

KLC 2019 "SERVICE WITH A SMILE"

(HOUSING SERVICE PROJECTS @ KAY LEADERSHIP CAMP)

On Monday evening of KAY Leadership Camp, all campers and staff participated in a 20 minute service project. This activity was conducted by housing areas and was under the direction of the assigned staff. The objectives of this activity were not limited to the following: Communication Skills; Teamwork in Action; Organizational Skills; Awareness of activity ideas; Time Management Skills; Understanding personal talents.

Following is information on the activities and a brief evaluation.

DOGS TOYS

Asa Payne Cottage – 20 Participants

Project Description: Students cut the fleece into 18-24" strips, take 3 strips and tie a knot at the end, then braid the three pieces together and tie a knot at the other end of the toy.

Items Needed: fleece material (3-4 yards), ruler or yard stick, scissors

Would you do this project again? YES

Explain: This project was good. Easy hands on project for any age at KLC. Many communities will benefit from this project

What will you do with the finished product? Donate them to Manhattan area dog shelters.



SUPERHERO CARDS

Bankers Cottage - 20 Participants

Project Description: The campers made cards out of their hands and also with tongue depressors that were Batman, Superman, Spiderman, and Ninja Turtles to give to kids to cheer them up. Hands were traced on cardstock and cardstock was used to cut out all pieces to decorate the various superheroes. The tongue depressors were colored and glued to cardstock capes with masks and eyes.

Items Needed: Tongue depressors and cardstock

Would you do this project again? YES

Explain: Very easy and quick

What will you do with the finished product? These cards will be given to children at Childrens Mercy.



POSTERS/CARDS

Co-op Cottage – 20 Participants

Project Description: Made posters and cards with random acts of kindness.

Items Needed: Construction paper, glue scissors, markers

Would you do this project again? YES

Explain: Yes, we would do it again, it was very simple and the kids had plenty of creative ways to spread their own ideas on random acts of kindness. The favorite was to create sticky notes sized pieces of paper and write a quick note, they handed these out to people at camp.



What will you do with the finished product? The posters and cards will be sent to home with campers to put around the halls on the first day of school.

THANK YOU NOTES FOR FIREFIGHTERS

Finnup Cottage – 70 Participants

Project Description: WE precut fire trucks out of construction paper, and each camper wrote a Thank you note, then attached a piece of candy to it.

Items Needed: candy, firetrucks (construction paper), tape, markers

Would you do this project again? YES

Explain: It was quick and easy and great for a large group

What will you do with the finished product? Each camper took their notes home to deliver to the firefighters in their hometown.



MONSTER BOOKMARKS

Hansen Cottage – 65 Participants

Project Description: Campers folded construction paper into square sizes that will make book marks that fit on the corner of children's books. Campers also cut out paper to make other accessories to decorate the bookmarks with eyes, teeth, tongues, etc.

<http://katokula.blogspot.com/2014/08/how-to-make-origami-monster-bookmarks.html>

Items Needed: Cardstock, construction paper, scissors, glue stick, markers, color crayons

Would you do this project again? Yes



Explain: Yes, it provides for much flexibility with time and creativity. Is simple and good for all ages very fast and inexpensive.

What will you do with the finished product? Each camper is taking theirs back clubs to share and do the project with their school, and hand them out to children in the area.

SOCK ANIMALS

Preston Cottage – 70 Participants

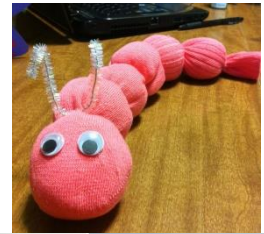
Project Description: Campers made sock animals for kids, making caterpillars, bunnys, and penguins.

Items Needed: Socks, rice, google eyes, markers, pipe cleaners

Would you do this project again? YES

Explain: Easy and fun

What will you do with the finished product? Camp staff delivered to Topeka Rescue Mission for kids.



SUPERHERO CAPES

Weatherwax Cottage – 20 Participants

Project Description: Cut fabric in a swooping pattern, put Velcro dots where it will attach at neck, design cape with anything you wanted.

Items Needed: Fabric, scissors, Velcro dots, markers

Would you do this project again? YES

Explain: Went really smooth and was done in no time

What will you do with the finished product? The campers had the option to give them to kids they know or staff delivered the others to Children's Mercy.

