

GAP 100
Activity Support

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What

Scouting promotional and Interactive Activity

This is typically combined with a Display

Why:

We often get involved in special events in our communities. Some examples might be: Community Fairs; a Summer event like a family/bring a friend picnic; Scouting Fun Nights; Scouting Climate Change Event; Canada Day festivities.

What do I Need

When you are looking at what you need it will really depend on what you want to achieve – or your main purpose. Do you want to have pamphlets/information available to potential members? Then you will need to get those/order through your Council Field Executive. If you want to have a display you can also order that through your Council Field Executive. There are big floor displays and also table top models. If you want to hand something extra out to youth – tattoos are a great option! Order these as well from your Council Field Executive. Have a little spray bottle and extra water on hand to put them right on right away!

Who Do I Need

You will need the support and time commitment from your leadership team. The more you have helping the better you will be! Keep in mind that when you have a summer event with your section youth you will have to make sure you meet the leader/ratio requirements.
 For displays anywhere from 2 – 10 people.. If you have an activity going, you always want to have someone available to answer questions about the program.

Preparation

Order/purchase your supplies! Your Council Field Executive can help!
 Book your helpers!
 Always be prepared for inclement weather... if you have a craft and pamphlets to give out you might want a small shelter to work under if it rains.
 See Promotional Displays ref #

How do I do it

Have fun!

Follow-up:

A quick thank you note to those who helped goes a long way!