TEENFORCE

DELIVERING THE VISION 2015

Teen Force 2015 is a team of 100 volunteer older teenage Pathfinders and Ambassadors, aged 16-18 years, currently in a Pathfinder club

Teen Force 2015 volunteers will serve as a special team assisting camporee staff in the running of Camporee

Teen Force 2015 Volunteers will be involved in:

- Greeting clubs when they arrive at camporee
- Assist Activity Leaders
- Creating memory theme events
- Assist in Temple worships and Sabbath services
- Provide special dynamics at evening programs

Teen Force 2015 volunteers will deliver the dream of a cheery, helpful and inspiring face for the camporee as they develop their leadership potential

Selection Criteria

- We will need high quality, multi-skilled young people with servant-leadership potential and pleasant, out-going personalities
- Only the best of the best will be selected. Club directors will need to select nominees carefully
- Allocated numbers of Teen Force 2015 volunteers from each Conference/Mission will be determined later

Selection Criteria (Nominees need to be able to engage in each step)

- Complete Teen Force 2015 application form including photo
- Be nominated by your Club Director and approved by the Conference or Mission Youth Director
- Applications will be reviewed by Conference and Mission Youth Directors and forwarded to the Division Camporee Teen Force 2015 Coordinator
- Register with their club, pay the camporee fee and live with their club during camporee
- Be available for rostered activities, each evening and a morning or afternoon.
- Fully engage with their own club outside teen force rostered activity hours.

Training

Attend Teen Force 2015 volunteer compulsory orientation and training sessions

Support During the Camporee

- Teen Force 2015 volunteers will receive mentoring by the Teen Force 2015 staff (Directors: Alan Bates and Rachelle Chapman)
- Uniform Provided (cap and t shirt)
- Pocket Guide booklet outlining roles and responsibilities
- Staff ID Provided
- Team Meetings
- On-site training
- Rostered Activities

Each Teen Force 2015 volunteer who particiaptes satisfactorily will be awarded a special Certificate of Appreciation at the end of the Camporee

TEENFORCE APPLICATION FORM

Personal Details

Full Name _____

Address _____

Suburb _____ City/State _____

Postcode _____ Country _____

Email _____

Club _____ Church _____

Birth Date _____

Age at Camporee _____ Female / Male

Phone (day) _____

Mobile _____

T-Shirt Size (please circle)

S / M / L / XL / 2XL / 3XL

Conference/Mission _____

Union (please circle): AUC / NZPUC / PNGUM / TPUM (You also need to complete your individual application form, pay your camporee fee and live with your club during camporee)

How many years have you been in Pathfinders? _____ Language other than English _____

List the Pathfinder events you have attended (Local, Conference, Mission or World) _____

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List leadership positions you have been involved in (eg Junior Counsellor, Deacon, Prefect etc)

Club _____ Church _____

I want to be a Teen Force 2015 member for the following reasons _____

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Tell us about your walk with Jesus _____

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There are only 100 places for Teen Force participants. Why should we pick you? _____

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Self Assessment

QUALITY	AVERAGE	GOOD	SUPERIOR	QUALITY	AVERAGE	GOOD	SUPERIOR
Initiative	☐	☐	☐	Leadership	☐	☐	☐
Judgement	☐	☐	☐	Reaction to criticism	☐	☐	☐
Responsibility	☐	☐	☐	Cooperation with Leaders	☐	☐	☐
Integrity	☐	☐	☐	Cooperation with Teachers	☐	☐	☐
Appearance & Manner	☐	☐	☐	Cooperation with Peers	☐	☐	☐
Patience	☐	☐	☐	Cooperation with younger Pathfinders	☐	☐	☐
Tact	☐	☐	☐				

Our Commitment

Teen Force Leaders will be mentored, given an orientation to leadership, and invited to be leaders on site at the Camporee. You will be one of 100 older teens specifically chosen for your leadership ability. At the Camporee you will receive specially prepared material, a Teen Force pack including a T-shirt, cap and leadership journal, and after Camporee a certificate and patch.

Your Commitment

I promise: To attend compulsory orientation and training.
To fulfil each assigned Team Force activity with a servant heart and a Christ-like attitude.
I recognise this as a unique opportunity to grow in excellence, and to participate fully with the Teen Force team in the true spirit of Pathfindering.

Your Signature _____ Date _____ / _____ / 2014

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO YOUR CLUB DIRECTOR

Pathfinder Leader Endorsement

to Accompany Teen Force Application

(2 signatures required)

Note: This form is not to be seen by the applicant

TO BE COMPLETED BY YOUR CLUB DIRECTOR

Applicants Details:

Surname _____ First Name _____ Middle Name _____

Leader Endorsements

Club Director Name _____ Signature _____

Name of Club _____ Date _____/_____/_____

Please rate the applicant by checking the appropriate box for each quality

	COULD BE BETTER	AVERAGE	SUPERIOR	EXCELLENT
Initiative	☐	☐	☐	☐
Judgement	☐	☐	☐	☐
Responsibility	☐	☐	☐	☐
Integrity	☐	☐	☐	☐
Appearance and Manner	☐	☐	☐	☐
Patience	☐	☐	☐	☐
Tact	☐	☐	☐	☐
Reaction to criticism	☐	☐	☐	☐
Leadership	☐	☐	☐	☐
Cooperation with:				
Club leaders	☐	☐	☐	☐
Church leaders	☐	☐	☐	☐
Teachers	☐	☐	☐	☐
Peers	☐	☐	☐	☐
Younger Pathfinders	☐	☐	☐	☐

Any further comments re this applicant?

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2. Conference/Mission Youth Director

Name _____ Signature _____ Date ____ /____ /____

Any further comments re this applicant?

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Instructions

Teen Force Application and Leader Endorsement Forms

Step 1

The *Teen Force Application Form* is to be given out by the Club Director to hand-picked Teen leaders between the ages of 16–18 to fill out. We are looking for the best of the best, with representation from across the Division, so not all clubs will have the privilege of having their nomination/s chosen.

Step 2

The Club Director collects the completed *Teen application Form* from the Teen.

Step 3

The Club Director then fills out Part 1 of the *Leader Endorsement Form*, and attaches this to the Teen's *Teen Force Application Form*

Step 4

These are both then given to the Conference/Mission Youth Director to sign and add any comments

Step 5

The Conference/Mission Youth Director will then forward the two documents as a package direct to the SPD Camporee Director at the South Pacific Division office.

Step 6

The SPD Camporee Director and team will select the 100 Teen Force program participants out of those who have been nominated and completed the application process correctly. Applications must arrive at the SPD office by 1st August, 2015. All applicants will be notified of their success or otherwise by 1st September, 2015.

Please note:

Where it is not possible to download and print a *Teen Force Application Form*, a copy can be requested from your local Mission/Conference Youth Department.

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