



Union Pathfinder Club Ministry

Camporee Volunteers Responsibilities Pathfinder Camporee October 1-4, 2026 "Rise"

****All volunteers must be 18 years old or older and must submit a screen shot of their verified volunteer training and background check that shows cleared and passed. Volunteers will be provided with entrance ticket and all meals for the weekend.**

1. **Set up and Takedown** – All volunteers will set up their own camp area and will take it down after camp. All volunteers must provide their own tent. The area should be clean of all and any trash during and after camp. The cafeteria must be kept clean and trash bags taken to the trash container when trash cans are filled. Tables must be kept clean at all times.
2. **Registration - Thursday** (from 12pm-12am)
 - All vehicles will be guided into campsites. Volunteers will provide directions to ALL vehicles to their club's Conference assigned campsite area upon arrival.
 - All vehicles will be given 15 minutes to get into their campsite, to unload as directed by the local director prior to leaving their homes, and park in the parking lot.
3. **Camp arrival and unloading - Thursday** (from 12pm-12am) **gates & traffic control**
 - Volunteers will manage the traffic flow.
 - Entrances and Exits will be marked for regular cars, large trucks, hitched trailers, and buses.
 - Campers will be allowed to enter the camping area until 11pm to unload and then move their vehicles to the parking area. 15 minutes per vehicle to get in, unload, and get out.
 - Vehicles that do not make it into the gate by 11pm and still arrive will have to follow specific instructions given at the gate by specific personnel, but they will not be allowed past the main gate office area. They will have to spend the night in their vehicles in that area.
 - All cars (except storage trailer-unhitched) are to be removed from every campsite for safety within 15 minutes of entering the campsite. Some clubs may have box trucks as storage.
 - All the vehicles need to be in the parking area prior to quiet time at 11:00pm
4. **Parking area** (No time restrictions)
 - a. Parking areas will be first come first serve.
 - b. We will have a Handicap area.
 - c. We will have a Bus parking section.
 - d. We will have vehicles with trailer parking.
 - e. Do not block and do not prevent cars from leaving the camp.
5. **Security** (Bosque County Sheriff's office will do security throughout the entire camp. There will be 1 officer during daytime and 1 at night.) **main gate and the Texas gate**
 - Only registered campers will be allowed.
 - Volunteers will check for missing wrist bands at the gate (for example, Texas gate)
 - All Volunteers and support staff will need to wear a wristband.
 - VIP's will be granted temporary access, and instructions will be given to you at camp on how to handle this.
6. **Saturday Afternoon** (1-hour pre and post baptism)
 - There will be baptisms and parents may come to see their PF get baptized. We need Volunteers to ask for driver's licenses to be kept at the gate for every driver and to assist the Area Coordinators in taking those parents to the pond and back to the gate. When parents exit, they will collect their driver's license as they leave. Parents arriving for baptism must provide the club/church name, director name, and their PF name (PF getting baptized) at the main gate. These parents will be allowed in 1 hour prior to and 1 hour post baptism. These parents must show proof of verified volunteers and background checks to be cleared and passed.
7. **Saturday night Social/games** (~8PM-1am) – Camp closing and striking camp
 - Patrol all areas of camp for safe behavior and any mischievous actions.
 - Lots of clubs will leave the camp to go back home right after the camporee closes.



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- NO cars are allowed into campground areas until the end of closing ceremonies, but not until all campers are back at their campsites. Once the closing ceremonies start, we MAY be able to allow some vehicles to drive into campsites, but only for about 1 ½ hours while the ceremony is ongoing, but this will be decided at camp. Details will be given regarding clubs exiting camp on Saturday night, but please be ready to work, if possible, all night.
 - Area coordinators and their volunteers will sign the director's card after their campsite has passed inspection and vehicles should exit quickly, but safely.
8. **Sunday morning** – Closing ceremony, striking camp, and loading
- NO cars are allowed to go more than 15 MPH. It is very important that vehicles follow instructions on the flow of traffic of one way only paths. Specific details of this will be given at camporee.
 - Area coordinators and their volunteers will sign the director's card after their campsite has passed inspection and vehicles should exit quickly, but safely.
9. **Shower fence**
- Instructions will be given at Camp if this is necessary but be ready to set up if needed and volunteers will support the area in charge of this duty.
10. **Shower and monitoring**
- We will provide the shower schedule at camp. Monitors will support the Cleaning Crew in cleaning the showers and in keeping them clean.
 - Showers will be open 24 hours a day; therefore, shifts will be made for graveyard times. The bathhouses will be closed one at a time for cleaning during the worship hours.
11. **Trash collection and water distribution**
- Each club will deposit the trash in containers. Patrol will be carried out to be sure trash is being put into the container.
 - Each club will use a cart to pick up water from the water stations.
12. **During all Worship Programs at the Pavillion**
- During the Opening Program, 1 hour before, volunteers will control clubs to not set up chairs more than 30 minutes before the start of the program. Volunteers will also control clubs not to leave and walk out of the main tent before the program ends.
 - This will need to happen during all the Worship Programs for the whole weekend. This is so that reverence and respect can happen during worship times.
13. **Lodging**
- Volunteers will have to camp or find lodging arrangements. Each volunteer must have their own tent and will set up their camp near the LWR Cafeteria. No mixed gender camping unless a married couple. The area will be divided into male camping, female camping, and married couples camping. Those that want to take an RV need to contact Hector Perez at Lake Whitney to reserve an RV spot.
 - If Volunteers must use their vehicles, the use of personal vehicles other than to leave camp will not be allowed. There will be a golf cart assigned to volunteers to go to their assigned area of work.

****Any volunteer willing to do graveyard shifts will be given extra time to rest during the day.**

****Other duties not listed may come up; therefore, we ask that you understand these changes if necessary.**