



Dear School Administrator/Whom It Concerns.

My name is Pedro Perez, Pathfinder and Adventurer Director for Florida Conference.

One of the events we do is called **Red Zone**. This event is a yearend program to celebrate all that young people have achieved over the course of the year in Club Ministries.

Pathfinder and Adventurer Clubs are like a Boy/Girl Scout Troop. These are co-ed Clubs where young people can learn how to be better citizens and receive spiritual training.

They are a ministry of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

The dates are **May 22-24, 2026**, in High Springs, FL, near Gainesville at our camp.

We meet annually and offer a variety of experiences to help encourage and challenge our young people. We believe that those in the Clubs are better students and citizens because of the character building and discipline expected to participate in these ministries.

We are asking that you would kindly excuse the students attending this event from classes. Some of our participants will need to miss school on Friday, May 22, 2026, to allow for this travel time.

We support our young people's academic pursuits and do all we can to not pull them out of school. However, in this case, some need the time to travel and have permission from their parents.

We are asking that you excuse their absence for this extracurricular activity.

We believe that what these students are participating in does help them be better students and better citizens.

Thank you in advance for your understanding.

Sincerely,

Pedro Perez

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