

Dads and Daughters

"Spending Time Together"

The Pathfinders Program

Is looking for father's and their daughters

The MISSION of the Southern New Hampshire Parent/Child Program is to strengthen the relationship between fathers and daughters. This is accomplished through participation in a variety of fun and challenging activities employing a Native American Theme which nurtures mutual love, understanding, and respect. The success of the program is predicated on the father's commitment of time to his daughter, his tribe and to the Pathfinder Nation.

The Southern New Hampshire Parent/Child Program is in the process of forming new **Tribes** starting this September.

Each **Tribe** consists of 6 to 8 Dad/Daughter teams (ages 4 and above) which meet twice per month on a revolving basis at each individual member's home. The **Nation**, consisting of all member Tribes, meets once per month for special activities.

Past meetings and activities have included:

Fall Campout (1 Night)
Mountain Climbing
Holiday Party
Winter Campout (2 Nights)
Monarchs Game
Bowling/pizza parties
Spring Campout (2 Nights)

Nashua Pride Game
Silent Auction Fundraiser
Roller Skating
Awards Banquet
Hiking
Snow Tubing
Haunted Hay Rides



*If you are tired of children's activities that involve **only parental observation** and would like to join a program involving **active participation** with your daughter(s), please call:*

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Indian Pathfinders Program Questions/Answers

- **What type of commitment is required with Indian Pathfinders?**

Generally there are two meetings per month at one of the tribe member's home. Responsibilities are divided up and include a game, a story, a craft, and a snack. There is also one nation event per month. With some nation events, the entire family may be included. All events are optional, however, tribe strength and your daughters enjoyment is directly related to your following through on your commitment of time together.

- **Do I have to be present at tribe meetings?**

Yes, this is not an organization where you leave your kids with someone else. All tribes work together to coordinate the best meeting times for each member. We all do our best to be at as many meetings as possible.

- **Is this a religious organization?**

No, this is not a religious organization. Indian Pathfinders is an independent non-profit organization where the focus is on the Dads and Daughters not the organization.

- **How are dads/daughters grouped into tribes?**

All tribes are age appropriate with most tribes all in the same grade level.

- **When a new tribe begins what happens?**

You will be contacted and a first meeting will be set at someone's house. At the first couple of meetings experienced dads will be present to help organize the meetings and get the tribes set up.

- **Is the organization for Merrimack residents only?**

No. We have members from Londonderry, Windham, Derry, Nashua, Bedford, Manchester, and other towns.

- **What are the other benefits?**

Many dads have formed close friendships and many of our tribes will socialize with their entire families on campouts, cookouts, ski trips, golf, etc. A great deal of camaraderie often takes place among members and their families.

- **How much does it cost?**

The first year costs are \$60.00 for each dad /daughter team and \$30.00 for each additional daughter. This includes first year dues, Dad/Daughter tribe t-shirts and daughter award material. Dues for renewal members are \$20 for each dad/daughter team and \$10.00 each additional daughter. Some nation events have costs associated. We do everything we can to keep all event costs low.

- **How many members are currently active?**

Currently there are about 75 dad/daughter teams in the Organization.

- **How do I join?**

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or

Sign up on-line @

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