



# Pathfinder Honour: Requirements & Framework

## Language Study

Part of Outreach Ministries Category of Honours

Honour Patch



Part of Witnessing  
Master Honour



### Snapshot of Honour

For those Pathfinders who can speak more than one language fluently, this honour is a great one for you to do. We call a 'foreign' language one which is not native to you.

You will translate both the written word and a short presentation of a foreign language. Using a foreign language, you'll have a conversation and write a simple letter.

You'll translate our Pathfinder Pledge and Law into your foreign language.

Finally, you'll discuss those in your vicinity (or elsewhere in the world) who speak your foreign language and what opportunities you have to converse with them.

### Honour History:

Original Honour: 1938, Author not known

General Conference: Reviewed: 2001

South Pacific Division : Reviewed October, 2009.

- Reviewed, John Sommerfeld, South Queensland Conference

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

#Skill Level:	Level 2
<u>Pre-requisites:</u>	Nil
Preparation Time:	Average (4-8 hrs)
Physical Requirements:	Minimal
Equipment/Materials Required:	
Location:	Indoors; Outdoors; Excursion
Sabbath Appropriate:	Can be adapted
<u>Safety &amp; Legal Requirements:</u>	Refer to and comply with Local, State and Country Requirements. All duty of care must be complied with. <b>Special emphasis on the wellbeing of Pathfinders as they may meet with people not known to them or Pathfinder leaders.</b>
Links to P/F Curriculum: (Cards, Speciality, Pursuits), or AO Modules	
Suggested Teaching / Presentation method(s):	Presentation and Discussion; Excursion; 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:	Language Study Honour Trainer's Notes Language Study Honour Trainer's Notes_ Pathfinder Pledge & Law
Student's Workbook:	Language Study Honour Workbook
Assessment Sheet:	Language Study Honour Assessment (On SPD Honour Website but Leader's level access is required)

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## Requirements

Source: General Conference of SDA, 31 July 2009.

<http://gcyouthministries.org/Ministries/Pathfinders/Honors/tabid/85/agentType/View/PropertyID/223/Default.aspx>

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

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

**Important:** *Leader's. Before you give approval for someone to do this honour, please carefully and prayerfully consider the well-being of young people as they may meet with people not known to them, yourself or other leaders.*

1. Read and translate from sight a passage of at least 300 words ~~from~~ from a book or magazine in a language not native to you.
2. Carry on a simple but sustained conversation in a modern foreign language (*ie one not native to you*) for a period of not less than five minutes.
3. Listen to an address or statement of not less than two minutes' duration made by a person to whom the foreign language is a native tongue (*but not your own native language*), and translate the same into your own language.
4. Write a simple letter in the foreign language of your choice, telling what contacts you have been able to make with persons whose native tongue is the language you have chosen.
5. Know and repeat from memory the Pathfinder Pledge and Law in this foreign language.
6. ~~Write or tell orally about the foreign population in your vicinity and what opportunity you have to converse with those who speak the language you have studied.~~
6. *Discuss the foreign language you have studied under the following headings:*
  - a. *The origin of the language.*
  - b. *People who live in your vicinity and speak this language*
  - c. *People who live elsewhere in the world and speak this language*
  - d. *What opportunities you have to converse with those who speak the language*

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