

52 Things A Parent Can Do To Help

Communication

1. Telephone other parents to pass on information.
2. Write, type, copy and mail a monthly newsletter.

Transportation

3. Line up transportation for a club activity
4. Drive on a field trip.
5. Carpool youth to and from club meetings.
6. Drop off and pick up their children on time.

Field Trips

7. Make necessary arrangements
8. Fill in information segment of the permission slips
9. Chaperone

Crafts/Activities

10. Collect/save materials for crafts.
11. Teach or supervise crafts
12. Teach or supervise games
13. Plan the crafts/games for one or more club meetings.
14. Attend a craft workshop and teach the crafts to club members.
15. Contribute glue, scissors, etc. to the club craft supplies.

Refreshments

16. Call youth, in turn, remind them to bring refreshments
17. Purchase refreshments with money from club treasury and bring or send to meetings.

Childcare

18. Take care of leader's or other parent's children while they attend Camp Fire Trainings, meetings or chaperone club field trips.

Fund raising / Product Sales / Finances

19. Coordinate selling places and times.
20. Check out material to members
21. Keep money / records
22. Attend kick-off luncheon
23. Help children sell at public locations
24. Share contacts for youth to contact.
25. Take a group around a neighborhood and supervise their door-to-door sales.

Special events

26. Assume responsibility for club involvement in a council event, such as Christmas Gift of Giving or the Birthday party

27. Plan special club parties / events

Public Relations

28. Be the official photographer at a club event
29. Write an article for the local paper.
30. Pass club related information onto the camp Fire Office
31. Send thank you notes after tours, etc.

Club Program

32. Teach club members new skills (if a parent likes to fish, teach the youth how!)
33. Accompany the leader to training
34. Plan the activities for the youth to complete project requirements for a specific program
35. Plan and host a club meeting.
36. Offer your home or yard for a club meeting or event.
37. Assist leader at one or more club meetings.
38. Attend a Fun Day to learn songs or other type special training for the club.

Camping

39. Attend outdoor training with the leader
40. Keep the club's camping box
41. Send letters to all parents asking for camping supplies.
42. Plan a club camping trip.
43. Chaperone a club camping trip.
44. Plan the menu and do the shopping for a club camping trip
45. Lead a hike
46. Teach outdoor crafts
47. Attend a nature or conservation seminar and use information to plan club activities.
48. Contribute camping supplies.
49. Attend First Aid training and serve as the club's "first aider" on trips.

Summertime

50. Plan and host a summertime fieldtrip or party to get the club back together for some fun.

Recognition

51. Thank your child's leader!
52. Plan a special thank you party for your leader during Volunteer Appreciation Week.

