

The planet **Golarion** orbits a yellow sun in the far reaches of the Universe. This blue planet contains vast oceans and lush green lands, the perfect environment for countless cultures to thrive. Due to its innately hospitable and life-sustaining environment compared to other worlds, presumably the work of the deities, astronomers sometimes refer to Golarion as "the Child". Astronomers on other planets, however, often refer to Golarion as "the Cage" in reference to its cosmic role as the prison of the mad deity Rovagug, who remains bound at the world's core. It's inhabited, in relative order of population, by humans, halflings, half-elves (aiuvarin), orcs, goblinoids, gnomes, dwarves, elves & countless other humanoid & non-humanoid ancestries & species.

You are a member of the **Pathfinder Society** (a "**Pathfinder**"). The Pathfinder Society is a globe-spanning organization based out of **Absalom**, the City at the Center of the World. The membership consists primarily of Pathfinders, adventurers who travel throughout Golarion—usually inconspicuously—and explore, delve, and otherwise experience the lesser-seen parts of the world. They send journals documenting their travels back to their venture-captains, who also assign them new missions and suggest new places to explore. You are issued a "**wayfinder**", a type of magical compass, and taught to recognize the signs indicating a **lodge** (basically - local offices of the Society). Other than that, you are largely free to be and do what you please. You are also most likely a member of one of the following **factions** within the Society (please circle yours):

1. **Envoys' Alliance** : "Strength in Community"

The Envoys' Alliance is dedicated to the membership of the Pathfinder Society, focusing on recruiting new members and supporting existing members.

2. **Grand Archive** : "Chronicling the Past"

The Grand Archive is dedicated to scholarship, seeking out, documenting, and sharing the archeological findings and scholarly work of the Pathfinder Society.

3. **Horizon Hunters** : "Glory Lies Over the Horizon"

The Horizon Hunters are dedicated to exploration and telling the tales of their exploits.

4. **Radiant Oath** : "A Light in the Shadows"

The Radiant Oath is dedicated to altruism, focusing on acts of compassion, the cause of good, and the benevolence of the Pathfinder Society.

5. **Verdant Wheel** : "Truth Sprouts from the Ashes"

The Verdant Wheel is dedicated to nature and its preservation, with an expansive and inclusive sense of what forms that preservation can take.

6. **Vigilant Seal** : "Protect, Contain, Destroy"

The Vigilant Seal is dedicated to protection, focusing on responsible exploring and ensuring dangerous items and entities are neutralized one way or another.

7. **Unaffiliated**

Your focus is primarily on your duty to the missions given to you by your Venture Captain.