will be representing their Unions. Each Union is responsible for meeting with their Conference or Pathfinder Ministries Youth Director to select their representation for the Union.