



# FLORIDA CONFERENCE *of* SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

## **RE: Absence from School Request**

To Whom It May Concern:

The Florida Pathfinders State Camporee is organized by the Pathfinder & Adventurer Department of the Florida Conference ([www.floridaconference.com](http://www.floridaconference.com)) which manages 300 Seventh-day Adventist Churches in Florida.

Pathfinder Clubs help young people develop physically, emotionally, and spiritually through outdoor education. The Florida Pathfinders State Camporee is held once every five years with approximately 1500 Pathfinders attending.

Pathfinders is similar to Boy Scouts, but is associated with the Seventh-Day Adventist Church ([www.pathfindersonline.org](http://www.pathfindersonline.org)). Please excuse the absence of the student(s) who will miss a day or two of classes due to their attendance of this Camporee.

The theme for the weekend is 'I Am Loved ...' It will be held at Pine Lake Retreat, in Groveland, FL, from October 26-29, 2017.

We teach young people about themselves through nature, science, and outdoor recreation. They'll learn leadership skills, and gain a clearer understanding of their purpose and faith about Jesus Christ, the Bible, and about being a Christian.

Thank you so very much for taking time to read this request. We trust that you will have a great school year.

If you have any questions about the event, please call the Pathfinder & Adventurer Department at (407) 644-5000, or email [Path.Adv@floridaconference.com](mailto:Path.Adv@floridaconference.com).

Sincerely,

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