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Colleagues

Last summer when we posted an updated two-year NPUC Education Calendar on our website and I noted that it included a NPUC-wide Pathfinder Camporee planned for September 21-25, 2022. This event is in the 'home stretch' of planning by Rob Lang, NPUC Director for Youth and Young Adult Ministries, in partnership with your conference youth leaders. I have assured him that we, NPUC Education leaders, endorse their ministry and will make appropriate provisions for Pathfinders to attend.

Conferences oversee school calendars and schools are stewards of student attendance. Whether or not schools have adjusted their calendars in the past for previous Pathfinder Camporees, I am certain that all have accommodated arranged absences without academic penalty for students participating in the Camporee. Thank you for making our support of student learning in a variety of venues and activities possible. We all desire to give students an opportunity to encounter Jesus and experience excellence in learning and serving.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact either Rob or myself. Thank you for communicating this message with clarity to each of your school principals and teachers in the appropriate way and on more than one occasion as you deem appropriate! Thank you again for your clear support for the ministry of Pathfinders!



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