



# Pathfinder Honour: Requirements & Framework

## Housekeeping

Part of Household Arts Category of Honours

Honour Patch



Part of Homemaking  
Master Honour



### Snapshot of Honour

To earn this honour, you'll need to do the Laundering Honour first.

This honour covers the essentials of 'housekeeping' - how to keep all the inside parts of a house clean and free of pests and other nasties. You'll learn best way to keep stoves/cooktops, microwave ovens, and refrigerators clean. To name some more, there's kitchen utensils, carpets, windows - and even fireplaces - that need to be kept spic and span.

You'll need to take on the housekeeping role for at least a week. If you're a younger person, your mother will love this honour!

### Honour History:

Original Honour: 1929, Author not known.

General Conference: Reviewed 2001

South Pacific Division: Reviewed March 2010.

- Reviewed John Sommerfeld, Kate Burnett South Queensland Conference.

## Housekeeping Honour

**Honour Framework:** [Compulsory items are underlined. Others are for guidance]

#Skill Level:	Level 2
<u>Pre-requisites:</u>	Laundering Honour
Preparation Time:	Average (4-8 hrs)
Physical Requirements:	Moderate
Equipment/Materials Required:	Housekeeping 'tools' and equipment. A house.
Location:	Indoors
Sabbath Appropriate:	Not likely
<u>Safety &amp; Legal Requirements:</u>	Refer to and comply with Local, State and Country Requirements. All duty of care must be complied with.
Links to P/F Curriculum: (Cards, Speciality, Pursuits), or AO Modules	
Suggested Teaching / Presentation method(s):	Presentation and Discussion; Practical application;
Recommended Assessment:	Workbook & Assessment Sheet which has a checklist of practical requirements and a short test to check knowledge of the honour.
List of Resources:	See Trainer's Notes

#Skill Level. A General Conference term which broadly describes typical physical and mental development. Level 1 (Friends, Companions); Level 2 (Explorers, Rangers); Level 3 (Voyagers, Guides)

### Honour Components:

Requirements:	See following page
Trainer's Notes:	Housekeeping Honour Trainer's Notes
Student's Workbook:	Housekeeping Honour Workbook
Assessment Sheet:	Housekeeping Honour Assessment (On SPD Honour Website but Leader's level access is required)

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## Requirements

Source: General Conference of SDA, 17 February 2010

<http://gcyouthministries.org/Ministries/Pathfinders/Honors/tabid/85/agentType/View/PropertyID/32/Default.aspx>

*Note: Any Additional South Pacific Division (SPD) Requirements are in italics*

~~Strikethroughs~~ show parts not applicable to the SPD.

1. Have the Laundering Honour.
2. List ~~utensils~~ *items* used in keeping a house clean.
3. Describe the best way to keep stoves/*cooktops*, microwave ovens, and refrigerators clean.
4. Under what conditions do germs and pests thrive? Give ways of cleaning each of the following: basement, closets / *wardrobes*, cupboards, sinks, *washbasins* and toilets.
5. State the proper way to prepare dishes for washing, either in the sink or dishwasher. State the *correct* order to *wash* silver, glass, table, and kitchen dishes. ~~should be washed~~.
6. How should rugs, carpets, ~~pillows~~ *bedding*, upholstered furniture, papered walls, painted walls, floors, and windows be cleaned?
7. How is trash/*rubbish* disposed of in your community?
8. What precautions should be taken in cleaning out a fireplace?
9. What is meant by keeping a home “~~baby safe~~”? ‘*baby safe*’?
10. Plan and do the *housekeeping* work in a house for *at least* one week.

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