

Appendix B: Building a Philosophy Statement, List of Objectives, and Statement of Value

These statements are the most essential part of the Honors submission and should be submitted to the coach with the very first round of proposal documents.

What should your Philosophy Statement have in it?

- Purpose of the honor and field of study it covers (detailed in the List of Objectives).
- Brief explanation on how the honor fulfills the Philosophy and Purpose (See Guidelines document)
- Learning Styles Addressed

What should your List of Objectives have in it?

This list can be built by using Appendix A “K-W-L Chart.” In this list you state what the participants will know and be able to demonstrate by the time they have earned the honor. The “K” lists what the Pathfinder should already know or be aware of before beginning the honor (if applicable).

What should your Statement of Value entail?

- Essentially, this is where you answer the question: “Why your honor proposal should be approved! How is your proposal going to make a difference for Pathfinder ministry?”
- Guiding Philosophy questions (not all may apply): How does this honor proposal...
 - 1) Uphold the standards of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.
 - 2) Promote physical, mental and spiritual experiences.
 - 3) Help young people love Jesus, and become more involved in service.
 - 4) Learn new skills and discover different fields of study.
 - 5) Change how a young person interacts with his/her world.
 - 6) Provide new opportunities not normally experienced.
 - 7) Develop relationships among young people and adults through mentoring.
 - 8) Spend time participating in meaningful activities.
- Guiding Scope & Sequence questions:
 - 9) How is this honor covering valuable territory not already addressed by other honors?
 - 10) How does this honor fill a learning void?
 - 11) How does this honor bring Pathfinders closer to Jesus and His church?
 - 12) How does this honor supply learning experiences for all learning styles?

Also Included:

- Category it applies to. (Nature, Arts, Crafts and Hobbies, etc.)
- Possible Master Award inclusion
- Skill Level it belongs to.
- Fundamental Beliefs that support it.