

1. The LIT program is not a rite of passage; it is a program designed for teen Pathfinders who have demonstrated their desire to further their Pathfinder experience, desire to continue growing and learning, and have been recognized as leaders by pastor(s), pathfinder club administration, and conference leadership.
2. We, program directors, believe that the Pathfinders look up to the LIT as a model of what they can do and should become. The LIT's are modeling the standards of the SDA church.
3. We are asking the LIT's to uphold our standards, such as Sabbath observance, this can be a problem if they are not members of the SDA church. For example: It is difficult asked and LIT not to play football on Friday night if they have not committed to church membership.
4. The LIT policies must apply to all.
5. When the LIT program began, the requirements for participation were discussed and voted on each year for more than five years. The LIT's, themselves, felt that it was important that an LIT be a baptized member of the SDA church.
6. We encourage the LIT's to enter the Master Guide program, which begins at age 16. The Master Guide must be a baptized SDA member to be invested.