

Decisions for Your Life Summer Camp Wish List

The Girl Scout Council serves 16 sites during the summer with over 350 girls participation. The following list captures some of our needs for program delivery- themes are based on STEM. Any quantity is appreciated.

1. Borax
2. Corn starch
3. Food color
4. Alka seltzer
5. Baking soda
6. Tissue rolls
7. Paint stick stirrers
8. 3x5 index cards
9. Duct tape
10. Brass fasteners
11. Shoe box top/ shoe boxes
12. Foil
13. Oil
14. Straws
15. Masking tape
16. Thread
17. Pillow stuffing
18. 5 gallon buckets
19. Small fans
20. PVC pipe : size: 1.5
21. Liner that fits 5 gallon bucket
22. Rubber bands
23. Plastic spoons
24. Newspapers
25. Cord or string
26. Glue sticks
27. CDs
28. Skewer sticks
29. Poster putty
30. Washer (1/4 inch or large)
31. Paper clips
32. Eggs
33. Plastic cups
34. Measuring spoons
35. Fishing line
36. Shells
37. Hole puncher for shells
38. Head banger games
39. Different kinds of fabric
40. Old keys
41. Buttons
42. Card board
43. Glitter
44. Dish washing liquid
45. Plastic bottles
46. Pizza boxes
47. Diet coke
48. Mentos
49. Potting Soil
50. Sand
51. Plants
52. Balloon
53. Heavy rubber bands
54. Fabric

About Decisions for Your Life

Decisions for Your Life, co-sponsored by the state of Florida, Miami-Dade County and the United Way, is open to girls ages 5-17 and delivers prevention program activities in a community-based setting. This is a prevention program that operates in 16 family housing developments throughout Miami-Dade County and serves to identify key components dealing with the underlying causes of teen pregnancy, provides opportunities for family abstinence education and helps reduce delinquency and school drop-out rates. The program has also succeeded in helping girls develop self-esteem, self-reliance and coping mechanisms to prevent peer pressure and premature sexual involvement. Decisions For Your Life provides positive role models within the community, enhances self-worth and promotes a positive values system.

The program serves more than 800 girls annually through weekly after school programs and weekend activities, including meetings at housing community centers or adjacent school facilities led by volunteers and Girl Scout staff, coordinated activities, specialized training and goal-specific field trips.

The outcomes of Decisions For Your Life are to reduce teen pregnancy, youth crime and violence, enhance decision-making and coping skills, teach the ability to set personal goals and attain them, improve conflict-resolution skills and to create a more resilient, young workforce. The nationally recognized "Baby Think It Over" program, which uses computerized babies that simulate actual babies, is used in this program and has far reaching affects on the girls as they make critical decisions on early sexual involvement and the consequences.

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