



PLANNING GUIDE - PART 1

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PURCHASE OF TICKETS

The registration process for **North American Division (NAD) Clubs** is on a first-come-first-serve basis, meaning that registration is open while tickets last. So don't wait for the last minute, **please purchase your tickets ASAP!**

Only one account may be created for each church with the club director as the one authorize to register his/her club members. If your church has created more than one account, please **contact CYE** with the account information of those multiple accounts and clarify which account should be the main account.

PRICING:

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| * General admission: age 13 or older
Price: \$225.00 USD | * Staff child: age 4-8
Price: \$125.00 USD |
| * Junior: age 9-12
Price: \$225.00 USD | * Staff Infant: Age 0-3
Price: \$0.00 (free) |

DAY PASSES

If you live in the United States or Canada, you may purchase single day passes through your club account to ensure that each day pass holder is approved by the club director and has a background check. Guests who have purchased Day Passes must find accommodations outside of the Camporee grounds; no overnight camping will be permitted. A limited number of Day Passes will go on sale beginning April 1, 2024.

Single Day Pass: **US\$ 75**

Day pass holders may park in any open parking lots. View the [Camporee Map](#).

Day Pass hours: 6am – Midnight

REGISTRATION REPORT

SEVENTH-DAY AADVENTIST CHURCH IN CANADA (SDACC) TICKET REPORT (AS OF OCT. 10, 2023)

<https://www.camporee.org/how-to-register-purchase-tickets/reports/>

PROMO VIDEOS

Promo Video 1 - https://youtu.be/M5QWk4zRHjs?si=hN4i0bpH_uc8BhDy

Promo Video 2 - <https://youtu.be/5Ky25Kmo0Bs?si=XSjlrSP6QT1E2W4F>

Promo Video 3 (with French invitation) - https://youtu.be/C_ICYYTocog?si=nlbeKngW-yS_WG75

BTP THEME SONG CONTEST

The BTP Camporee theme song contest is now on! Knowing that we have gifted song-writers among our Ontario Pathfinders, we strongly encourage them to participate. Here are the contest rules, information and prizes:

Contest Rules:

1. The words to the theme song should reflect the Camporee theme, "Believe The Promise."
2. The song should have a Christ-centered message
3. It should be easily learned and remembered
4. Must contain a chorus
5. No more than four (4) minutes in length
6. Play on a guitar or piano using basic chord structure
7. Submission may only be recorded on a phone, not professional recording equipment
8. Submit a video, sheet music, and lyrics



The Prize

A maximum of two (2) free tickets to the 2024 Believe the Promise International Camporee. Even though a club or other group may have worked on the theme song project, only two (2) tickets total are available for the winning entry.

Choosing the Winner

The winning entry will be chosen by the BTP International Camporee Executive Advisory. The winning entry is determined solely by the discretion of the advisory. All decisions are final.

Announcing the Winner

Winning entries will be announced on the www.camporee.org website and in electronic form through our newsletter and social media. The winning contestant will be notified by phone or mail.

Copyrights

All theme song materials submitted by the contest winner(s) of the winning song(s) will be the intellectual/literal property of the International Pathfinder Camporee.

Contest Deadline

January 1, 2024.

Themes Song Submission

<https://www.camporee.org/experience/main-stage/share-your-talent/theme-song/>

CANADA PIN DESIGN CONTEST

The Pathfinder Advisory Committee of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada (SDACC) is looking for creative individuals who can come up with designs for the 6-piece Canada pin set to be used for pin trading at the BTP Camporee in 2024.

Eligibility:

All Pathfinders with regular standing from registered clubs in Canada are eligible to participate.

Pin Contest Deadline:

Friday, November 3, 2024

General Rules:

- Design should be made in vector format.
- A maximum of 5 colours shall be allowed. Do not count the colour of the metal pin material as it will appear at the edge of the design. If black and white are used, they are counted colours as well.
- The Canada-themed design should include the Believe the Promise camporee logo and the names of the following conferences:
 - Alberta Conference
 - British Columbia Conference
 - Manitoba-Saskatchewan Conference
 - Maritime Conference
 - Ontario Conference
 - Quebec Conference

- The pin set may include designs featuring the following scenes in the life of Moses:
 - Baby Moses in a basket
 - Moses as Prince of Egypt
 - Burning Bush
 - Giving of Ten Commandments
 - Striking of the Rock
 - Looking out at the Promised Land
- All entries must be submitted via the www.camporee.ca website with the Pathfinder's name, church and club, conference, investiture level, e-mail address, and home phone number.
- All submissions will become the intellectual/literal property of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada (SDACC). The SDACC has the right to reproduce or modify the design in any media and in whatever quantity as deemed necessary.

Prizes:

- The winner will receive \$200 and a trophy.
- The winner will be notified via e-mail. Announcement will be posted
- regarding the winning design on the www.camporee.ca website.

OBTAINING A U.S. VISA

Tips on Preparing for a Visa Interview

1. Pray for God's guidance.
2. Follow US Consular instructions exactly, including evidence of travel ticket, funds for trip, and intention to return to your country. Learn more [here](#).
3. Print and include the [Camporee Introduction Letter](#). A letter of invitation is NOT required and will not be given as this is an open event.
4. Add a letter on church letterhead from your church or regional youth director, verifying you are an active participant, of good character, in the local Adventist church.
5. Print the [Camporee Week Schedule](#) and show if asked for details about activities.



SHARE YOUR TALENT

Pathfinders with special talents or musical skills are invited to audition for the choir or orchestra. Find out how you can share your talent on the main stage by clicking the link below:

<https://www.camporee.org/experience/main-stage/share-your-talent/>

CAMPOREE SITE LOCATION

The BTP Camporee will be held at the Cam-Plex Facilities at [1635 Reata Dr, Gillette, WY.](#)

When can we arrive at the Camporee?

There are two arrival or load-in-day options:

- Monday, August 5 (8:00 am until midnight)
- Tuesday, August 6 (8:00 am until 7:30 pm) Gates close at 7:30 pm

Campgrounds do not open before Monday, August 5, 8:00am

When do activities begin?

- All on-site & off-site activities start at 12 noon on Tuesday, August 6, 2024
- Opening night for the Main Stage is Tuesday night, August 6, 2024, 7:30 pm

OFFSITE LODGING

Please click the link below to see various options:

<https://www.camporee.org/information/pre-planning/offsite-lodging-options/>

CAMPSITE ENTRANCE HEIGHT

Maximum campsite entrance height (Union, Conference, & Club) is **forty (40) feet**.

Special Note: As you build your entrance, safety must be kept in mind. The entrance must be securely held in place because of wind and camper safety. We do not want accidents due to falling materials.

IMPORTANT RULES

Drones

Drones and Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) are **not permitted** on Camporee grounds.



Lasers

Please do not use handheld or pocket lasers during the nighttime program. Safety personnel will escort you from the nighttime area if necessary. Thank you for your cooperation.

BIBLE AND A BUCK

Our goal for this year's International Camporee is to collect 50,000 Bibles for distribution using US dollar donations to help make it happen. They are collected at the Main Stage before the evening program. Start collecting today!

View more about [Bible and a Buck](#)



BAPTISMAL CHALLENGE

Every Pathfinder club is challenged to come to the Camporee with at least one Pathfinder whom they have studied with and prepared for baptism. Please check out the Bible Study resources that you can use to prepare Pathfinders for baptism.

<https://www.camporee.org/experience/main-stage/baptism/>

MASTER GUIDE INVESTITURE

Sabbath morning investiture applications will be accepted through August 3, 2024. Only Master Guides will be invested at the Camporee. **All investiture applications received prior to June 16, 2024 will receive the commemorative pin and certificate at no cost.**

All applications received from June 16 through July 23, 2024 will need to pay \$10.00 for their certificate & pin at the AdventSource booth.

All investiture applications received after July 23, 2024 will still be eligible for Investiture while at the Camporee, however, we will only provide a pin and certificate if you request them at the AdventSource booth. The cost will be \$12.00.

A certificate and commemorative pin will still be available to you, however. They will be mailed to you after the Camporee is over.

<https://www.camporee.org/experience/main-stage/master-guide-investiture/>

CAMPOREE MAP

<https://www.camporee.org/app/uploads/2021/07/CAM-PLEX-Site-Diagram.pdf>

<https://www.camporee.org/app/uploads/2023/01/Camporee-Full-Site-Plan-Camping-V6-.pdf>

FORMS, APPLICATIONS, AND DOCUMENTS

[Adult Staff Recognition Form](#) – Please fill out the form with your information and your total years of Youth Ministry (Adventurers, Pathfinders, TLT, Youth, Young Adult) as of August 2024. All volunteers and paid Club Ministries individuals are requested to fill out the form.

Appearance Release Form – Only for those participation on the Main Stage for nighttime programming – coming soon

[Baptism Registration Form](#)

Drill & Drum Corps

- [Drill Team Rules & Information PDF](#)
- [Drum Corps Rules & Information PDF](#)

Exhibitors & Retail Sales

- [Exhibitors & Vendors Application Form](#)
- [Exhibitors & Retail Sales Contract Terms](#)
- [Exhibitors & Retail Sales Contract](#)
- [Advertising Contract](#) – If you desire to advertise

Food Vendors

- [Rules for Mobile Food Preparation Vehicles, Campbell County, WY](#)
- [Food Vendor Rules & Regulations, Wyoming Department of Agriculture](#)
- [BTP Food Vendor Regulations and Application](#)

[Golf Outing Application Form](#)

[Honors, Activities, & Special Interest Form](#) – apply to offer an activity or honor

[NAD Education Building Exhibit Form – Creation Station](#) – NAD Schools and NAD Education entities apply to be housed in The Creation Station (Energy Hall) building.

[School Absence Letter](#)

[Tickets Resale Guidelines](#)

[TLT Service Projects Application](#) – sign up to volunteer for service projects at the Camporee

TIPS FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS

<https://www.camporee.org/information/pre-planning/tips-and-checklists/>

CLUB CAMPING SUPPLY LIST (what and what not to bring)

<https://www.camporee.org/app/uploads/2022/11/BTP-Camporee-Camping-Supply-List-updated-11.2.22.pdf>

CLUB DIRECTORS CHECK LIST

<https://www.camporee.org/app/uploads/2022/11/BTP-Club-Directors-Check-List-updated-11.3.22-v.2.pdf>

MONTHLY E-NEWSLETTER

Make sure ALL local club staff and parents are signed up so everyone can stay up to date about the latest Camporee news. Go to www.camporee.org to sign up ASAP.

<https://cye.us7.list-manage.com/subscribe?u=f5819f1eeb0913738ce9b30c3&id=a4028181dc>

Subscribe also to our Canadian Pathfinder e-Newsletter by visiting www.camporee.ca .

WEBSITES

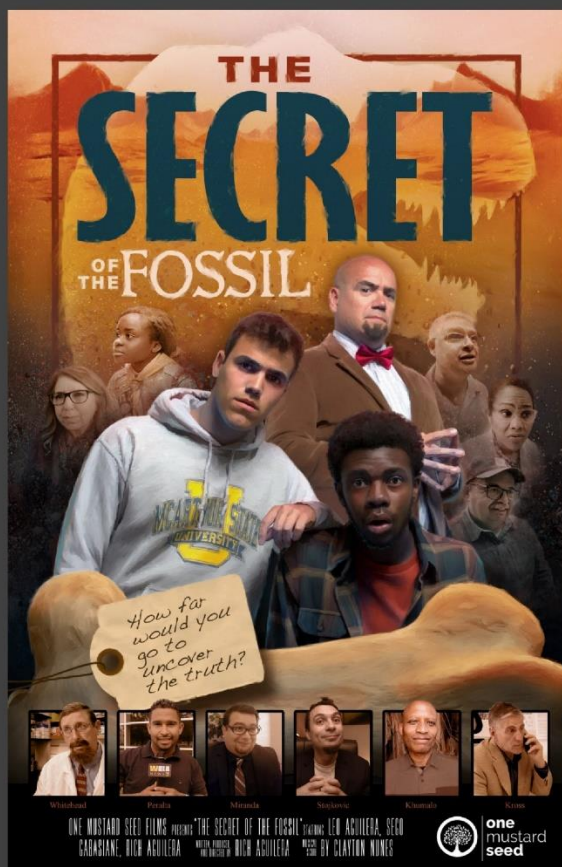
Please make it a habit to visit the following websites for updates regarding the BTP camporee:

www.camporee.org

www.camporee.ca



FUNDRAISING IDEAS



PATHFINDER FUNDRAISER

Rich Aguilera has produced a new Pathfinder movie for clubs to use for a movie night fundraising event!

- Sign up to PREMIERE the movie by October 31.
- During Nov/Dec our professional marketing team will help you plan/promote your PREMIERE.
- Host your PREMIERE any night in January.
- 100% of the proceeds go to your club!

REGISTER HERE:

www.AdventistMovies.com

This January 2024, Rich Aguilera is releasing his new movie, **THE SECRET OF THE FOSSIL**, specifically for Pathfinder clubs all over North America to host a PREMIERE movie fundraising event to help clubs going to Gillette.

THE SECRET OF THE FOSSIL is a fun, family-friendly movie with a powerful spiritual message. The great thing is it was produced with a distinct “Pathfinder flavor.” One of the characters is a Pathfinder, plus two clubs are featured in the movie, and even cameo appearances from notable world Pathfinder leaders, including Ron Whitehead, Andres Peralta, Armando Miranda, Busi Khumalo, and more! He even wrote the Pathfinder AND Adventurer DINOSAUR honor/award requirements into the story!

Don't miss this rare opportunity! Be one of the clubs that will PREMIERE this movie in your community in January! Clubs can even use this as a CLUB evangelism tool as well.

For clubs to host their own PREMIERE of the movie for fundraising, leaders must register on the website before October 31. During Nov/Dec, a professional marketing team will start working with clubs to plan/promote a successful fundraising event strategy for their PREMIERE, which needs to be any day in January so that the entire Division is moving together on this project.

Get more information, watch the first trailer, and register by visiting www.AdventistMovies.com.

SOLICITATION



Each Pathfinder, including staff, is encouraged to look for at least 10 people as sponsors (preferably family and relatives – not necessarily fellow church members). With a donation of \$15 or \$20 (that's up for the club to decide), the donor will receive a round camping lantern (with the imprint of both the Pathfinder and BTP logos) as a token of appreciation. Note: No tax receipt will be issued.

To pre-order, please click the link below:

<https://forms.gle/WEgDRmGwNMfwiUDS8>

See next page for a sample solicitation letter...



PATHFINDER MINISTRY

Club Name

Address _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Date _____

Dear _____ (Donor) _____

Greetings!

This is to inform you that _____ (Pathfinder's complete name) _____ will be attending the Believe the Promise International Pathfinder Camporee on August 5-11, 2024 to be held in Gillette, WY, USA. This camporee is a fun, educational experience in which young people learn new skills and participate in community service projects. Approximately 50,000 youth from all over the world gather every 5 years for this important event. Their experience at the Camporee can be life-changing.

In view of this and on behalf of the abovementioned Pathfinder, I would like to appeal to your generous heart to help him/her attend the camporee through your monetary contribution.

As a token of appreciation for your kindness and generosity, you will receive a round camping lantern.

Thank you very much for your help. Surely, your voluntary contribution will go a long way to support our Pathfinder club.

Gratefully yours,

Name of Club Director