

YOUTH MINISTRIES

TEXAS CONFERENCE OF



SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

February 22, 2012

**RE: Request for Excused Absence
Texas Pathfinder Camporee**

To Whom It May Concern:

The Texas Pathfinders Organization, a ministry for youth ages 10-15, sponsored by the Seventh-day Adventist Church, holds their annual statewide Camporee in the spring. This is a time where youth can come together to participate in events and activities which challenge, which support self-discipline and self-commitment to oneself, to their club, their family and to their God, through activities during this event.

The date of the campout is **April 5-8, 2012**, and the event will be held at Lake Whitney Ranch, in Clifton, Texas. We are expecting approximately 3,500 in attendance this year, as it is our 3rd annual Camporee at our newly developing Youth Camp Facility.

Please grant an excused absence during the above time for any of your students or employees who will be traveling and participating in this event. Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joey Pollom".

Joey Pollom

Youth Director

Texas Conference of SDA

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