

Identifying Community Needs

Pathfinder Honor



How to use this presentation to earn this honor:

Step 1: Download the honor worksheet

Step 2: Read the honor requirement

Step 3: Watch the YouTube video instructions attached to each slide

Step 4: Fill out and submit your worksheet!

Video Instructions

- Since we are currently in a very unique time, and some of the honor requirements may not be possible due to the current pandemic situation, we have come up with some alternative requirement suggestions. Watch the video here:



Honor Worksheets



- Fill out this worksheet and present it to your director to receive your patch. If you are not a member of a Pathfinder club, or if you have any questions about this honor, contact outreachfair@gmail.com.
- English worksheet:
- <https://drive.google.com/open?id=1n6Q9CQivuwelacT1RzbdQZ7P5ZN1Qtnu>
- Spanish worksheet:
- https://drive.google.com/open?id=1Gxtq0F3lC_lIHeB--lY9Fve7wkduxSfG

1. Jesus understood the needs of his community because he went out and saw their needs. Read Matthew 9:35-38.

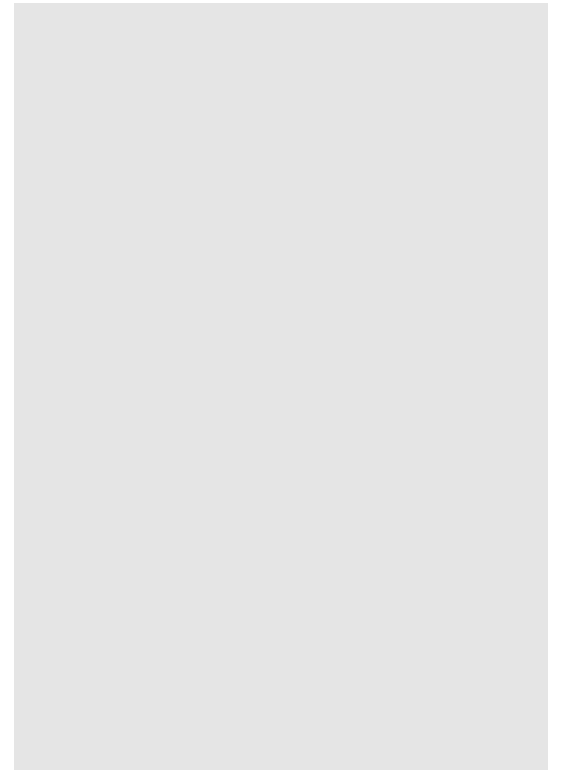


Here's a link to this text in an online NKJV Bible:

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Matthew+9%3A35-38&version=NKJV>



2. Select an urban or suburban neighborhood, a small town or a rural region on which to focus in the completion of the requirements for this honor.



3. Compile a file folder of information on the selected community, which could include:

- a. A map of the area**
- b. A demographic profile**
- c. Public health statistics**
- d. Economic indicators**
- e. Housing information**
- f. Environment and transportation**

Most of this information can be found here:
<http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/index.xhtml>



Resources:

a. A map of the area

<http://www.mapquest.com/>
<http://maps.google.com/>

b. A demographic profile

<http://www.city-data.com/>

c. Public health statistics

<https://www.cdc.gov/publichealthgateway/cha/data.html>

d. Economic indicators

<https://www.census.gov/econ/geo-county.html>

e. Housing information

<https://www.census.gov/topics/housing.html>

f. Environment and transportation

<https://www.usa.gov/statistics>
<https://www.bts.gov/product/state-transportation-statistics>

4. With an adult sponsor, take an awareness walk of or drive around a specific part of the selected community with the goal in mind of seeing human needs. List all the needs you see such as yards and public areas that could be cleaned up, litter that could be picked up, lonely or aged people that could be helped, low-income families with children that could be assisted, etc.

Idea:

Organize The Baby Project or Free Clothes Drive which gets donations of gently used clothes by having calling friends and neighbors. Pick-up can be at front door. Call your Community Services leader in your local church or the closest homeless shelter to find the best place to bring donations.



**Free Baby
Stuff For Low
Income
Families**



5. Ask a civic leader or community professional about the needs in the community, the various organizations that provide services in the community, and how a Christian youth group might contribute to the community. Take notes during the interview.

Alternate Requirement: Invite a civic leader or community professional to make a presentation to your Pathfinder Club, youth group, or church group to talk about these topics. Takes notes during the presentation.

Idea:

Interview a local mayor or county commissioner by phone or Facetime to get their ideas on how you and your unit could make a difference in a local community. Be sure to dress your best or wear your Pathfinder uniform.



6. Make a presentation of at least 10 minutes to a local church committee, community service organization, your Pathfinder Club or Unit, or a similar group. This presentation should include a report of the information you collected and at least 3 suggested projects that the local Adventist Community Services (in the United States), ADRA Canada (in Canada), Youth Empowered to Serve, or Pathfinder Club might provide which are needed in this community.



Idea:

Set up a free Zoom account or call your local pastor, Pathfinder leader or Club Ministries director and ask them if they would host a Zoom meeting for you and your Pathfinder unit and leader so you can make your presentations. If you can't use Zoom, use Facetime to connect with your unit and Pathfinder leader.

The End!

Don't forget to request your patch!



Upload pictures and projects to share here:

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/838xe3X3EwQdCaHZ9>



If you are a member of a Pathfinder club:

Submit your worksheet to your Pathfinder director and ask them to order your patch.

If you are not a member of a Pathfinder club:

Submit your worksheet to outreachfair@gmail.com and request your patch.

Staff and instructor resources:

[http://wiki.pathfindersonline.org/w/Adventist Youth Honors Answer Book/Outreach/Crisis Intervention](http://wiki.pathfindersonline.org/w/Adventist_Youth_Honors_Answer_Book/Outreach/Crisis_Intervention)