



March 7, 2022

Re: Request for excused absence

_____, who is a student in your school district or employee, is also a member of the youth ministry and development program called Pathfinders. This organization is a co-ed program with similar as Boy goals and activities Scouts but is associated with the Seventh-day Adventist Church denomination. Among the many goals of the program, the students learn leadership skills and about the natural world in its outdoor setting. The Pathfinders learn how to live in the outdoor world through many activities designed to teach them survival, cooking and natural world preservation. Many of the skills learned enhance the student's school science knowledge in areas such as Biology, Physics, Botany, Anatomy, Ornithology, and other physical world studies.

April 14-17, 2022 Pathfinders are participating in a Texas Conference Camporee, where many of these skills will be taught. In order to participate it will be necessary for the Pathfinders (some who are students in your school district or employees) to be out of school/work from Thursday, April 14, 2022, to reach their camping destination. Please allow this letter to be a formal request that you excuse these students', workers' absence from classes or work.

Please contact me if you have any further questions regarding this matter at 817-790-2255

Thank you for your consideration of this matter,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Paulo Tenorio'.

Pastor Paulo Tenorio

Youth and Club Ministries Department Director

Texas Conference of Seventh-day Adventist