<u>Trail Life USA Freedom Award Application</u>

Name:	TLUSA Full Troop Number:
Anticipated/Actual High School Graduation Date:	
Date of Birth:	Cut-Off Date:
Applicant Email:	Phone:
Full Mailing Address:	
Parent(s) Name(s):	
Parent(s) Email(s):	
Designated Troop Leader (Non-Parent):	
Leader Email:	Leader Phone:
Do you and your parents grant TLUSA permission to use	your name and story? (Yes/No)
1. Adventurer Ranks	
a. Date Journey Award Completed:	
b. Date Horizon Award Completed:	

2. Required and Elective Trail Badges:

Required Badge	Date Completed
Camping	
Outdoor Cooking	
Ropework	
Woods Tools	
Aquatics	
Fire Ranger	
Our Flag	
Trail Skills	
First Aid	

Required Badge	Date Completed
Emergency Preparedness	
Family Man	
Personal Resources	
Citizenship	
Outdoor Life	
Fitness Badge (select one)
Cycling	
Fitness	
Hiking	
Swimming	



Elective Badge (Write In)	Date Completed		Elective Badge (Write In)	Date Completed
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3. Trail Life USA Approved Freedom Experience

MAJOR Experiences Course Number and Name	Field	Date Completed
MINOR Experience #1 Course Number and Name	Field	Date Completed
MINOR Experience #2 Course Number and Name	Field	Date Completed

4. Adventurers Worthy Life Award (or previous Faith-Building Activity prior to 09/01/2020)

Troop Chaplain's Name (Worthy Life Sign Off)	Date Completed
Faith-Building Activity (Only valid prior to 09/01/2020) – Select One	Date Completed
[] Previous Worthy Life Award [] Band of Brothers [] Religious Recognition Award	

5. Servant Leadership Project Final Approval

Area Level Project Advisor's Name	Area Level Project Advisor's Signature	Date Approved



- 6. Assemble the following items for your Advancement Conference
 - a. Freedom Award Application (Completed up to the Advancement Conference section).
 - b. Freedom Award Applicant Checklist (Completed up to the Advancement Conference Section).
 - c. Fully completed/signed Servant Leadership Project Area Advisor Checklist.
 - d. Advancement Report showing Journey Award, Horizon Award and Trail Badge completion dates.
 - e. Freedom Experiences log with Advisor's approval noted.
 - f. Freedom Award Activity sheet with Advisor's approval noted.
 - q. Worthy Life Award documentation and any supplemental materials.
 - h. Servant Leadership Project reports and approval forms.

At this point, you will need to bring a copy of the eight items listed in Requirement 6 above to your Advancement Conference. You will need to contact your Troop Leadership and schedule an Advancement Conference to confirm that you have completed all of the requirements for the Freedom Award.

The Sections below are for your Troop Leadership and Board of Review Chairman to complete.

7. Advancement Conference with Troop Leaders

We certify that the applicant has met with us, completed requirements 1-5 above, and has provided all of the additional documents that are listed in requirement 6. We certify that we have personally confirmed the validity of all of the Freedom Award Requirements and dates and give approval for the candidate to proceed to the Board of Review.

Freedom Award Advancement Conference	Date Completed 08 Nov 2023
	Advisor Advice / Cignature
Adventurers Advisor's Name	Adventurers Advisor's Signature
Scott Kenney	The b
Troopmaster's Name	Troopmaster's Signature
Andy Marks	Lertifus
Second Troop Leader's Name (Non-Relative)	Second From Leader Signature (Non-Relative)
Rhett Butler & John O'Loughlin	Rhett Butler

Note: If either the Adventurer Advisor and/or the Troopmaster are the Trailman's relative, a second non-relative Troop Leader must be present during the Advancement Conference.

Once the Applicant completes his Life Ambition Essay, gathers his Reference Letter, and fully assembles his Award Binder, he will return them to his Troop Leadership with instructions to contact the Board of Review Chairman and schedule a Board of Review. The Troop Leadership will then send the Chairman the fully completed Award Binder for him to assess before the Board of Review.



8. Freedom Award Board of Review:

The Board of Review Chairman will fill in the names of each of the members of the Board of Review. The Chairman will also fill in the Date Completed box after the successful completion of the Board of Review and ensure that each member of the Board has signed this application.

Fre	eedom Award Board of Review	Date Completed	
	Member Roles and Names (3-6)	Signatures	
	Chairman (Area Team Rep., Non-Relative)	Signatures	
1	Name		
2	Institutional Head or Non-TLUSA Leader of Charter Organization (Non-Relative)		
•	Name		
	Registered Leader from Troop (Non-Relative)		
3	Name		
	Optional Member (Non-Relative)		
4	Name		
	Optional Member (Non-Relative)		
5	Name		
	Optional Member (Non-Relative)		
6	Name		

After the Board of Review, the Chairman will ensure that all of the Signatures and Date Completed boxes are appropriately filled in. He will then click the link below and fill out the online submission form and upload a scanned a copy of this fully signed and dated application along with all of the other supporting documentation and checklists. This will send the application to the Freedom Award Committee and Trail Life USA Home Office for Final approval and acceptance. If there are any issues that arise the Trail Life USA Home Office will contact the Board of Review Chairman with further instructions.

https://podio.com/webforms/9680179/831442 (Please Note: This is a different link than the Adult submission link)

The original application and supporting documents shall be returned to the Applicant.





Below is the step-by-step checklist that each Trailman applicant will use to ensure that all of the Freedom Award requirements are met in the correct manner. If there are any questions regarding any of the items listed below, contact your Adventurer Advisor or Troopmaster for clarity. Please review each step below to be guided through the process to earn the Freedom Award.

A copy of this completed checklist will need to be provided to all review parties at each step along the trail.

APPLICANT NAME		
ADVENTURER ADVISOR		
TROOPMASTER		
AREA POINT MAN		

- X I have joined the Adventurers Program and earned the Journey Award.
- I have contacted my Troop and Area Leaders to express my desire to pursue the Freedom Award and recorded their names above.

NOTE: SOME ITEMS WILL NEED TO BE STARTED EARLY BUT WILL NOT BE ABLE TO BE CHECKED OFF UNTIL LATER IN THE PROCESS. CERTAIN STEPS WILL REQUIRE ADVISOR SIGNATURES.



FREEDOM EXPERIENCES

Freedom Experiences must be selected from the available options in the current Freedom Experiences Course Catalog.

MAJOR EXPERIENCE #1

- $\overline{\mathrm{X}}$ I have selected and received preapproval from my Adventurer Advisor for this experience.
- $|\overline{X}|$ I have completed and received post-approval from my Adventurer Advisor for this experience.

MAJOR EXPERIENCE #2

- $\overline{\mathrm{X}}$ I have selected and received preapproval from my Adventurer Advisor for this experience.
- $\overline{\mathrm{X}}$ I have completed and received post-approval from my Adventurer Advisor for this experience.

MINOR EXPERIENCE #1

- $\overline{\mathrm{X}}$ I have selected and received preapproval from my Adventurer Advisor for this experience.
- $\overline{\mathrm{X}}$ I have completed and received post-approval from my Adventurer Advisor for this experience.

MINOR EXPERIENCE #2

- $\overline{\mathrm{X}}$ I have selected and received preapproval from my Adventurer Advisor for this experience.
- $\overline{\mathrm{X}}$ I have completed and received post-approval from my Adventurer Advisor for this experience.



FAITH-BUILDING ACTIVITY (VALID PRIOR TO MAY 1, 2020)

The Faith-Building Activity must be selected from the available options in the Faith-Building Activity Options for Adventurers document.

SELECT YOUR FAITH-BUILDING ACTIVITY OPTION

TLUSA Worthy Life Award	Band of Brothers	TLUSA Religious Recognition
I have selected and received pr	eapproval for this activity.	
I have completed and received p	post-approval for this activ	vity.

2019 WORTHY LIFE AWARD

(ONLY OPTION AFTER MAY 1, 2020)

Starting July of 2019, Trailmen can begin using the updated 2019 Adventurers Worthy Life Award to satisfy the Faith-Building Activity requirement. Requirements can be found in the 2019 Trailman's Handbook and in the Adventurers Worthy Life Award document.

- $\overline{\mathrm{X}}$ I have received preapproval from my Adventurer Advisor, Troop Chaplain, and mentor.
- \overline{X} I have completed and received post-approval from my Adventurer Advisor, Troop Chaplain, and mentor.



HORIZON AWARD

- I have completed all 15 required and 10 elective Trail Badges before earning the Horizon Award and turning 18.
- $\overline{\mathrm{X}}$ I have successfully completed a Horizon Award Advancement Conference and a Horizon Award Board of Review and earned the Horizon Award before turning 18.

NOTE: IF YOU HAVE TURNED 18 BEFORE EARNING THE HORIZON AWARD, YOU ARE INELIGIBLE TO EARN THE FREEDOM AWARD OR BE GRANTED AN EXTENSION.



SERVANT LEADERSHIP PROJECT

PRE-PROJECT

- X I have been awarded the Horizon Award.
- $\overline{\mathrm{X}}$ I have identified my Troop Project Mentor and my Area Project Advisor.
- I have read the Servant Leadership Project Guide with my Troop Project Mentor and fully understand the four parts of the Servant Leadership Project.
- I have contacted my Area Project Advisor to inform him of my desire to begin the Servant Leadership Project.

NOTE: YOU MAY NOT BEGIN ANY WORK OR PLANNING ON YOUR PROJECT UNTIL YOU HAVE EARNED THE HORIZON AWARD.

NOTE: NEITHER THE TROOP PROJECT MENTOR NOR THE AREA LEVEL PROJECT ADVISOR SHALL BE YOUR RELATIVE.



SERVANT LEADERSHIP PROJECT

PART ONE: PROJECT IDEA

- $\overline{\left[X
 ight]}$ I have evaluated and decided on a Project Idea.
- I have secured Pre-Project approval from my Troopmaster, Troop Project Mentor, and the Benefitting Organization.
- I have written a synopsis of the Project Idea, using the process outlined in the Project Idea Form, and sent it to my Area Project Advisor for Pre-Project Approval.

NOTE: IF YOU ARE IN REGULAR COMMUNICATION WITH YOUR AREA PROJECT ADVISOR, IT WILL BE RARE TO HAVE A PROJECT IDEA REJECTED. HOWEVER, SHOULD THAT HAPPEN, BEGIN AGAIN AT THE TOP OF THIS PAGE OF THE APPLICANT CHECKLIST AND AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SERVANT LEADERSHIP PROJECT GUIDE.



SERVANT LEADERSHIP PROJECT

PART TWO: PROJECT DESCRIPTION

- $\overline{\mathrm{X}}$ I have written a full Project Description as described in the Servant Leadership Project Guide before beginning any work on the project.
- \overline{X} I have worked with the Benefitting Organization to create a plan for the Project, including a funding plan.
- The Benefitting Organization, my Troop Project Mentor, and my Area Project Advisor have reviewed and approved my Project Description.

I have received the Project Description Approval Form signed and dated from the following people:

- X Myself
- X My Parents
- X The Benefitting Organization
- $\overline{\mathrm{X}}$ My Troop Project Mentor
- X My Area Project Advisor



SERVANT LEADERSHIP PROJECT

PART THREE: PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION

- \overline{X} I have reviewed the Trail Life USA Health and Safety guidelines to ensure that all policies are being followed throughout the project implementation.
- \overline{X} I have created tracking reports for income/expenses, my personal time and volunteer's time.
- $\overline{|\mathbf{X}|}$ I have recruited and instructed all volunteers needed for the project.
- X I have scheduled all workdays and gathered all necessary items for the project.
- X I have completed all workdays for the Servant Leadership Project.
- $\overline{\mathrm{X}}$ I have contacted my Area Project Advisor regarding any potential significant project change and informed him of the status of the project before moving on to Part Four.



SERVANT LEADERSHIP PROJECT

PART FOUR: PROJECT SUMMARY REPORT

- Using all project documentation and notes, I have written a Project Summary Report following the guidelines given in the Servant Leadership Project Guide.
- I have signed and dated the Project Summary Report Approval Form and attached it to the Project Summary Report.
- The Benefitting Organization representative and my Troop Project Mentor have reviewed the Project Summary Report and signed/dated the Project Summary Report Approval Form.
- I have sent my Area Project Advisor the Project Summary Report, Approval Form, and my Freedom Award Application for him to review and sign.
- $\overline{\mathrm{X}}$ I have received the fully signed and dated Project Summary Report Approval Form and Freedom Award Application back from my Area Project Advisor.
- I have assembled all necessary documents and items relating to the Servant Leadership Project into my Awards Binder as outlined in the Servant Leadership Project Guide.



PRE-ADVANCEMENT CONFERENCE

These and all previous items should be complete before holding an Advancement Conference.

NOTE: TYPICALLY 60% OF TROOP PARTICIPATION IS RECOMMENDED MINIMUM STANDARD; HOWEVER, TROOP LEADERSHIP CAN DETERMINE THE LEVEL OF PARTICIPATION THEY REQUIRE.

 \overline{X} I have participated in at least 16 Troop Activities as an Adventurer, excluding Troop Meetings, and recorded them on my Troop Activity Sheet.

Collect the documentation below and begin preparing a Freedom Award Binder.

- $\overline{\mathrm{X}}$ Freedom Award Application (completed up to the Advancement Conference section).
- X Freedom Award Applicant Checklist (completed up through this page).
- X Advancement Report showing Journey, Horizon, and Trail Badge completion dates.
- $\overline{\mathrm{X}}$ Freedom Experiences log with my Advisor's approval noted.
- X Freedom Award Activity sheet with my Advisor's approval noted.
- X Faith-Building Activity/2019 Worthy Life Award documentation and supplemental material.
- X Servant Leadership Project reports and approval forms.
- $\overline{\mathrm{X}}$ I have scheduled an Advancement Conference with my Troopmaster and Adventurer Advisor and submitted my Awards Binder to them prior to the Advancement Conference.



POST-ADVANCEMENT CONFERENCE

- $\overline{\mathrm{X}}$ I have completed and passed a Freedom Award Advancement Conference.
- $\overline{\mathrm{X}}$ I have written my Life Ambition Essay including at least the following three points:
 - X My ambitions beyond High School
 - $|\mathbf{X}|$ Key TLUSA leadership roles that have prepared me for achieving my life's goals
 - $\overline{
 m X}$ Key non-TLUSA leadership roles that have prepared me for achieving my life's goals
- $\overline{\mathrm{X}}$ I have secured 4 to 6 reference letters from three of the four people listed below.
 - 🛛 🗙 My clergy or spiritual advisor
 - X Parent
 - X A schoolteacher or educational instructor
 - $\overline{\mathrm{X}}$ Employer (Paid or Volunteer)
- I have added the Life Ambition Essay, the Reference Letters, and the updated Applicant Checklist to the Awards Binder for the Board of Review.
- I have given my Awards Binder to my Troopmaster and informed him to contact the local Area Point Man to schedule a Board of Review.



POST BOARD OF REVIEW

I have passed the Board of Review and been recommended for the Freedom Award.
IF YOU HAVE PASSED THE BOARD OF REVIEW STOP HERE AND SIGN THE BOTTOM! IF YOU DID NOT PASS, CONTINUE ON TO THE NEXT ITEM BEFORE SIGNING.
I have not passed the Board of Review and need to correct certain items. I have been instructed on how to correct them.
I have corrected and resubmitted any insufficient information to the Board of Review Chairman and scheduled a second Board of Review.
I have successfully passed a second Board of Review and been recommended for the Freedom Award.
Applicant Signature





This checklist should be used by the Area level Servant Leadership Project Advisor in order to ensure that all aspects of a Trailman's Servant Leadership Project are carried out in the intended manner and that all of the requirements and signatures have been met and recorded properly.

APPLICANT NAME

PRE-PROJECT

- $\overline{\mathrm{X}}$ I have been contacted by the Applicant about Advising on his Servant Leadership Project.
- I have confirmed that the Applicant has earned the Horizon Award prior to beginning the Project.
- I have read the Servant Leadership Project Guide and fully understand my role in the process X and ensured that the Applicant and the Troop Project Mentor have read the Guide and fully understands the requirements and timelines for successful completion of the Project.
- \overline{X} I have confirmed that neither the Troop Project Mentor, the Benefiting Organization, nor myself are the Applicant's relatives.
- $\overline{\mathrm{X}}$ I have advised the Applicant to begin Part One of the Servant Leadership Project.



PART ONE: PROJECT IDEA

- I have received the Project Idea from the Applicant and reviewed it according to the guidelines in the Servant Leadership Project Guide.
- $oxed{X}$ I have either approved or rejected the Project Idea.
 - (If rejected) I have instructed the Applicant to develop a new Project Idea and submit it for prior Approval.
 - (If approved) I have instructed the Applicant to continue onto Part Two (Project Description) of the Servant Leadership Project.
- $\overline{\mathrm{X}}$ I have advised the Applicant to begin Part Two of the Servant Leadership Project.



PART TWO: PROJECT DESCRIPTION

- $oxed{X}$ I have received from the Applicant the final Project Description and its Approval Form.
- I have reviewed the Project Description for any needed revisions and confirmed that the following people have signed and dated the Project Description Approval Form.
 - $\overline{\mathrm{X}}$ The Applicant's parent(s)
 - X The Benefiting Organization Representative
 - $\overline{\mathrm{X}}$ The Troop Project Mentor
- (If revisions are needed to the Project Description) I have advised the Applicant on what to revise and when to resubmit for Project Description Approval.
- (If no revisions are needed to the Project Description) I have approved the Project

 X Description and signed/dated the Approval Form, returned it to the Applicant, and advised the Applicant to begin Part Three of the Servant Leadership Project.



PART THREE: PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION

- I have reminded the Applicant to review and adhere to all Trail Life USA Health and Safety guidelines throughout the project implementation.
- \overline{X} I have been informed by the Applicant of any significant project change that either has occurred or will occur during the implementation of the Project Description.
 - (If any significant changes were made) I have evaluated these changes to determine if they would disqualify this project from continuing and advised the Applicant on what to change and/or potentially add to make it re-qualify as a Servant Leadership Project.
 - \overline{X} (If no significant changes were made) I have advised the Applicant to begin Part Four of the Servant Leadership Project.



PART FOUR: PROJECT SUMMARY REVIEW

- \overline{X} I have received the Project Summary Review, the Project Summary Review Approval Form, and the Freedom Award Application from the Applicant.
- $oxed{\chi}$ I have reviewed the Project Summary for final approval.
 - (If any questions or issues remain) I have questioned the Applicant until all questions and issues were resolved and then signed and dated BOTH the Project Summary Review Approval Form and the Freedom Award Application in the corresponding locations.
 - (If no questions or issues remain) I signed and dated BOTH the Project Summary Review Approval Form and the Freedom Award Application in the corresponding locations. I have also advised the Applicant to assemble all necessary documents including this checklist into his Award Binder.

AREA PROJECT ADVISOR SIGNATURE

NOTE: UPON FINAL APPROVAL, THE AREA PROJECT ADVISOR MUST SIGN AND DATE BOTH THE PROJECT SUMMARY REVIEW APPROVAL FORM AND THE FREEDOM AWARD APPLICATION.





This checklist is to be used by the Applicant's Adventurer Advisor and Troopmaster to ensure that the Freedom Award Application is correctly filled out and that all of the requirements have been met to proceed to a full Board of Review.

APPLICANT NAME

PRE-ADVANCEMENT CONFERENCE

- The Applicant is under 18 yrs old or has been granted the extension. (See the Age Requirements page for details)
- $\overline{\mathbf{X}}$ We have confirmed that at least one of the two leaders holding this Advancement Conference is someone other than the Applicant's relative.



PRE-ADVANCEMENT CONFERENCE cont.

- $\overline{\mathrm{X}}$ I have received the Award Binder from the Applicant including the following items:
 - $\overline{\mathrm{X}}$ Freedom Award Application. (completed up to the Advancement Conference section)
 - Freedom Award Applicant's Checklist. (completed up to the Advancement Conference section)
 - $\overline{\mathrm{X}}$ Fully completed/signed Servant Leadership Project Area Advisor Checklist.
 - $\overline{\mathrm{X}}$ Advancement Report showing Journey, Horizon, and Trail Badge completion dates.
 - X Freedom Experiences log with Advisor's approval noted.
 - $\overline{\mathrm{X}}$ Freedom Award Activity sheet with Advisor's approval noted.
 - Faith-Building Activity/2019 Worthy Life Award documentation and supplemental materials.
 - X All Servant Leadership Project reports and approval forms.
- We have confirmed that all of the pre-Advancement Conference items were checked on the Freedom Award Applicant Checklist.
- \overline{X} We have scheduled the Advancement Conference with the Applicant.



ADVANCEMENT CONFERENCE

NOTE: THE CHECKLIST BELOW IS TO BE USED DURING THE ADVANCEMENT CONFERENCE TO ENSURE THAT ALL REQUIRED ELEMENTS HAVE BEEN ADEQUATELY AND CORRECTLY COMPLETED. THE ADVISOR AND TROOPMASTER CAN ADD ITEMS TO THIS CHECKLIST AT THEIR OWN DISCRETION.

- $oxed{X}$ The applicant earned the Journey Award and the Horizon Award before turning 18 years old.
- All 15 of the required Trail Badges and 10 elective Trail Badges were earned before the

 Horizon Award was awarded, and the Application clearly shows these dates as prior to the

 Horizon earned date and before the Applicant turned 18 years old.
- The Freedom Experiences are valid Experiences found in the current version of the Freedom Experience Course Catalog and were pre-approved by the Adventurer Advisor.
- All Freedom Experiences were completed while the applicant was a registered Adventurer

 | X | before his cut-off date and any transferred Experience meets the guidelines as set forth in the Freedom Experience Course Catalog.

NOTE: SEE THE FREEDOM EXPERIENCE COURSE CATALOG FOR DETAILS ON POSSIBLY TRANSFERRING IN UP TO 3 FREEDOM EXPERIENCES.

ADVANCEMENT CONFERENCE cont.

- The Applicant maintained active participation as an Adventurer to the satisfaction of the Adventurer's Advisor.
- The Applicant completed 16 Troop Activities outside of normal Troop meetings and had his Troop Leader sign off for each.
- The Faith-Building Activity was listed on the approved Faith Building Activity Options for Adventurers document or was the updated 2019 Adventurers Worthy Life Award.
- The Faith-Building Activity was pre-approved by the Adventurer Advisor and Chaplain and was completed before the Applicant's cut-off date.
- We have received the Servant Leadership Project Idea, Project Description, and Project Summary Report with all corresponding approval forms.
- We have confirmed that the Servant Leadership Project was not started until AFTER the Applicant earned the Horizon Award.
- We have confirmed that the Applicant's parents are NOT the Benefitting Organization Representative, Troop Level Project Mentor, nor the Area Level Project Advisor.



ADVANCEMENT CONFERENCE cont.

- We have confirmed that the Area Project Advisor is either the local Area Point Man himself, a member of the Point Man's Area Team, or a Regional Area Project Advisor appointed by the Point Man.
- We have confirmed that the Area Project Advisor has signed all required Project documentation as well as the corresponding section of the Freedom Award Application.
- We have verified and received satisfactory answers to any remaining questions regarding the Applicant's qualifications and requirements.
- $\overline{\mathrm{X}}$ We have discussed and advised the Applicant on writing his Life Ambition Essay.
- We have signed and dated the Advancement Conference Section of the Application and saved a digital copy of it.
- We have given the signed and dated Application, all completed checklists (including this checklist), and all supplemental documentation to the Applicant to assemble into his Award Binder.



ADVANCEMENT CONFERENCE cont.

We have instructed the Applicant to complete the Post-Advancement Conference section of X his checklist and add it to the Award Binder along with this completed Advancement Conference Checklist.

 $\overline{\mathrm{X}}$ We have contacted the local Point Man to determine the Chairman for a Board of Review.

NOTE: THE BOARD OF REVIEW CHAIRMAN MUST BE SOMEONE FROM THE AREA TEAM APPOINTED BY THE POINT MAN AND NOT THE APPLICANT'S TROOP LEADER OR RELATIVE.

ADVENTURER ADVISOR SIGNATURE

TROOPMASTER SIGNATURE

NOTE: ONCE THE APPLICANT COMPLETES HIS LIFE AMBITION ESSAY, GATHERS HIS REFERENCE LETTERS, AND FULLY ASSEMBLES HIS AWARD BINDER, HE WILL RETURN THEM TO HIS TROOP LEADERSHIP WITH INSTRUCTIONS TO CONTACT THE BOARD OF REVIEW CHAIRMAN AND SCHEDULE A BOARD OF REVIEW. THE TROOP LEADERSHIP WILL THEN SEND THE CHAIRMAN THE FULLY COMPLETED AWARD BINDER FOR HIM TO ASSESS BEFORE THE BOARD OF REVIEW.



Rhett Bulle

It is has been my greatest desire from before I can remember, my parents say when I was two years old, to become a Firefighter. I know this aspiration was given to me by God because it is so deep inside that it can't be removed. It has been my biggest dream for my whole life, but something that was out of my grasp because I was too young. No longer, I am excited to have been accepted at Eastern Oklahoma County Tech, where they have a course for high school seniors to learn about and gain certifications in Firefighting. I have been attending EOC since August and know so much more about Firefighting than I ever have, and I am even more committed to becoming a Firefighter. I plan to complete the Basic Firefighting coursework in May 2024, having achieved all certifications available, including Firefighter I & II, Basic CPR, Traffic & National Incident Management Systems, HazMat Awareness & Operations, Pro Board, and any others offered. After graduating from this program, I plan to take the EMT Academy at EOC. There, I will work toward all possible certifications, including Core Healthcare Provider CPR and National Registry for EMT Basic and any other certifications offered. I will finish this course by the end of September 2024 and plan to apply with the Moore, OK Fire Department, and others, hoping they will select me to be a part of their next Fire Academy. I am dedicated to becoming a Firefighter and am working toward that goal in all areas of my life.

During my time in TLUSA, I have served in several leadership roles: First Officer (3 terms), Second Officer (2 terms), and Troop Chef (troop created position since 2017). In these roles and throughout the Freedom Award and Servant Leadership Project process, I have learned many lessons that I believe will benefit me and those around me as I go out into the world. Two of those lessons are people & task management and public speaking.

While working as the First Officer for our Troop and during the Servant Leadership Project, I learned a lot about people & task management. One of the most significant things I learned was the art of delegation. I now know that a successful leader doesn't do everything independently; they find others who are good in certain areas and task them with jobs that need to be done. They pay attention to advice from those around them and look for ways to help those they lead grow into leaders themselves. I also learned that I do not need to "control" every aspect of what has been delegated to others, that many times, mistakes are the best way to learn, and that when given projects and space to do them without micromanagement, jobs can get done in even better ways than were initially expected. Allowing others to find ways to do the tasks

assigned while checking in on them to see how they are doing was a bit difficult for me during my project because I wanted to be more in the middle of it, hands-on. Still, I see now that stepping back and permitting my volunteers to use their talents is a mark of a good leader.

I was not excited to be the First Officer during my first term. In fact, I didn't want to be First Officer at all, but since our Troop was very small at the time, we were "voluntold" that each Navigator would have a term in each leadership position. Our Troop didn't have any Adventurers then, so the Navigators were called into the leadership roles. When the first week rolled around, and it was my turn to lead, my parents encouraged me to step up to the podium and just do it. It was very difficult for me and continued to be challenging for some time. I felt rather nervous every week and didn't want to speak to the group, but I kept at it, and after quite some time, I became more and more comfortable speaking in front of groups. Now, I am able to lead at meetings, MC Court of Awards, call flag ceremonies at meetings and in front of the church, speak in front of youth events, and more. Learning that I could speak in front of groups has given me confidence in this and other areas. I never thought that I would be able to be a public speaker, and while that isn't what I would want to do every day or for a job, I know that if I can do that confidently, I can surely do many other difficult things, if I will just keep trying.

Trail Life has been a very positive thing in my life. I started out as a Tiger in Cub Scouts and completed Webelos by earning the Arrow of Light Award. After Cub Scouts, we joined a Boy Scout troop, and after a short while, my dad said that Boy Scouts was heading down the wrong path, so he did some research and found Trail Life. At first, I had lost the joy of scouting organizations and really didn't want to go, but my dad went with us, and even when he was working out of state, my mom kept us going. I have gained so much during my time in TLUSA: skills in camping, outdoors, hiking, public speaking, and leadership; memories with my dad and brother; awesome friends who I hope never to lose touch with; confidence in myself and my beliefs, the ability to stand up for my beliefs and so much more. I would not be the person I am today without the influence of Trail Life and my dad. He has almost always been my leader, and I have learned so much from him. He taught me how to lead by leading by example, teaching me, showing me firsthand, and then allowing me to succeed, even if I made mistakes along the way. My dad is my role model, and I am glad to be growing into an honorable man like him.



January 2009
Will Rodgers Air National Guard Base
First Ride in a Fire Truck

September 2023
Eastern Oklahoma County Tech
In full bunker gear and SCBA



November 11, 2023

To Whom It May Concern,

As Treasurer of Trail Life USA, Troop 0047, I recommend Lemuel Kenney for the Freedom Award. For three reasons, I am inspired to recognize Lemuel. His talents have blossomed as he has matured, pursuing his goals. Lemuel has always been a caring soul, which arises from his faith and parents. He has grown, from a shy boy into a leader.

I first met Lemuel in April of 2017, when I brought my son, Peter, to a Trail Life den meeting. Lemuel was young and quiet. His mother and father encouraged him to learn trail skills. He put these skills into practice at den meetings and campouts. As camp Chef, the whole troop has enjoyed his tasty dishes. Over the years, I've watched, Lemuel earn all required, and many elective, badges. It hasn't been easy, but Lemuel has stuck to his mission to earn the Freedom Award.

Lemuel cares about the needs of others. His belief in Jesus Christ guides Lemuel to help those around him. In Troop devotions I've attended, Lemuel has discussed how love for Jesus motivates him and should motivate all Christians to help those around us. Lemuel has volunteered at his church, for Hope Retreat Ranch, and the Baptist Children's Home. Lemuel's desire to help others has led him toward employment as a fireman.

As I stated earlier, Lemuel was quiet and shy. Over time, Lemuel took advantage of the opportunities that Trail Life offers, to grow into a leader. He served as a Troop Chef, Second Officer, and First Officer. As Troop Chef, he planned the meals, organized the cooks, and prepared the cuisine for the Troop at campouts. As Second Officer, he taught younger Trailmen trail skills and filled in for the First Officer. As First Officer, Lemuel gave announcements for the Troop, directed Trailmen to pack the Troop trailer, and led Flag Ceremonies. In these roles, Lemuel demonstrated leadership.

Based on the talent he developed, his caring for others that comes by faith, and his growth into a leader, Lemuel's future looks bright. I wholeheartedly endorse Lemuel to receive the Freedom Award. I believe this award will drive Lemuel to achieve further goals for his profession, family and walk with our Lord.

Walk Worthy,

John O'Loughlin

Treasurer - OK-0047



Baptist Children's Home

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To Whom It May Concern:

October 27, 2023

I want to express my appreciation to and respect for Lemuel Kenney and the outstanding work he has done providing recreational games/activities that will enhance the work we do at Oklahoma Baptist Homes for Children. At the Oklahoma City Campus of Oklahoma Baptist Homes for Children we minister to single mothers and their children that come from very challenging and difficult circumstances. For many of these families this is the first time they have all lived under one roof, the first time they have lived in a safe and stable environment, the first time they have had a chance to get rooted and be established. Lemuel and his family have been serving here for many years and we are honored that he chose to do this project for us.

When I was contacted by Lemuel many months ago about his desire to provide a 9 Square in the Air, a Gaga Ball Pit, and Giant Block Stacking Game for our campus I was blown away by his offer and impressed with his ambition, I knew this would be no small undertaking. There are several things that I think need to be said about Lemuel and this project.

- 1. Great communication. From the first interaction to the last, Lemuel communicated well with me and our staff. He communicated his timeline, his plan, and was thoughtful and conscientious throughout the entire time.
- 2. Insightful. I hate to say it but we are often offered services or donations that do not fit our program/ministry or meet a need. Lemuel identified a way to serve that enhances what we can offer the families in our care.
- 3. Organized. I am impressed with the way that Lemuel organized and executed this project. From fundraising to construction this was not a project that could be completed by one man this required help. Help requires organization and Lemuel was able to accomplish this major undertaking because he was able to rally support financial and physical.
- 4. Respectful/Professional. Whether by e-mail or in-person, every encounter with Lemuel has been marked by respect and professionalism. He has a good understanding and skill of working with others and it needs to be noted and appreciated in him.

I have already had the privilege, on more than one occasion, of watching the kids on campus enjoy the fruit of Lemuel's labors. To hear the laughter, to see the smiles, and to witness the joy that can come from this kind of recreation is truly wonderful... kids just getting to be kids. Lemuel provided our ministry with quality games that are built to last. We will be enjoying the 9 Square in the Air, Gaga Pit, and Giant Block Stacking Game for years to come. Beyond the games it is very pleasing to know that we have such an outstanding young man as an advocate and ambassador for the work we do.

Respectfully,

Brent A. Parsons Executive Director

Oklahoma Baptist Homes for Children

To whom it may concern,

I have personally known Lemuel Kenney since 2018 when my two sons and I joined Troop OK-0047, Moore. Lemuel has been a dedicated and trustworthy member of our troop and I've enjoyed getting to know him and his family all these years. He has led our troop as First Officer, 2nd Officer and Troop Chef. We have been to many troop meetings, campouts, hikes and fundraisers together over the years and I can attest to his investment in our troop, his church and in serving our community I personally noticed that Lemuel pays attention to details which is very important in troop activities, especially when it comes to preparing meals for a large group of trailmen at a campout. I have witnessed Lemuel mature into a fine young man as he learned about leadership in our troop. Initially, Lemuel did not enjoy public speaking during our troop meetings and was nervous some of the time. However, despite his initial reservations, he kept at it over the weeks and months and improved his skills in public speaking. Leadership is one of the key life skills that young men learn in Trail Life and Lemuel has demonstrated that through his words and actions in our troop and earning the required and elective badges. Based upon this, I recommend Lemuel be awarded the Trail Life Freedom Rangeman.

Walk Worthy! Colossians 1:10

In Christ,

Rhett Butler

Troop OK-0047 Assistant Troopmaster

cell: (405) 838-5839

First off, let's be honest. This letter is going to be biased. Lemuel is my son and I'm very proud of him. I could spend all day talking about him but I agreed with him to keep this to only one page.

Watching Lemuel grow up to become the confident, young man he is today has been one of my greatest joys in life. As the youngest in the family, we didn't call him the "baby" of the family. He was more of a twin of his 13 month older brother. Lemuel and his brother would do everything together, mostly had the same interests, except for one.

Since Lemuel was just over two years old, he wanted to be a firefighter. Any toy, book, clothing that featured firefighters he wanted it. When I was in the Air Force I would take him on base to the fire station and the station personnel would give him a tour, and even let him ride in the fire trucks as they drove on the flight line (don't tell the General we did that!). Today's he is enrolled at the local vo-tech to become a firefighter.

We started the Boy Scout trail back when Lemuel and his brother were in 1st grade. The three of us were excited to eventually make the journey to Eagle Scout. However, as the BSA began to implode, I was very pleased to discover Trail Life. We joined Trail Life just as Lemuel and his brother completed Cub Scouts and were only in Boy Scouts for a few months. Those few months in Boy Scouts were enough to kill Lemuel's desire to ever want to be in a scouting program again. Fortunately, through patience, and surrounding my boys with leaders who shared the same spiritual values, he began to be excited for this new program.

Lemuel was always a bit more reserved and introverted than his brother when he was younger. Therefore I was looking forward to giving him leadership positions in Trail Life so he could learn leadership. Initially he was not thrilled about it, and wanted to have his brother be the leader. But through patience and "dad knows best" wisdom, he learned what I was trying to teach him, and eventually embraced the lessons.

His older brother earned Freedom this previous summer and has aged out of the program. Therefore Lemuel is now the oldest Trailman in our troop. As 1st Officer and while working on the Freedom Award, Lemuel has grown into a leader in his own right. In addition to his 1st Officer duties, he has the additional duty of Troop Chef, which he loves. He's responsible for approving the menus for the Navigator & Adventurer camping trips. He's also busy supervising everyone while they are cooking on the campouts. He takes this additional duty very seriously, frequently wearing his chef hat and coat while cooking on campouts.

I've watched Lemuel grow in Trail Life, and take the things he has learned into other activities in is life. For example, during a recent camp out with his youth group at church, Lemuel was the only one who's tent stayed secured, and himself dry when a thunderstorm move through the camp site.

Lemuel has been an incredible asset to our troop. He and his brother were the first to earn the Horizon Award. Lemuel is the second one to complete his Servant Leadership project and he learned a lot watching his brother complete the process. His fellow Adventurers respect him, the Navigators look up

to him,and the Woodlands adore him. As the Adventurer Advisor (and his father), I've been able to give him more and more responsibility within the troop as he grew older. It will be a joy and privilege to have Lemuel serve along side myself and the leaders of OK-0047 as a Freedom Rangeman.

Scott Kenney

Adventurer Advisor – OK-0047

To whom it may concern, I have had the privilege of having Lemuel as a student since August. He came in as a quiet, respectful student that was part of the class. Over the next few months he would not remain silent for long. He is now a leader in his class. He is always the first to jump in and start the process. The journey of a new fire recruit coming in is a tough, long road mixed with incredible highs and difficult lows. The difference between Lemuel and most of his class is his ability to always keep a smile on his face and always stay on target to reach his goals. I believe he has earned and deserves this award. The light that will shine through him will not only bring people to the fire service but also to Gods incredible kingdom. Thank you for allowing me to speak about Lemuel, it was an honor.

Tim Simmons,

Fire Coordinator

EOC Tech

(Original email sent directly to Lemuel)

To whom it may concern,

I have known Lemuel Kenney for at least 10 years now. During this time, I have been the student minister at his church. I have watched him progress through the children's department and now through the student ministry. With my years of knowing him, I have watched him grow up into a more mature person. Along the way he has gone from on the fringe to participating in many things around the church. Lemuel is a person whom I know I could trust with any assignment that I have asked for him to do. He has helped during multiple mission opportunities that we have participated in and had a wonderful attitude while doing it. I have watched him participate in many things trail life oriented and then come back excited. On some of our camping trips he has led out in his knowledge of the outdoors and on our hiking trips we have taken, he has been a good leader amongst his peers on the trails. When it comes to things he is passionate about, he has always shown great dedication and devotion to them. I cannot think of a better person that I could recommend for the Freedom Award. I believe this will allow him greater opportunity to continue in his service in and out of the church and community. I believe that Lemuel will represent Trail Life very well and would be a great example of the impact that it has made upon his life during his years of involvement.

Sincerely,

Tony Butler

Brookwood Baptist Church Youth Minister



Freedom Award Checklist

Rangeman Candidate Name:	
Date of 18 th Birthday:	

Date of 10 Diffilla	· y •
Step	Date Accomplished
Earn Journey Award	
Earned Horizon Award	
Satisfactory Troop Attendance (60% or Better)	
16 Troop Activities Recorded	
20 Service Hours for each Year as Adventurer	
Earned Worthy Life Award	
Freedom Experiences:	
Freedom Experience #1 in Major Field (Pre-Approval)	
#1 Course Number & Name -	
Freedom Experience #1 in Major Field (Post-Approval)	
Freedom Experience #2 in Major Field (Pre-Approval)	
#2 Course Number & Name -	
Freedom Experience #2 in Major Field (Post-Approval)	
Freedom Experience #3 in one Minor Field (Pre-Approval)	
#3 Course Number & Name -	
Freedom Experience #3 in one Minor Field (Post-Approval)	
Freedom Experience #4 in one Minor Field (Pre-Approval)	
#4 Course Number & Name -	
Freedom Experience #4 in one Minor Field (Post-Approval)	
Servant Leadership Project : Idea	Can't start until Horizon is earned.
Approved by Freedom Advisor	
Approved by Area Point Man	
Servant Leadership Project: Description & Approval	
Approved by Parent	
Approved by Project Mentor	
Approved by Benefiting Organization	
Approved by Area Point Man	
Servant Leadership Project: Summary	
Approved by Parent	
Approved by Project Mentor	
Approved by Benefiting Organization	
Approved by Area Point Man	

Step	Date Accomplished
Freedom Final Preparation:	
Life Ambition Essay Submitted	
4-6 Letter of Recommendation Submitted	
Advancement Conference Completed	
Freedom Board of Review:	
Date & Time Scheduled	
All Required Documents Submitted to Board	
Board of Review Completed & Approved	
Trail Life Home Office Notified	
Home Office reviews, certifies and notifies Freedom Rangeman, Troop leaders, and family.	

Freedom Experience Selection

Name Lemuel Kenney		Date August 26, 2020
Field Christian Education	Course Number CE 101	Major Minor
Course Description		
Local Service Ministry, Volunteer in a partice Minimum cumulative service time: sixty (60)	ular local service ministry with hours.	hout compensation.
Briefly describe how you plan to complete this p	articular experience.	
I plan to serve at least once a month at the t	ech department at my church	n.
Estimated Completion Date		
I approve of the Experience selected by this Adve	enturer.	
Scott Kenney On:		
Adventurer Advisor		

Describe how you completed this particular experience. What came easily? What would you do different? Did this benefit your community? Did you grow as a leader? How can this experience benefit the other Trailmen in your troop?

I was in charge of operating the video cameras at my church. Each Sunday I would make sure that the service was available online, so people at home and away could follow the service. We had the occasional technical trouble, like the camera simple stopping working, or would freeze and not be able to follow the people around on stage. One difficulty was when the pastor started wandering beyond what the camera was set up to follow, and when we could go down on the floor and walk around. I could get was a sea of heads on my monitor. I followed the directions of the lead tech in the video room, and was happy that we got our church service out on the internet.

The Trailman has completed all requirements of this Experience.

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Adventurer Advisor



6-6-23

To Whom It May Concern,

Lemuel Kenney is a great young man who has been on my tech team here at BWBC for several years. Here are his work hours for the time necessary for his certification:

Camera Operation (Tech Ministry) – Brookwood Baptist Church

August 30, 2020 – December 7, 2022

Date	Hours	Date	Hours	Date	Hours
30 Aug 2020	2	27 Jun 2021	2	26 Jun 2022	2
27 Sep 2020	2	25 Jul 2021	2	10 Jul 2022	2
25 Oct 2020	2	29 Aug 2021	2	31 Jul 2022	2
22 Nov 2020	2	19 Sep 2021	2	21 Aug 2022	2
27 Dec 2020	2	21 Nov 2021	2	11 Sep 2022	2
24 Jan 2021	2	26 Dec 2021	2	25 Sep 2022	2
14 Feb 2021	3	23 Jan 2022	2	23 Oct 2022	2
28 Mar 2021	2	27 Feb 2022	2	27 Nov 2022	2
04 Apr 2021	2	10 Apr 2022	2	07 Dec 2022	2
25 Apr 2021	2	22 May 2022	2		
30 May 2021	2			Total: 61	

If we were to count the hours since then until now, it would be double or more! In these years, Lemuel has come a long way in running cameras and in his development as a team member.

In Christ,

Christian Education

Local Service Ministry, Volunteer

For one of my Freedom Experiences I chose to help the Tech Ministry at my church, Brookwood Baptist Church. As a young boy I always watched those who were on the cameras at church and had looked forward to the time when I would be old enough to serve the church in this way. I have been working on the camera crew for quite a few years and I still enjoy being a part of the team and will continue for as long as I am wanted.

As a part of the Tech Ministry, I have worked with many people and learned how to use the equipment necessary to do the job. I have learned how to make my shots smooth as the pastor moves instead of choppy and how to keep the subject my focus instead of letting them walk out of the frame. This job does require focus, because it is easy to zone sometimes when the pastor hasn't moved much and the camera is staying steady in one place. If you don't focus you can miss the moment when he takes his glasses off and begins to move, then all of a sudden he is out of the frame and you have to hurry to catch up with him. I try hard not to let that happen as it doesn't look professional.

Most of the time the job is fairly easy, but I am happy to serve. There have been times when the job was more difficult, like when there is a play or Christmas event. During those times, there are many areas that need to covered by the camera at the same time, and each of those areas are moving parts, so at those times, it takes a lot more effort to get the shot that is desired.

At times I have felt that my part on the Tech Crew was small and pretty insignificant, but I have since realized that I am a small part of a the larger Body of Christ and that what I do helps to make the service something that can be broadcast and viewed by others, bringing the Gospel message to those who might not see it otherwise.

I plan to continue to assist in any way possible with the Tech Ministry at Brookwood Baptist Church, for as long as possible. I look forward to the time when I move into more challenging rolls and training youth to fill the roll of camrea operator, so that they can also see the benefits of serving.



I Corinthians 12:14-20

"For the body does not consist of one member but of many. If the foot should say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. And if the ear should say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would be the sense of hearing? If the whole body were an ear, where would be the sense of smell? But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. If all were a single member, where would the body be? As it is, there are many parts, yet one body.

Freedom Experience Selection

Name Lemuel

Date 15 Mar 2023

Field Christian Education

Course Number 310

Course Description

Apologetics Training Course. Complete a Christian apologetics course that is approved by your troop leadership.

Briefly describe how you plan to complete this particular experience.

I plan to go through the C.S. Lewis Basic Apologetics course that is available online. I want to also complete the Apologetics I Trail Badge as I work on this experience.

Estimated Completion Date $_04$ Jul 2023

I approve of the Experience selected by this Adventurer.

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Adventurer Advisor

Describe how you completed this particular experience. What came easily? What would you do different? Did this benefit your community? Did you grow as a leader? How can this experience benefit the other Trailmen in your troop?

See separate narrative document and completion certificate.

The Trailman has completed all requirements of this Experience.

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Adventurer Advisor

CE 301

Christian Education

Apologetics Training

I chose to work through the "C.S. Lewis Institute: Basic Apologetics Course" for one of my freedom experiences. This course consists of 20 – hour long lectures, given by Dr. Art Lindsley. Dr. Lindsley spoke about reasons for the Christian faith, objections to our faith, and how to respond to atheism, new age and cults. It took me a little over a month and a half to finish the course, which I did with my mom. We watched each lecture and went through the discussion questions. It took us quite a bit longer than the hour to do each lecture because we stopped many times during it to discuss what was being taught.

In the section about reasons for the Christian faith, I was really interested in the argument of "fine tuning" meaning that believing that we are just "lucky" that after millions or billions of years that humans would have been able to come into existence is statistically impossible and that there is every reason to believe in a Creator. In objections to our faith, it made an impact on me that Jesus is praying for us. This fact allows us to be more courageous, knowing that the Holy Spirit goes with us, but also Jesus is praying for us.

In responding to atheism, I found that if I know how to defend my faith and know not only my point of view well, but have studied their views, then I will not so easily be swayed or question my beliefs when someone "argues" or discusses their contradictory view with me. In the final section about responding to new age and cults, I learned that the new age movement believes that there is no objective truth, evil, right or wrong, but they also say that you should do good to others. I believe that idea can be countered by bringing to light that you cannot know what is good if you do not have truth, and cannot do good if there is no right or wrong. If everything is based on your personal opinion, whether a thing is right or wrong, good or evil, no one can know what is truly true or truly good.

I really enjoyed these lectures and the time spent in discussion with my mom. I believe what I learned will help me be able to defend my faith. It has helped me to see my faith as more personal and made me take ownership of what I believe. I am very happy I chose this experience and would encourage other Trailmen to do the same.



This certifies that

Lemuel Jacob Kenney

has satisfactorily completed the Basic Apologetics Course
By Dr. Art Lindsley

November 3, 2023

Date

Jennifer P. Kenney
Signature

Freedom Experience Selection

Name Lemuel Kenney		Date04 Mar 2023
Field Exploration	Course Number 101	Major Minor
Course Description		
Day Hiking - Take either five different full day	hikes, or 10 different half of	day hikes.
Briefly describe how you plan to complete this par	rticular experience.	
My troop is going to Black Mesa this summer youth group at church is hiking at Wichita mo want to do the lap around Draper Lake and La	untains this summer, so tha	at sounds like fun also.
Estimated Completion Date 04 Sep 2023		
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Adventurer Advisor		
Describe how you completed this particular experidifferent? Did this benefit your community? Did y the other Trailmen in your troop?		
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Adventurer Advisor

EXP 101

Exploration

Day Hiking

The experience included five full-day hikes around the state of Oklahoma with different elevations and topographys. I did 4 out of the 5 with my dad, two of which were with the troop and one I did with my church youth group.

Foss Lake, March 2023

The Adventurers and Navigators went on a campout and we spent the Saturday hiking. During that hike, we worked on orienteering, which was great fun. I didn't think to set up my phone app which tracks the distance I hiked on this day, so I don't have the exact mileage or times. Part of this was on established paths, and part was overgrown, so we had to forage our way through, then part was on the shore of the lake. I enjoy hiking with my troop and look forward to doing it again.







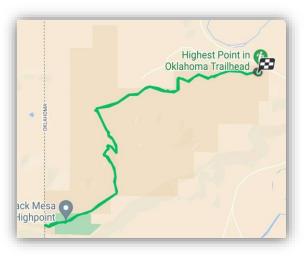
Black Mesa, June 2023

We began early in the morning because storms were supposed to arrive that day in the evening. The Black Mesa is the highest point in Oklahoma at 4,973 feet, and hiking to the top has approximately 632 feet of elevation gain. I did use my health app to log my distance, which was 9.93 miles. A portion of this hike is very close, only 1,299 feet, to New Mexico, so we walked into New Mexico and enjoyed walking into another state. This hike was my favorite, and I would like to return and even do it alone.





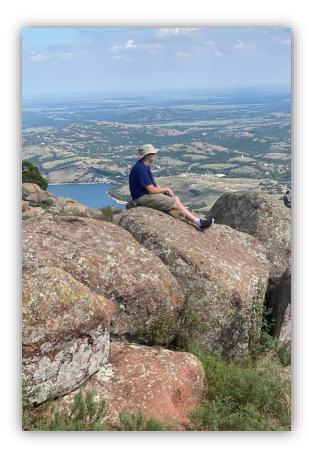




Wichita Mountain Range, September 2023

This hike was a very different experience. I went with my church group, and I assumed some of my friends would be there; however, none were there, so I was on my own during the hike. I was out of cell range, so I don't know the mileage. I enjoyed the scenery and the topography. We did several different hikes and moved from place to place around the area. I would like to take my friends back to this area and share the experience with them.





Lake Hefner, October 2023

This hike was very smelly and not in a good way. Part of the hike was on top of the dam, so it was interesting seeing the tops of the trees, and I enjoyed the view. This hike was 10.06 miles. I like hiking with my dad alone, and we had some great conversations. I enjoyed seeing around the entire perimeter of the lake. The trail was well-kept, and there were plenty of places where you could stop and rest on the provided benches. There were a lot of trees, but we still ended up with a little bit of a sunburn.







Draper Lake, November 2023

This was the longest hike at 14.08 miles. The first part of the hike had many more hills and elevation changes, so we did that portion first so we wouldn't do it while we were worn out. There was only one place to stop and rest on the first half of this hike. This was a fun hike, and I had been looking forward to it for a long time. The last few miles were tough, and I had blisters on my feet, but I would still do it again.







In conclusion, I am very excited that I chose this experience because I got to do four of the hikes with my dad, which was one of the most enjoyable parts of the process. I found that I really enjoy hiking and the great outdoors and will continue to hike as part of my free time.

Freedom Experience Selection

Name Lemuel Ke	nney	_			Date	Sep 2022
Field Trades		(Course Number _	105	O Major	Minor
Course Description						
Part Time Job - Minim	um one school y	ear or ni	ne months if ho	meschool	ed.	
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Briefly describe how you	plan to complete	this partic	cular experience			
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Adventurer Advisor						
Describe how you complete different? Did this benefit the other Trailmen in you	it your community	ar experie y? Did yo	nce. What came a grow as a leade	easily? Wh er? How ca	at would y n this exp	you do erience benefit

See Separate Narrative for full description.

The Trailman has completed all requirements of this Experience.

Scott Kenney

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Adventurer Advisor

Trades

Part-Time Job

I got a job at Old School Bagel Café on September 8, 2022. This was my first paying job, and I was very excited to learn new things. I spent most of the time on this job as a cashier and working the drive-thru. On my own, I got the Food Safety Handlers Permit for the state of Oklahoma and hoped to be a Maker; however, my managers thought I was invaluable as the face of OSB and kept me as the cashier.

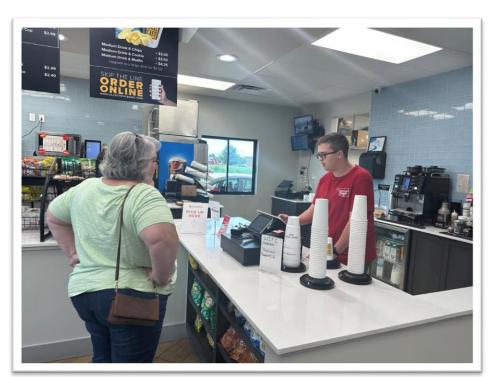
The hardest part of the job was trying to do multiple things simultaneously. The restaurant was often understaffed, which was difficult during those times because I was responsible for everything besides making the sandwiches. Trying to take orders inside, in the drive-thru, make coffees, deliver food to customers, clean tables, and do the dishes that needed to be done at that moment made for some stressful times. Most customers were understanding, but occasionally, there would be one who was frustrated with the time, but I learned how to deal with those situations over time.

This was my first time to be away from my family in a place that wasn't filled with other Christians. Sometimes, the other employees would talk about inappropriate things or tell jokes they should not have. I didn't feel like it was my place to complain about them, but I made a point never to participate in these kinds of conversations. I always wanted to show Jesus through my actions, not trying to change others by arguing.

1 John 2:5-6

But whoever keeps his word, in him truly the love of God is perfected. By this we may know that we are in him: whoever says he abides in him ought to walk in the same way in which he walked.

Unfortunately, I have now had to leave Old School Bagel because the work time conflicted with the time for Firefighter training at Eastern Oklahoma Technology Center.

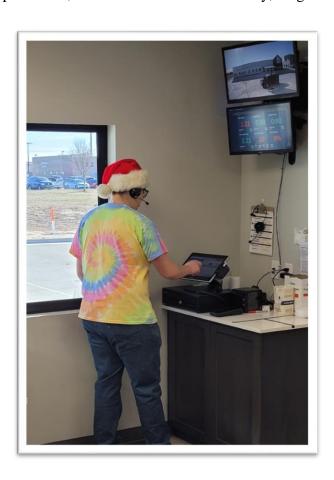






First Day, September 8, 2022

Last Day, August 14, 2023



Working Drive-thru

LEMUEL J. KENNEY

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PROFICIENCIES

Organized

> Helpful

Professional attitude

> Independent

Self-starter

> Team Play

EXPERIENCE

Sept 2022 - Aug 2023 Old School Bagel Cafe

Oklahoma City, OK

138 SW 134th St

405-676-9009

Cashier / Drive-Thru / Maker

- Served customers with exceptional customer service.
- Trained new employees on all areas of front of house operations.
- Multi-tasked a multitude of orders and served customers in a timely manner.
- Worked independently or as a member of a fast food service team.
- Left job only because the times confict with schooling at EOC Tech.

EDUCATION

2011 - Present

Round Table Homeschool

Oklahoma City, OK

- Working to complete rigorous high school coursework
- Projected graduation May 2024.

2023 - Present

Eastern Oklahoma Technology Center

Choctaw,

OK

- > Pursing Basic Firefighting, including industry certifications from IFSAC/Pro Board
- NIMS 100, 200, 700, 800 certifited
- Projected graduation May 2024
- > Will continue after graduation for EMT certification

VOLUNTEERING

2015 - Present

Brookwood Baptist Church

Oklahoma City, OK

> Assist with tech crew on a regular basis.

2016 – Present

Trail Life USA

Oklahoma City, OK

- Completed the Horizon Award. (Equivalent to Life rank in BSA)
- Working toward Freedom Servant Leadership Award (Equivalent to Eagle Scout in BSA)
- > Served as First Officer, Second Officer, Patrol Leader, Troop Chef
- Currently serving as First Officer (for a second time)
- > Completed over 200 volunteer hours

Form W-2 Wage and Tax Statement 2022	7 Social security tips	1 Wages, tips, other comp.	2 Federal income tax withheld
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c Employer's name, address and ZIP code 1775-E05797	8 Allocated tips	3 Social security wages 1646.56	122.02
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Freedom Award Activities Tracking Sheet

Troop Activity	Date From	Date To	Camping Nights	Verified By
Court of Honor	11 Aug 2020			Scott Kenney
Woodlands Roundup	15 Sep 2020			Scott Kenney
Foss Lake Campout	18 Sep 2020	20 Sep 2020	2	Scott Kenney
Camp Asher Flag Retirement Ceremony & Campout	06 Nov 2020	08 Nov 2020	2	Scott Kenney
Court of Honor	08 Dec 2020			Scott Kenney
Computer Show & Tell Day	09 Mar 2021			Scott Kenney
Computer Community Service Day	13 Mar 2021			Scott Kenney
Black Mesa Campout	08 Apr 2021	11 Apr 2021	3	Scott Kenney
Woodlands Field Day	04 May 2021			Scott Kenney
Court of Honor	25 May 2021			Scott Kenney
Summer Troop Gathering #1	15 Jun 2021			Scott Kenney
Summer Troop Gathering #2	20 Jul 2021			Scott Kenney
Adventurers Saturday Gathering	14 Aug 2021			Scott Kenney
Back to School Event	31 Aug 2021			Scott Kenney
Adventurers Saturday Gathering	23 Oct 2021			Scott Kenney
Flag Retirement Ceremony & Campout – Red Rocks	12 Nov 2021	14 Nov 2021	2	Scott Kenney
Court of Honor	14 Dec 2021			Andy Marks
Foss Lake Campout	25 Mar 2022	27 Mar 2022	2	Andy Marks
Court of Honor	25 May 2022			Andy Marks
Court of Honor	13 Dec 2022			Scott Kenney
Foss Lake Campout	24 Mar 2023	26 Mar 2023	2	Scott Kenney

I certify this is a true and correct copy of the troop activities participated in by the Trailman.

Scott Kenney

Adventurers Advisor

Andy Marks

Troopmaster OK-0047

Adventurers Worthy Life Award

Trailman Name	Mentor Name
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To achieve the Adventurers Worthy Life Award, you must complete requirements in all four areas below as an active Trail Life USA Adventurer: a Devotional Activity, a Discipleship Activity, Disciplines Activities, and a Demonstration Activity. Ensure that all signatures and dates are correctly documented in the Trailman's Handbook and on TrailLifeConnect.com. Work or activities undertaken for the Worthy Life Award cannot count toward any other program requirements (e.g. Horizon Award badges, Freedom Experiences, Servant Leadership Project, etc.) and vice versa.

Work with your Adventurer Advisor, Troop Chaplain, and mentor (approved by your parent or guardian) to create and document in your Handbook measurable goals, tasks, and reporting expectations before beginning any requirement. The Adventurer Advisor, Troop Chaplain, and mentor must pre-approve, sign for completion, and date each activity. Two-deep, No one-on-one, and Buddy System of Three Youth Protection guidelines must be followed at all meetings with your mentor or leader(s).

- 1. I have selected the following **DEVOTIONAL** Activity:
 - An age-appropriate Bible study program consisting of at least twelve (12) one-hour sessions.
 - The Band of Brothers Group Bible Study/Discipleship Program with a minimum duration of three (3) months.
- 2. I have selected the following **DISCIPLESHIP** Activity:
 - Read a Christian book. Dangerous Prayers by Craig Groeschel
 - Participate in a Christian weekend retreat or mission trip.
 - Complete a service project using the Biblical principles or skills developed during your Devotional Activity.
- 3. I have selected three of the following **DISCIPLINE** Activities:
 - Keep a Bible study journal of questions, principles, and thoughts.
 - Memorize and recite scriptures, prayers, hymns, creeds, or catechisms.
 - Keep a prayer journal, including answers to prayers.
 - Regularly attend services/mass at your local church.
 - Volunteer to serve with your local church/parish on an ongoing basis.
 - Share/explain the Gospel to at least ten people individually.
- 4. Complete all three of the following **DEMONSTRATION** Activities:
 - Publicly share your personal testimony or Christian walk with your Troop or Bible study group. April 19, 2022
 - Make a significant presentation to your Troop or Patrol including important concepts learned during your activities. May 31, 2022
 - Hold a final conference with your Adventurer Advisor, Troop Chaplain, and mentor, explaining what you have experienced and learned and how you have achieved your predetermined goals, tasks, and expectations.

I approve the above selected activities as picked by the Trailman.

Adventurer Advisor:

Scott Kenney

Name

Scott Kenney

Signature

Date

Troop Chaplain:

Cory Moon

Name

Cory Moon

Signature

14-Sep-2021

01-Sep-2021

Mentor

Kelly Anderson

Name

9-/4-21 Date





SERVANT LEADERSHIP PROJECT DESCRIPTION REPORT

Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves.

Philippians 2:3

Lemuel J. Kenney

Troop OK-0047

August 17, 2023

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Introduction

About Me

My name is Lemuel Kenney. I began scouting as a Tiger Cub in Cub Scouts when I was six years old, in August of 2012. I enjoyed my time as a Cub Scout and learned many new things while advancing through the levels. I looked forward to every meeting and wanted to do everything I could with my pack. I went to summer camp several times, along with many camping trips and a full schedule of exciting activities. My dad was the Cub Master, and I have many good memories of our fun times. I worked hard, earned all the ranks, and was proud to earn the Arrow of Light award as I finished up Cub Scouts.

When I became a Boy Scout in early 2016 after the Blue & Gold Award banquet, the experience was completely different from what I had in Cub Scouts. We tried several boy-led local troops; however, each Troop was so boy-led that the leaders were not teaching the boys how to lead, and instead of a positive experience, we were pushed aside. In contrast to Cub Scouts, the older "leader" boys talked and hung out. During this time, my dad began researching Trail Life USA.

In July 2016, we visited a Trail Life USA for the first time. We met Mr. Cory Carden, who was the Troop Master. The meeting times were filled with fun activities, and I began to love scouting again! I started as a Navigator, but at first, we were in with the Mt. Lions because there weren't enough boys for a Navigator group. I earned my first rank, Recruit, in August 2017 and quickly began earning badges and working toward my next level. I have served as 1st and 2nd Officer, Patrol Leader, and Troop Chef during my time in TLUSA. I am currently serving a second time as 1st Officer. I have learned so much since I served last time that this time, I can do so much more and feel like I'm helping my Troop grow.

Benefitting Organization

I began working toward the Freedom Award last year by working on experiences and am happy to start the process of working on my Servant Leadership Project. I began asking around earlier this year to find an organization that would benefit from a project. I have known about the Oklahoma Baptist Homes for Children since I was very young. The Oklahoma Baptist Homes for Children, Oklahoma City Campus "is a family-focused campus highlighting the Children's Hope program. Children's Hope was developed to help single mothers, who may have limited or no support/resources, and provide an opportunity to develop a solid foundation for herself and the children in her custody. Children's Hope aims to help families become productive and more self-sufficient by providing a safe, stable and nurturing place to live, while equipping, assisting and teaching important skills that support both the mother and the children."

I've had several friends who lived there and who went to my church. Several times, my family and I were able to volunteer during fundraisers like a drive-through nativity and bike race. OBHC is also the Charter Organization for our Troop, so I was excited to ask and find out if they had any needs. When I learned they needed yard games for the families and children there, I knew exactly what I wanted to do for my project.

Project Idea Summary

I plan to build a nine-square in the air, a Gaga ball pit, and a giant block stacking game for my project. These games can be set up and played outside in the yard or inside the gym area, giving OBHC the ability to have games for their residents year-round, providing a place of fun, and helping with stress relief and recovery from whatever the families have been through. Children's Hope has helped more than 300 families in the past ten years and impacted more than 550 children. The games should easily last over ten years if stored properly when there is bad Oklahoma weather. I believe that more than 100 people will be able to use these games per year. The Benefitting Organization contact is Brent Parsons, the Executive Director of OBHC, Oklahoma City campus. I will leave instructions for set-up/assembly and play so that when the games are stored, it will be easy to put them back up later, and so when new people come, they understand how to play the games.

Project Implementation Details

Project Tasks / Volunteer Time and Needs

- © Construct Nine-Square in the Air game using PVC pipes and connectors. This project should take approximately two hours to complete and use four volunteers.
- Construct Gaga Ball Pit using pressure-treated wood and hinges with removable pins. This project should take approximately four hours and use at least five volunteers.
- Construct a Giant Block Stacking Game and storage box. This project will be constructed over several work days due to the need to sand and stain each piece, taking approximately six hours and using four to six volunteers.

Volunteer Recruitment Plan

My plan to recruit volunteers is to entice the Adventurers and Navigators in Troop OK-0047 to participate in the project by asking during meetings, handing out flyers, and posting the flyers on the Troop Facebook page. I believe that I will have plenty of participation because the Adventurers and Navigators in my Troop are very involved. If, by some chance, I find out that many of them will not be able to attend, I will ask my friends at church for their help.

Sample Recruitment Flyer



Proposed Work Schedule

I will need two work days to complete this project. On the first workday, we will cut, sand,

and stain the wood pieces for the Giant Block Stacking Game and construct the storage box. On the

second workday, we will finish the Giant Block Stacking Game by waxing the parts so they move

smoothly. We will cut and assemble the Nine-Square in the Air and the Gaga Ball Pit.

Work Day One

Proposed date: September 30

Location: My house

I plan to have a group of four to six volunteers or more if available, as many hands make

light work. The other volunteers will mark each board where it needs to be cut. I will have my

brother, Shiloh, who is 18 and a Freedom Rangeman, cut the wood because Trail Life does not

allow boys under 18 to use this kind of power tool.

We will also sand and stain these wood pieces so that they will be ready for waxing on the

second workday.

Work Day Two

Proposed date: October 7

Location: Oklahoma Baptist Homes for Children

I plan to lead the volunteers in constructing the three projects. I will divide the volunteers

into three groups, each working on a different project, as follows:

• Waxing the wood pieces for the Giant Block Stacking Game. This project will not

take very long, so I will reassign these volunteers to one of the other project groups

when this job is complete.

• Cutting PVC and assembling the Nine-Square in the Air Game. The PVC pieces

must be measured carefully and marked; one volunteer will use a PVC cutting tool

to cut each marked piece to the correct length.

• Cutting wood and assembling the Gaga Ball Pit. Each piece of lumber will be

carefully measured and cut to the proper lengths; then, all will be built.

Backup Work Day

Proposed date: October 14

Location: Oklahoma Baptist Homes for Children

This backup day will only be used if the work cannot be completed on the other work days.

Proposed Work Day Schedule

8:00-8:30 – Arrive – Donuts available; spend a few minutes talking and preparing for the day.

8:30-8:45 – Project Summary / Devotion – I will gather the volunteers as a group, go over what we will be doing that day, lead a short devotion and pray over our work.

8:45-12:00 – Work on project tasks.

12:00-12:45 - Lunch

12:45-? – Continue working on the project until it is either done or when volunteers must leave for the day.

Work Day Plans / Diagrams

We will begin building the Giant Block Stacking Game on the first workday. This game involves fifty-four wooden pieces that are stacked into a tower. The game's object is to remove a block from the tower and then place it on the top level without causing the tower to fall. This game will be oversized and stand about three feet tall when assembled. We will include a six-sided die that will be stained to coordinate with the colors that the blocks will be stained, giving the game multiple ways to be played.

Giant Block Tower Stacking Game Construction Details

- Carefully measure and mark every 7 ½" on 2"x3"x8' boards for a total of 54 2"x3"x7 ½" pieces (actual size will be 1 ½"x2 ½"x7 ½") (Figure 1) These will be marked and cut one at a time to avoid size difference between boards.
- Cut 54 pieces using a miter saw.
- Sand each block smoothly using a hand sander or belt sander.
- Carefully measure and mark 4 1"x8"x19 $\frac{3}{4}$ " pieces (actual size will be $\frac{3}{4}$ "x7 $\frac{1}{4}$ "x19 $\frac{3}{4}$ ") and 2 1"x8"x13" (actual size will be $\frac{3}{4}$ "x7 $\frac{1}{4}$ "x13") (Figure 1).
- Cut boards.
- Carefully mark 1"x8"x19 3/4" boards with drill holes as shown on the following pages. Holes should be about 3/8" away from the side and evenly spaced (Figure 2).
- Drill holes for the screws.
- Add a bead of wood glue along one of the side pieces and screw to one bottom piece using
 a 1 ½" screw (Figure 3)
- Add a bead of wood glue to the short side piece and attach it with 1 ½" screws (Figure 4)
- Repeat on the opposite side.
- Attach another bottom board right by the other bottom board and secure it to the short side pieces using 1 ¹/₄" screws (Figure 5).
- Attach the last long sideboard with wood glue and 1 ½" screws (Figure 6).
- Attach handles, one on each short side (Figure 7).
- Remove any excess glue that squeezes out as you go.
- After the glue has dried, sand crate smooth.
- Cut a 4"x4" cube (actual size will be 3 ½"x3 ½"x 3 ½") (Figure 1).
- Cut the remaining 4" x 4" post into 6 15" pieces, which will be used for painting.
- Set out the tarp and leftover 4x4 post pieces.
- Each painter will set out their blocks on their post-piece.
- Condition all wood pieces, following instructions on the can.
- Stain 9 blocks of each of the 6 colors, following instructions on the can.
- Stain each of the 6 sides of the 4x4 die a different color.

Giant Block Tower Stacking Game Construction Diagrams

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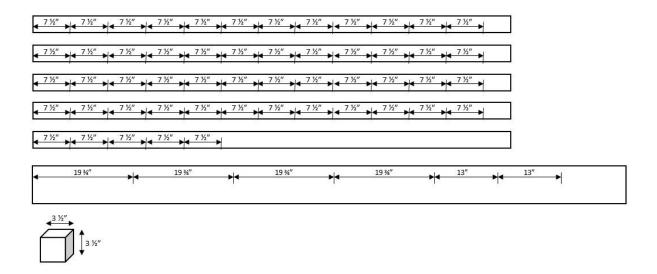


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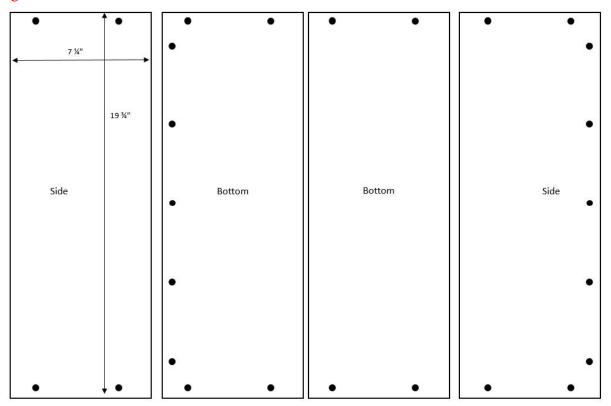


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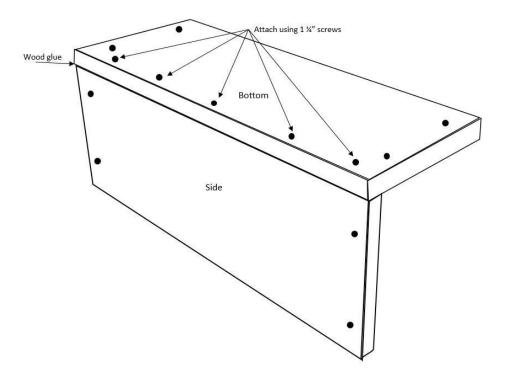


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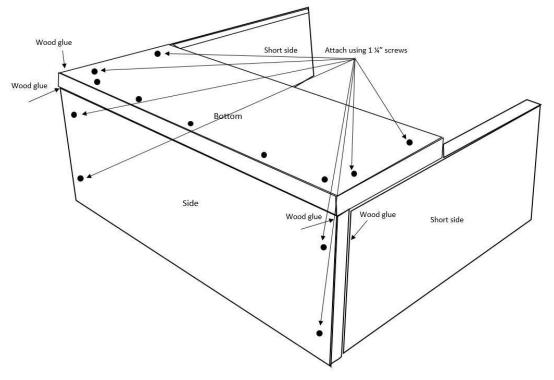


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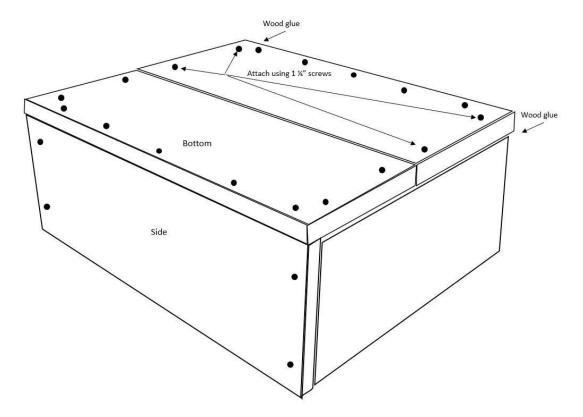


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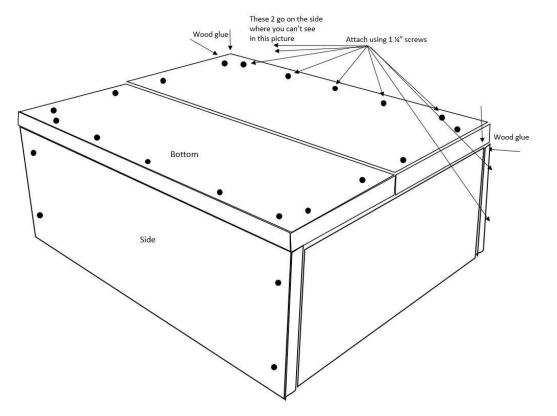
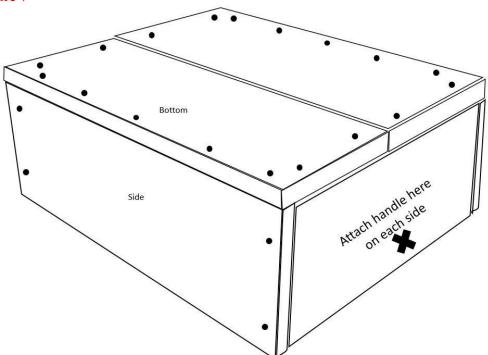


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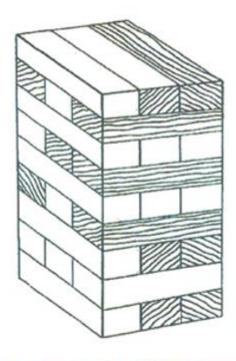


Giant Block Stacking Game Info Card

Will be printed and laminated to be left with the game for set up and game play information.

Giant Block Stacking Game Set-Up Instructions

- Empty carrying crate and turn it bottom side up.
- · Build up the block tower.
 - 3 blocks on each row.
 - Start a new row of 3 blocks, rotating the block direction.
 - Alternate colors randomly
 - Repeat until you have 18 rows.



Giant Block Stacking Game Play Instructions

Normal Play

- Pick who will go first and what order the players will go (example: clockwise, youngest to oldest, etc.)
- The player whose turn it is will remove a block from any row except the highest completed row and place the block on the top of the tower, continuing the row direction pattern.
- Keep taking turns until someone topples the tower.
- The last player to stack a block without toppling the tower wins.

More Challenging Play

- The player whose turn it is rolls the color die and whichever color the die lands on is the color of the block the player must remove from any row except the highest completed row and place the block on the top of the tower, continuing the row direction pattern.
- Keep taking turns until someone topples the tower.
- The last player to stack a block without toppling the tower wins.

Nine Square in the Air Construction Details

- Carefully measure and mark with a Sharpie: 24 5' long PVC pipe pieces; 16 7' long
 PVC pipe pieces. These will be marked and cut individually to avoid size differences between boards. (Figure 1)
- Double-check measurements
- Using PVC pipe cutters, cut at marks
- Sand cut edges of PVC so there are no sharp edges
- Connect pieces (Figure 2)
- Make sure all is secure and done properly
- Disassemble and store connectors in bags and PVC pipe with straps

Nine Square in the Air Construction Diagrams

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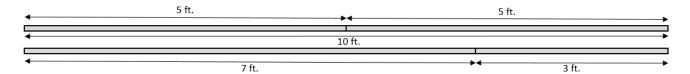
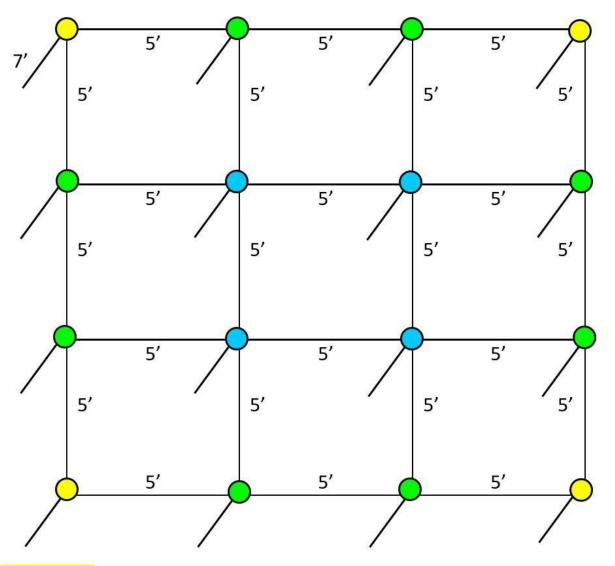


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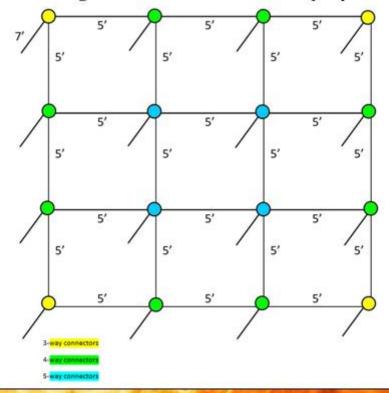
- 3-way connectors
- 4-way connectors
- 5-way connectors

Nine Square in the Air Game Info Card

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Nine Square In the Air Set-up Instructions

- · Lay out all 5 feet sections of PVC pipe.
- · Lay out connectors as shown on picture.
- · Connect all 5 feet pieces to make a grid.
- Lay out all leg pieces.
- Using several people, lift gird and insert legs at corners, moving inward toward the center until all PVC pipe legs have been connected.
- To move game location, use at least 4 people.



Nine Square In the Air Play Instructions

Normal Play

- Pick who will go first and what order the players will go (example: clockwise, youngest to oldest, etc.)
- The player whose turn it is will remove a block from any row except the highest completed row and place the block on the top of the tower, continuing the row direction pattern.
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Gaga Ball Pit Construction Instructions

- Carefully mark 1"x4"x8" boards with a mark at 30" (1 at 26") (Figure 1)
- Check measurements before cutting
- Carefully and with supervision, use the miter saw to cut boards
- Mark, check, then cut to make 23 30" and 1 26"
- Make side with entrance using the following directions:
- Gather 4 1" $\times 6$ " $\times 8$ ' boards (Figure 2)
- Lay out 4 1"x6"x8' boards with approx. 2 in. spaces between them (Figure 3)
- Measure and mark 1 1"x6"x8' board as shown (Figure 4)
- Lay out 3 1"x6"x8' boards and 2 pieces cut in last step as shown with 2 1"x4"x30"
 & 1 1"x4"x26" pieces as shown (Figure 5)
- Using wood screws, screw 4 into each intersection, placed as shown (Figure 6)
- Measure and cut 1 1"x4"x8' board as shown (Figure 7)
- Make 7 sections using the following directions:
- Gather 28 1"x6"x8' boards (Figure 2)
- Lay out 4 1"x6"x8' boards with approx. 2 in. spaces between them (Figure 3)
- Lay out 3 1"x4"x30" boards on top of the 4 1"x6"x8' boards, space evenly (Figure 8)
- Using wood screws, screw 4 into each intersection, placed as shown (Figure 9)
- Turn the board over and place 2 more screws, placing them as shown, making sure not to hit screws already in on the other side (Figure 10)
- Repeat steps until there are 7 sections made
- Using wood screws, screw boards on, place as shown (Figure 11)
- Turn the board over and place more screws, placing them as shown, making sure not to hit screws already in on the other side (Figure 12)
- Attach hinges to top and bottom boards (Figure 13)
- Arrange panels, making sure you have a 135° angle to make an octagon (Figure 14)
- Pins on hinges are removable to allow for the game to be disassembled, moved, and stored

Gaga Ball Pit Construction Diagrams

Figure 1

Cut 23 @ 30" / Cut 1 @ \$26"

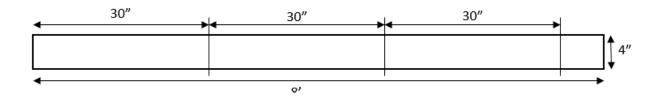


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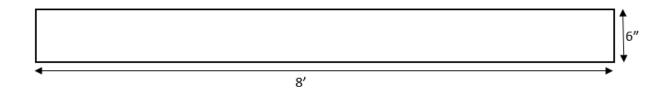


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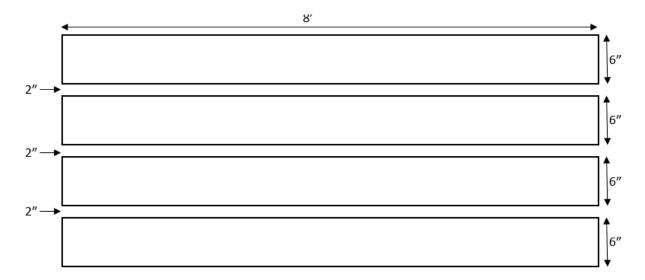


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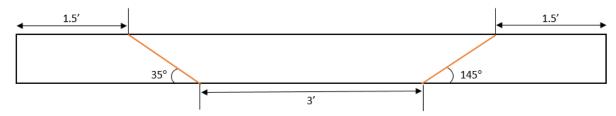


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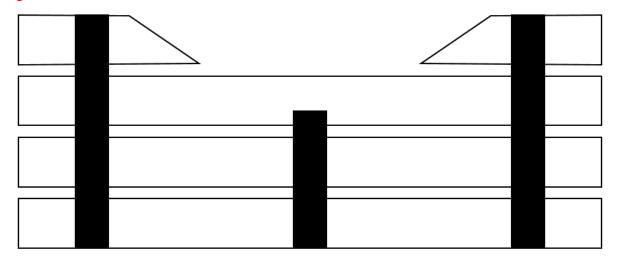


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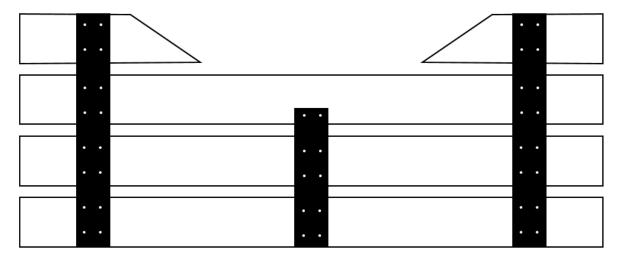


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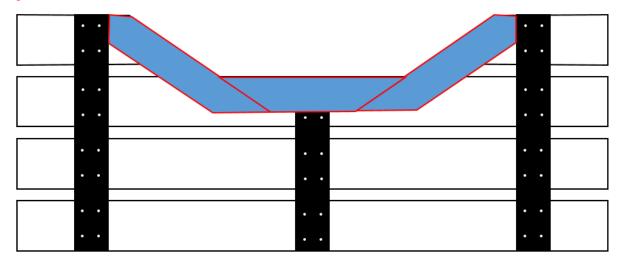


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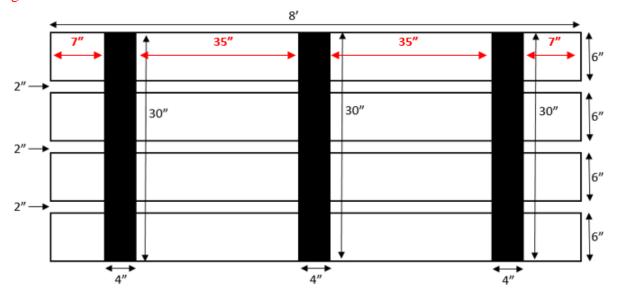


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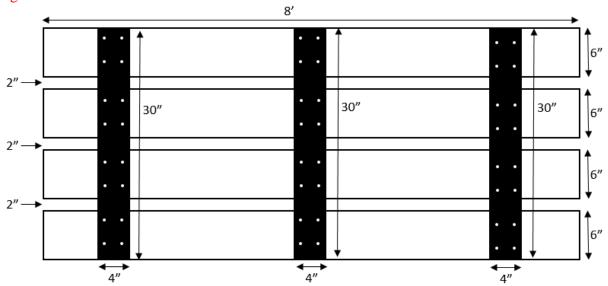


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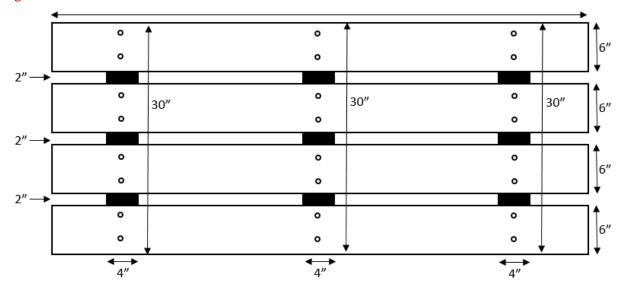


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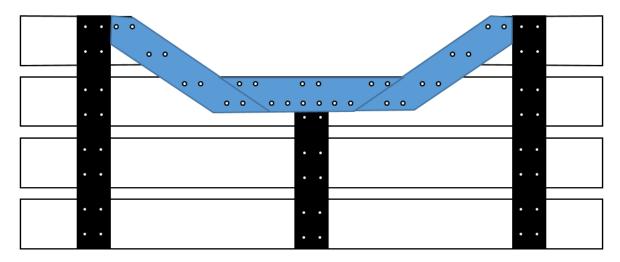


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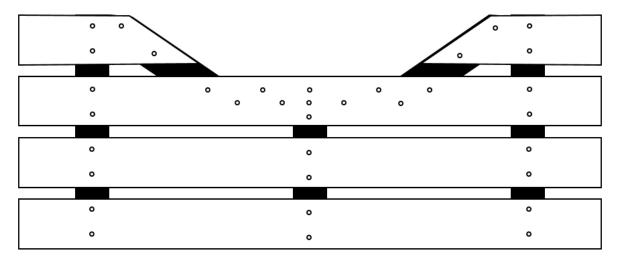


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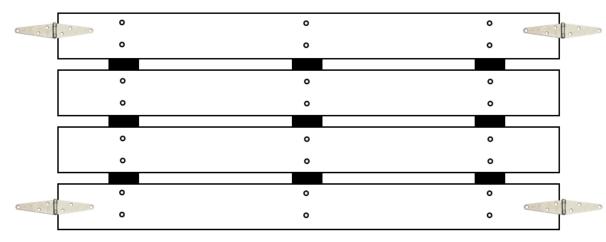
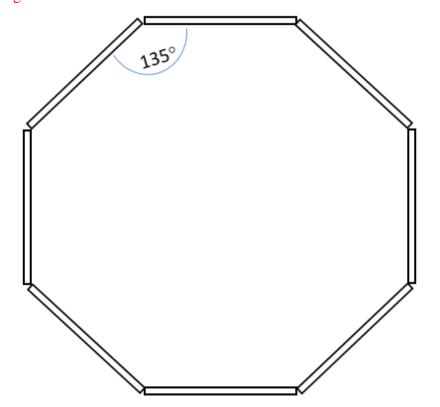
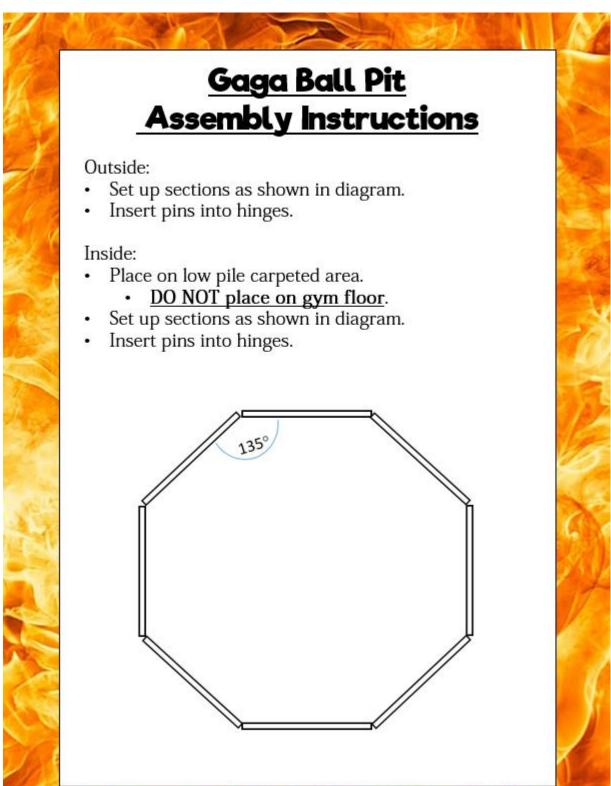


Figure 14



Gaga Ball Game Info Card

Will be printed and laminated to be left with the game for set up and game play information.



Gaga Ball Pit Play Instructions

- The goal of Gaga Ball is to be the last person in the pit.
- All players start inside the pit with one hand touching a pit wall.
- There can be as few as 2 players or as many as can fit in the pit while still touching the wall.
- The game begins when the referee, who is outside the pit, throws the ball into the center of the pit.
- When the ball enters the pit, the players shout "Ga, Ga, Go!" then the ball is in action.
- Players can then hit the ball with an open or closed hand.
- If the ball touches a player below the knee, even if the player hits them self with the ball, they are out and leaves the pit.
- If the ball is caught on a fly, the player who hit the ball is out.
- Players can not hold the ball.
- · If you hit the ball out of the pit, you are out.
- If the ball touches you on or below the knew at any time, you are out.
- A player may only hit the ball one time until it touches another player or the wall, or they are out.
- A player can bounce the ball off the wall to reposition it, then hit it again.
- Players can move around anywhere in the pit at any time.
- · Players may not sit on the wall.
- Another ball can be added for a more challenging game.
- Variations are acceptable, as long as rules are decided and agreed upon before game play.

Financial Details

Itemized list of needs and costs

Items Needed	Where I plan to purchase Details	Cost	
5 – 2"x3"x8' boards	Home Depot	\$2.65/ea	
	Model# 845000	\$13.25	
1 – 1"x8"x10' board	Home Depot	¢10.00	
	Model# 914843	\$19.98	
1 42 42 62	Home Depot	ф 7 00	
1-4'x4'x6' post	Model# 288741	\$7.88	
Sandpaper	Home Depot	\$11.97	
Belt Sander	Borrow	\$0.00	
Hand Sander	Own	\$0.00	
Wood Cho	Home Depot	¢2.07	
Wood Glue	Model# 62020	\$3.97	
2 (1 1 1	Home Depot	\$3.47/ea	
2 – Chest handles	Model# P604BCC-SN-C	\$6.94	
Stain – 6 colors	Already have		
Ruler	Own	\$0.00	
Tape Measure	Own	\$0.00	
Foom heushos	Home Depot	\$7.47	
Foam brushes	Model# A 8509	Φ1.41	
Miter saw	Own	\$0.00	
Drill and drill bits	Own	\$0.00	
Goggles	Own	\$0.00	
Gloves	Own	\$0.00	
Drop Clothes	Home Depot Model# DCHD-07	\$2.98	

40 10) PV/G : (1N/ 1 40)	Home Depot	\$8.48/ea	
40 – 10' PVC pipes (1"/sch 40)	Model# PVC040100600RS	\$339.20	
Connector Kit	9squareintheair.com	\$249.00	
2 SI : M I	Home Depot	\$2.68/ea	
2 - Sharpie Markers	Model# 30162PP	\$5.36	
Measuring Tape	Own	\$0.00	
Storogo had for connector rices and balls	Amazon		
Storage bag for connector pieces and balls	Ziploc Jumbo	\$7.59	
Standard for DVC circ	Amazon	\$12.99	
Storage straps for PVC pipe	50" Velcro Straps	\$12.99	
Official Balls	9squareintheair.com	\$25.00	
	Home Depot	\$5.88/ea	
32 – 1"x6"x8' pressure treated lumber	Model# 253935	\$188.16	
	Home Depot	\$4.48/ea	
9 – 1"x4"x8' pressure treated lumber	Model# 253915	\$40.32	
	Home Depot	\$13.30/3 pk	
16 – 4.5" hinges w/removable pins	Model# CP4545BBNRP-	-	
10 1.2 milges wremovacie pins	26D-3	\$79.80	
	Amazon	\$20.00	
Wood screws #8 1 1/4 in.	Power Pro 48605 – 5lb tub	\$38.92	
Donuts	Homemade Donuts	\$150.00	
	Sam's	\$6.54/ea	
2 – Water	Ozarka 40 pk	\$13.08	
Pizza	Eagle One	\$150.00	
Snacks	Sam's	\$50.00	
Total		\$1423.86	

Fundraising Details

September 22, 2023 (Proposed date)

This event will be held at my church in the fellowship hall. There is plenty of room for many people to attend.

- Spaghetti Dinner I will ask for help from the Adventurers and the couple that works the kitchen at church. I plan to make my own sauce, which will take a little preparation. I plan to purchase the pasta and meatballs (frozen). We will also have green beans and garlic bread (with and without cheese). We will serve iced tea, coffee, and water. The cost will be \$8.00 per ticket to enter, and we will also accept tips and donations.
- Bake Sale My mom will make some items, such as Rice Krispy Treats, chocolate-covered
 pretzels, and candy-coated popcorn. I will also ask people from my Troop to bring items for
 us to sell.
- Silent Auction I will ask for donations from people at my Troop and on social media. I
 will arrange the items with auction sheets, and those who come to the spaghetti dinner can
 bid on the items. We will also post pictures on social media so that those people will also
 be able to bid.

Cookie Dough – My mom and sister will make and package cookie dough for sale. We will advertise the information on social media, at church, and at Trail Life/AHG.

Crowd Funding – My family and I will post on social media explaining my project and ask for donations.

All funds collected will be used for the project, and any surplus funds will be donated directly to OBHC.

Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser / Silent Auction / Bake Sale Sample Flyer



Cookie Dough Fundraiser Sample Flyer



Fundraising Sample Letter

Date

Name

Organization/Business/Individual

Address

City, State Zip

Dear NAME,

My name is Lemuel Kenney, and I am working on my Freedom Servant Leadership Project in Trail Life USA. I am a member of TLUSA Troop OK0047 in Moore, Oklahoma. After several years of scouting, I began in Trail Life when I was 10 because my dad wanted my brother and me to be involved in Christ-centered organization focusing on character and community service. I have earned my Horizon Award, completed many Trail Badges, held several leadership positions, and been active in my Troop. I am now working to complete the Freedom Award, which is why I am asking for your help.

To earn the Freedom Award, I must plan, develop and provide leadership to others in a service project which helps the community. For my project, I have chosen to benefit the Oklahoma Baptist Homes for Children, Children's Hope program in Oklahoma City. Children's Hope was developed to help single mothers who may have limited or no support/resources and provide an opportunity to establish a solid foundation for herself and the children in her custody. Children's Hope aims to help families become productive and more self-sufficient by providing a safe, stable, and nurturing place to live while equipping, assisting, and teaching essential skills that support both the mother and the children.

The Freedom Servant Leadership Project consists of many hours of labor and approximately \$1,500.00 in materials. Therefore, I am requesting donations to fund the materials necessary for construction. Any contribution you can offer to help me achieve this goal will be greatly appreciated. No amount is too small. All funds contributed will go directly to the project, and any surplus funds will be donated directly to OBHC.

My project will take place during two work days in September and October. I would be happy to speak to you if you have any questions.

I can accept donations through PayPaI, Venmo, and Cash App if you want to donate to my project. You can also send cash or a check.



Thank you for your time and consideration!

Sincerely,

Lemuel Kenney

Leadership Details

I plan to organize the volunteers and divide them into three job tasks. I will start with one group and show them what I expect, then move to the next group, showing them instead of telling them what to do. Finally, I will move to the final group and show them what to do. I will print plans for each project and give them to the groups. I will assign a leader for each group. These leaders will be the experienced Adventurers that are able to attend that day.

I will have a sign-in/sign-out sheet to track who is present, their assigned job, and when they begin and end work.

If I have too many volunteers, I make a fourth group that will be assigned to clean up after the other groups or clean around the grounds of the Oklahoma Baptist Homes for Children. Some gardens can be cleared of weeds, and other chores can be done.

If my volunteers are goofing off, I will ask them nicely to get back to work. If they continue goofing around, I will ask an adult leader for help, and if they do not listen, I will sign them out and let them know that they are done for the day.

If volunteers are arguing, I will separate them into different tasks. If they are arguing with me, I will ask an adult leader for help, and if they continue arguing, I will sign them out and ask them to leave.

If I forget any equipment, I will ask one of my parents or siblings to head home and get the forgotten tool. I will make a list of everything that is needed beforehand and work hard to ensure everything that should be there is there and that nothing is forgotten.

Suppose any volunteers, youth or adult, try to take over leading. In that case, I will take them aside and respectfully remind them that the Freedom Servant Leadership Project is a very important project for me and that it is required that I lead the project to fulfill the requirements of the Freedom Award. If they do not listen and continue to take over, I will ask another adult to come with me to talk to them and ask them to respect my authority or let them know that they need to leave.

If volunteers are not following my instructions, I will show them another time how I need them to proceed. If they refuse, I will ask them to sign out and leave.

Applicant Timesheet

Date	Task	Planning	Super- vising	Doing	Start Time	End Time	Hours

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Safety Details

I will have donuts for the volunteers to eat for breakfast and pizza for lunch. I will have water bottles, and there will be water fountains for refilling water bottles. I will make sure we have snacks, like protein bars, available if anyone needs nourishment.

On the first workday, we will be at my home and have a restroom inside the house. On the second workday, we will be at the Oklahoma Baptist Homes for Children, and I plan to work around the gym area, asking that the building be open so we can use the restrooms inside.

In the case of inclement weather, for the first workday, we will move our work to inside the garage. Unless there are tornados, working in the garage will work for us. It is improbable that there will be tornados in September or October; however, if there are, we will move the workday to a backup day. For the second workday, we will move to a backup workday. Since we will be working at OBHC, I would not want to move the work inside because that would cause lots of sawdust inside without the proper ventilation for the planned activities.

I do not plan to provide transportation for volunteers. I will indicate the address on the flyer and ensure that volunteers know they must be dropped off and picked up.

My parents and older brother are Trail Life Registered adults, so I will not have a problem with adult leadership or Trailmen-adult ratios. I will also ensure that I have a first aid, cpr-aed trained adult there on all work days.

No hazards at either project site will need to be addressed.

We will be using a power saw. I will require that all volunteers stay a safe distance away; the user will wear safety glasses and gloves.

Permission Slips will be required for all non-Trail Life volunteers.

I will have contact information on hand for all volunteers so I can contact their emergency contact/parent if there is an emergency. I will ask all volunteers to stay in the location where we are working. The OBHC grounds are mostly fenced; all volunteers are old and mature enough to work without being watched like small children.

Activity Permission Form

Participant Name:	Troop #:	Date:
Emergency Contact Name:		
Relationship to Participant:		Phone #:
Trail Life	Each participant is also required to have or file a medical form. If the activity or event is likely to exceed 72 hours, or the Trail Life activities or events include high altitude or high-exertion activities, then the TLUSA High Adventure Medical (which requires the examination by and the signature of a doctor or health care professional) form is required for each participant.	
Participant's Date of Birth:(MM/DD/YYYY)	_ Ag	e:
Address:	Ph	one # :
City: Sta	ate: Zip	:
Troop Leader Name:	Ph	one # :

I understand that my child's participation in Trail Life activities involves the risk of potential personal injury, including death, due to the physical, mental, and emotional challenges in the activities offered. I have had the opportunity to obtain such information about those activities from the Troop leadership, venue activity coordinators, or other sources. I also understand that participation in these activities is entirely voluntary and requires participants to follow instructions and abide by all applicable rules and the standards of conduct, and have explained that to my child.

In case of an emergency involving my child, I understand that efforts will be made to contact me. In the event I cannot be reached, permission is hereby given to the medical provider to secure proper treatment, including hospitalization, anesthesia, surgery, or injections of medication for my child. Medical providers are authorized to disclose protected health information to the adult in charge and/or any physician or health care provider involved in providing medical care to my child. Protected Health Information/Confidential Health Information (PHICHI) under the Standards for Privacy of Individually Identifiable Health Information, 45 C.F.R.§§160.103, 164,501, etc. seq., as amended from time to time, includes examination findings, test results, treatment provided for purposes of medical evaluation of my child, follow-up and communication with me, and/or determination of my child's ability to continue in the program activities.

With appreciation of the dangers and risks associated with programs and activities including preparations for and transportation to and from the activity, on my own behalf and/or on behalf of my child, I hereby fully and completely release and waive any and all claims against Trail Life USA, the Charter Organization, the Troop leadership, the activity coordinators, and all employees, volunteers, related parties, or other organizations associated with Trail Life USA and/or any program or activity for personal injury, death, or loss that may arise.

I have listed below any restrictions imposed on my child's participation in connection with programs or activities and have advised my child to comply with those restrictions.

Restrictions (if none, indicate "none"):			
None			
Signature			
Alternative emergency contact info:			
Name:	Relationship:		
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Home Phone #:	Cell Phone #:		

Conclusion

I anticipate the OBHC to benefit from my project for many years. Each child and family that lives at the OBHC, Oklahoma City campus will have the opportunity to play these games, having fun and making memories with other children and their mothers. My project should last more than 10 years, and since the Children's Hope program has helped more than 300 families in the past 10 years, it can be assumed that these games will impact more than 300 families in the next 10 years.

After this, I will know better how to manage projects, write reports, lead others, and rely on God entirely for inspiration and direction. I have already learned that projects take much more planning than I had previously known. I am gaining public speaking skills and learning to delegate projects and tasks to others instead of trying to do everything independently.

I look forward to completing this project to benefit OBHC. I am excited to work with my Troop and can't wait to see this project's outcome.

All required signatures are available for verification on the Trail Life Connect Freedom Award Workflow

Project Description Approval Form

Before you schedule workdays, purchase materials, or begin any work on the Project Implementation, each party below must review the Project Description and Approve by signing below in the order listed.

Applicant: I am committed to completing this Project.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Parent: I understand that this Project will require my son scheduling meetings and having direct interaction with project beneficiaries, vendors, and other adults who are not members of Trail Life USA.

Parent's Signature Date

Benefitting Organization: I agree that this Servant Leadership Project will be of significant and lasting value to this organization and that the Applicant understands how to complete it.

Signature of Representative of the Benefiting Organization Date

Troop Project Mentor: I agree that our Troop Committee has reviewed and discussed this Project Description with the Applicant as prescribed by our Troop Policies. I am comfortable that he has a thorough understanding of what is necessary to lead this project to successful completion. I will monitor the project to ensure that he is actually leading the project. I also agree that the Applicant is an active member of this Troop who has completed the Horizon Award making him eligible to work on the Servant Leadership Project.

Signature of Troop Project Mentor Date

Scan and email this form with Project Description to the Area Level Project Advisor

Area Level Project Advisor: I agree that I have reviewed and discussed this Project Description with the Applicant. I am comfortable that he has a thorough understanding of what is necessary to complete the tasks of his project.

Signature of Area Level Project Advisor Date



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Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 2:4-5

Lemuel J. Kenney

Troop OK-0047

October 26, 2023

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Introduction

Benefitting Organization

Serving the Oklahoma Baptist Homes for Children, Oklahoma City Campus has been my honor. The Children's Hope program was established to help single mothers with inadequate or no support/resources and allow them to cultivate a solid foundation for themselves and their children. The Children's Hope program aims to help families become fruitful and more independent by providing a safe, stable, and nurturing place to live while training, supporting, and educating them in essential skills that assist both the mother and the children.

The Executive Director of OBHC, Oklahoma City campus, is Brent Parsons. Children's Hope has helped more than 300 families in the past ten years and impacted more than 550 children. The games should easily last over ten years if appropriately stored during inclement weather. I am confident that more than 100 people will be able to use these games annually.

Project Descriptions and Expectations

My goal was to leave the OBHC with games that could be played and enjoyed for years, hopefully, decades. During my Project, we built a gaga ball pit, a giant block stacking game, and a high-quality nine-square in-the-air game. These games can be set up and played outside in the yard or inside the gym area, giving OBHC the ability to have games for their residents year-round, providing a place of fun, and helping with stress relief and recovery from whatever the families have been through.

Fundraising

Fundraising was a struggle for me. I have a very hard time asking people for money or support in this way, so this part of the Project really got me out of my comfort zone. I had planned a spaghetti dinner fundraiser initially but decided to change to a pancake breakfast. This was because of the time of year and knowing that most people would attend local high school football games on Friday night. I wanted to have a decent turnout, so I decided to change to Saturday morning before the college football game was on TV. I did several other fundraisers, and over the course of all the fundraisers, I was able to earn enough to complete the Project. The following paragraphs will detail each of the fundraisers.

Crowdfunding

I put out a flyer on Facebook and asked in person at Trail Life and AHG meetings for those willing to donate to the Project using PayPal, CashApp, Venmo, or cash/checks. Through this effort, I collected \$360.00, which was \$140 less than I had projected.



Cookie Dough

I sold tubs of cookie dough made by my mom for \$10 each. There wasn't as much interest in this fundraiser as I had thought there would be; my thought is that because school had just started and people were involved in similar school fundraisers, which made my fundraiser less appealing. I was able to make \$70 from this fundraiser, which was far less than I had projected at \$500.





Pancake Breakfast/Tips

The pancake breakfast was the most successful fundraiser; however, it was still not as profitable as I had anticipated. I thought this would be more successful based on how many people had attended my brother's fundraiser; however, I didn't consider the time of year and believe that people may have been out of town for football games or the end of the summer trips. I had projected \$500 from the spaghetti dinner and made \$401.36.













50/50 Raffle

I had not intended to do a 50/50 raffle, but because my brother had done this and several people said they were excited to participate in the raffle, so I decided to go ahead and do it. The way the raffle works is that people buy a ticket for \$1, and when the drawing is over, the person with the winning ticket receives 50% of the amount collected. I was lucky that the winner decided to donate their winnings back to the Project. The total earned was \$29.



Bake Sale

We sold Rice Krispy treats, chocolate cover pretzel rods, and chocolate bars at the bake sale. We did this bake sale during the pancake breakfast and Trail Life meeting times. I made slightly more from this fundraiser than the expected \$30. My total was \$38.



Silent Auction

I had almost no donations to the silent auction besides contributions from my family. By the day of the silent auction, I assumed I would make very little from this fundraiser. Mr. Rhett Butler was the only other person to donate to the auction with a military playset and an R2D2. Most of the things in the silent auction were items that we found at home that we thought might bring some money. My dad donated three sizes of ammo cans and a laptop computer that he had fixed up. My mom donated four Ayn Rand books, a necklace, and several large bags of candy. My grandma donated some crochet coasters, and my sister donated curtains that she hadn't used. Surprisingly, I made more on this fundraiser than the projected \$250. This fundraiser earned \$312.



Wands

My mom had supplies for "Harry Potter" type wands and spent several days making 18 wands to sell at \$10 each. Only two sold for a total of \$20 for this fundraiser.

Material Donations

I called/went in person to five Lowe's/Home Depot's asking for donations for the materials that they carried in their stores. I wrote a request letter and created a list for each store, including the item, model/item #, and the price it was listed online. I went in full uniform and asked to speak to the manager to make my request. At four of the stores, I was met with "NO" for an answer. Some were kind in turning me down; one was not. However, at Lowe's in Moore, OK, I was met with a "YES" to all the things on the list that were not wood or PVC. This task was the most difficult for me because I absolutely hate asking for things for free. My mom and dad encouraged me, and my mom went with me for support. I was happy to receive \$140.51 worth of material donations.



Adventure > Character > Leadership

9/26/2023

Dear Home Depot,

My name is Lemuel Kenney, and I am currently a Freedom Rangeman Candidate for Trail Life Troop 47 in Moore, Oklahoma. I began my Trail Life Adventure when I was 11 years old, am a Horizon Award recipient and have completed many Trail badges, held several leadership positions, and been very active with the growth of my troop. My long journey is now at the point where I am working toward the highest and most honored rank in Trail Life USA, the Freedom Award.

To earn the Freedom Award, I must plan, develop and provide leadership to others in a service project helpful to the community. For my project, I have chosen to help The Oklahoma Baptist Homes for Children, which is helps single mothers who have limited or no support or resources become self-sufficient while providing them a stable place to live, assisting with child care and teaching them skills all at no cost to them. I am building indoor/outdoor games, which are a gaga ball pit, nine-square in the air and giant jenga for the children and families to use as recreation.

It is a large project requiring many hours of labor and approximately \$1400 in materials. Therefore, I am requesting donations of the materials necessary for construction. Any contribution you can offer to help me achieve my goal will be greatly appreciated.

Please find a list of the materials and supplies I will need to complete this project on the attached page. I would be happy to speak to you if you have any questions. My project will take place on September 30 and October 7, and I would need to be able to pick up supplies by September 29.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Home Denot Model # Cost



Items Needed	Home Depot Model #	Cost
5 – 2"x3"x8" boards	Model# 845000	\$2.65/ea \$13.25
1 – 1''x8''x10' board	Model# 914843	\$19.98
1 – 4'x4'x6' post	Model# 288741	\$7.88
Sanding Belt 4"x24"	Model #110010	\$15.36
Wood Glue	Model# 62020	\$3.97
2 – Chest handles	Model# P604BCC-SN-C	\$3.47/ea. \$6.94
Foam brushes	Model# A 8509	\$7.47
2 – Goggles	Model #48-73-2053	\$19.97/3 \$39.94
2 – Gloves	Model #63102-024	\$12.97/3 \$38.91
3 – Drop Clothes	Model# DCHD-07	\$2.98/ea. \$8.94
40 – 10° PVC pipes (1°°/sch 40)	Model# PVC040100600RS	\$8.48/ea. \$339.20
2 - Sharpie Markers	Model# 30162PP	\$2.68/ea. \$5.36
32 – 1"x6"x8" pressure treated lumber	Model# 253935	\$5.88/ea. \$188.16
9 – 1"x4"x8" pressure treated lumber	Model# 253915	\$4.48/ea. \$40.32
6 – 4.5" hinges w/removable pins	Model# CP4545BB-26D-3	\$13.18/3 pk. \$79.08
Wood screws #8 1 1/4 in.	#01069	\$53.49
Total		\$868.25

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	Lowe's	n:
Items Needed	Item#/Model#	Price
5 – 2"x3"x8' hoards	1020/5000	\$2.65 ea.
5 - 2 x3 x8 boards	1030/5089	\$13.25
1 - 1"x8"x10" board	963/L513448210	\$20.84
1 - 4'x4'x6' post	312530/Y240406-GC	\$7.68
Wood Glue	88042/6200002	\$4.98
Foam brushes	1035777/2200609	\$7.98
Drop Clothes	228543/DCPS-07-3	\$6.98
40 - 10' PVC pipes (1"/sch 40)	23976/PVC 040100600	\$8.48 ea.
40 - 10 PVC pipes (1 /scn 40)	23970/PVC 040100000	\$339.20
2 - Sharpie Markers	155448/30162PP	\$2.98
	314412/OGL10608AG	\$5.88 ea.
32 - 1"x6"x8' pressure treated lumber	514412/OGL10006AG	\$188.16
	314407/OGL10408AG	\$4.48 ea.
9 - 1"x4"x8' pressure treated lumber	314407/OGL10408AG	\$40.32
Wood screws #8 1 1/4 in. (Need approx. 700)	?	?
Sandpaper	1348390/CMXZXGA9116	\$15.98
5 - Safety Glasses	1794115/50991	\$3.13 ea.
3 - Salety Glasses	1/94113/30991	\$15.65
2 – Gloves	792206/LW86156-L3P	\$12.98 ea.
2 - Gioves	792200/LW80130-L3P	\$25.96
	1364439/940SN	\$7.64 ea.
2 – Chest handles	1304439/9408IN	\$15.88
Total		\$705.84

Fundraising Results

While I was thrilled to be done with fundraising, I could see how God provided for this Project. He gave ideas and showed ways to make extra funds when I thought it might be impossible. I had watched my brother make money for his Project, and I tried to do similar things; however, they didn't work exactly the same way. My brother, Shiloh, is boisterous and very outgoing, but in contrast, I am more reserved and only animated when I am with friends that I know very well, so I had a much more difficult time advertising my fundraisers. There were also other differences like he was able to promote his fundraiser at Trail Life/AHG meetings for months, but my fundraiser was just a few weeks after the new year started, which was a disadvantage I hadn't considered. In the end, we had exactly what we needed to complete the Project, and I am grateful to those who helped during my fundraisers and those who donated. I had hoped that there would be extra that I could contribute to the OBHC, and even though that was not to be, I am so happy that the Project was fully funded.

Fundraising Type	Total Earned
Crowd Funding	\$360.00
Cookie Dough	\$70.00
Pancake Breakfast/Tips	\$401.30
50/50 Raffle	\$29.00
Bake Sale	\$38.00
Silent Auction	\$312.00
Wands	\$20.00
Total Cash Fundraised	\$1,230.30
Material Donations (Lowe's)	\$140.51
Total Cash and Donations	\$1,370.81

Preliminary Work

I found my Project Description Report most helpful before my project days. Because the report was so detailed, I had the shopping list and all the other information I needed to prepare for the Project. On September 29, I went shopping with my mom and brother, Shiloh. I borrowed my sister's car, a Ford Expedition because none of our vehicles could fit the length of the wood needed. We put a tarp down so the wood wouldn't mess up the inside of the car. First, we went to Lowe's to pick up the donations and were able to purchase some of the wood there; however, they did not have ground contact/pressure-treated lumber in the correct sizes for the gaga ball pit, so we had to go to Home Depot for the rest of the supplies. Luckily, Home Depot did carry the lumber we needed.

I went to the 9 Square in the Air website to purchase the connector pieces so they would arrive before my second work day. The website had a spot that said you could apply for a discount for churches and non-profit organizations. Since the OBHC is a non-profit, I applied for a discount. I was approved, but the discount was not what I had expected. I had thought I would get a percentage off my order, but they sent \$150 off of the deluxe game kit. When this discount code came, I began to rethink my plans. The price difference between purchasing the items to build the game ourselves compared to purchasing the kit was \$60.12. I weighed the pros and cons for each scenario, talked to my parents, and decided to purchase the kit through 9 Square in the Air. While building it ourselves would have been slightly less expensive, the quality of the game that we could purchase is significantly higher. The purchased game has pieces that snap together instead of just fit together, meaning the pieces wouldn't work their way out of the connectors during play as the game sways back and forth. The purchased game has heightadjustable legs, so if the OBHC wants to set the game up for smaller children, they can play more easily. The purchased game also came with high-quality storage bags for each of the game components. The amount of time that would be used to construct this game would have been minimal since all that would have been needed was to mark and cut the PVC pipe to length with a PVC pipe cutter, which would have taken less than 30 minutes. Considering all the benefits of the kit, I decided that I wanted to provide the best possible quality product for the OBHC and, therefore, decided to work my hardest to save money in other areas, mostly donuts and pizza, so that we would be able to afford the purchased kit.

Build it Ourselves		Purchase the Kit	
PVC	\$370.00	Deluxe Game Kit	\$649.00
PVC pipe cutter	\$15.20	Official Balls	\$25.00
Storage Bags for connectors	\$8.00	Shipping	\$105.75
Storage Straps for PVC	\$13.00		
Connector Kit	\$249.00		
Official Balls	\$25.00		
Shipping	\$39.43		
Total	\$719.63	Total	\$779.75

I purchased the hinges on Amazon, which were supposed to arrive on October 4 and cost \$120.80; however, they were delayed, and I went to Lowe's and found other hinges and better screws, which I purchased for \$74.88, saving us \$45.92.

Cost Breakdown

Items Needed	Purchase Detail	Anticipated Cost	Actual Cost
6 – 2"x3"x8' boards	Lowe's	\$13.25	\$15.90
1 – 1"x8"x10' board	Lowes's	\$19.98	\$20.84
1 – 4'x4'x6' post	Home Depot Donation	\$7.88	\$0
Sandpaper	Lowe's Donation	\$11.97	\$0
Belt Sander	Borrow	\$0.00	\$0
Hand Sander	Own	\$0.00	\$0
Wood Glue	Lowe's Donation	\$3.97	\$0
2 – Chest handles	Lowe's Donation	\$6.94	\$0
Stain – 6 colors	Already have	\$0	\$0
Ruler	Own	\$0.00	\$0
Tape Measure	Own	\$0.00	\$0
Foam brushes	Lowe's Donation	\$7.47	\$0

Miter saw	Own	\$0.00	\$0
Drill and drill bits	Own	\$0.00	\$0
Goggles	Lowe's Donation	\$15.65	\$0
Gloves	Lowe's Donation	\$25.96	\$0
Drop Clothes	Lowe's Donation	\$2.98	\$0
Gaga Balls	Walmart	\$0	\$15.00
40 – 10' PVC pipes (1"/sch 40)	Not purchased	\$339.20	\$0
PVC Pipe Cutter	Lowe's	\$15.20	\$0
Connector Kit	Not purchased	\$249.00	\$0
2 - Sharpie Markers	Lowe's Donation	\$5.36	\$0
Measuring Tape	Own	\$0.00	\$0
Storage for connector pieces/ balls	Not purchased	\$7.59	\$0
Storage straps for PVC pipe	Not purchased	\$12.99	\$0
Official Balls	9squareintheair.com	\$25.00	\$25.00
Deluxe Kit	9squareintheair.com	\$0	\$649.00
32 – 1"x6"x8' pressure treated lumber	Home Depot	\$188.16	\$188.16
9 – 1"x4"x8' pressure treated lumber	Home Depot	\$40.32	\$40.32
16 – 4.5" hinges w/removable pins and screws	Lowe's	\$120.80	\$69.01
Wood screws #8 1 1/4 in.	Lowe's Donation	\$38.92	\$0
Instruction Prints	FedEx	\$0	\$5.27
Lamination	FedEx	\$0	\$11.95
Donuts	Homemade Donuts	\$150.00	\$28.97
2 – Water	Ice – On Cue	\$13.08	\$2.49
Pizza	Eagle One	\$150.00	\$29.96
Snacks	Walmart	\$50.00	\$12.30
Tax (not included in other places)	various	\$0	\$10.38
Shipping	9squareintheair.com	\$39.43	\$105.75
Totals		\$1561.10	\$1230.30

Description of how the Project unfolded

Summary of Each Workday

<u>September 30, 2023</u>

Giant Block Stacking Game and Wood Box

I asked my dad and brother to help me set up tables, a canopy, and the miter saw station before the workday began. I sent my mom and brother to get donuts and ice. My fellow Trailmen began arriving around 8 a.m. We had a time of eating, a short motivational speech, and prayer. After this, I had a safety briefing and let my volunteers know what the Project was and how it was to be completed and broke them up into groups.

I had my brother, Shiloh, use the miter saw since he was already 18 and a registered adult. I placed Caleb on measuring. He worked directly with Shiloh to make sure the wood was measured and cut accurately. Peter and Lucas used hand sanders to make sure each of the pieces was smooth. Henry and Gibson were assigned to stain the wood after the wood was sanded.

When Caleb and Peter finished their first jobs, they went on to build the box that would store the game pieces, and Shiloh and Lucas moved to help with the staining. Each one of the volunteers worked diligently in their assigned tasks. The staining was rather messy. I provided disposable gloves for those working with the stain; however, Henry managed to cover himself in the stain. He didn't seem concerned, but I wondered what his mom would think.

This day went very smoothly, and our only issue was when the box was being built by Caleb and Peter; they didn't follow the order of instructions, and I had to ask Mr. Sean Kinner to step in with his woodworking abilities and help get them back on track. During the box assembly, one of the pieces of wood split a little; however, the box still went together well and will still work well for the application. We were able to finish the whole game construction right at noon, which meant we saved money on lunch.

















October 7, 2023

Gaga Ball Pit Construction/Nine-Square in-the-air Set Up

As I prepared for this day, I had my family help me to get everything we would need into the vehicles we would be driving or stacked and ready to go in the morning. I realized as we got everything together that I had forgotten to get several gaga balls, so I planned for that to be taken care of. I had arranged with Mr. Kinner to stop by my house on his way to the OBHC to pick up the wood, miter saw, etc., since he has a truck. In the morning, when everything was ready, I left with my mom and headed to the donut store to purchase breakfast. We then headed to the worksite with all the supplies that could fit in that car so I would be there first and have everything as set up as possible before the volunteers arrived. My dad and brother stayed at my house to help Mr. Kinner load the supplies that would be brought.

As soon as we arrived at the OBHC, Gibson came over to meet us, and we also met Sylvia, who opened the building for us so that we would have access to restrooms and a place to eat. Hudson and Noah arrived at 8 a.m., and we quickly began eating donuts and enjoying each other's company while we waited for the rest of the volunteers. The rest of the supplies arrived at 8:30 a.m., as well as Peter, Lucas, Jonathan, and DJ. I was happy also to know that Mr. and Mrs. Kinner would be able to stay because they have great expertise in woodworking, which I believed would come in very useful.

DJ, a good friend from church and an Eagle Scout led the group in a devotion, then I gave a safety briefing as well as explained the Project, and we began working on the Gaga Ball Pit. At this point, I asked my mom to head to Walmart to get several Gaga balls so that the game could be played on completion, and I asked her to also pick up some soda for lunch because I knew that we would be working longer this day than the previous.

I had Hudson work with Shiloh at the miter saw. Shiloh was cutting the wood, and Hudson was holding it still for him since the pieces were quite long. DJ and Noah were assigned to measure and mark the pieces. Peter measured all the pieces after they were marked to make sure that they were correct. Jonathan was assigned to take the staples out of each piece of wood. Lucas and Gibson were runners helping where needed.

Once the wood was cut, then we began to assemble the Gaga ball pit. Mr. Kinner suggested we make a block the size of the gap needed so that we could make sure that each of the gaps was exactly the same. We realized that the instructions were not 100% accurate, so the middle gap ended up being slightly larger than the top and bottom gap; however, because of Mr. Kinner's suggestion, all of the sides were the same, and the game turned out to look very nice.

There is one side of the Gaga ball pit that is different from the other seven sides because there needs to be a place for people, especially smaller children, to climb in and out of the game. This side was rather more difficult than the other seven sides, and I asked for technical help from Mr. Kinner for this process. I was very grateful for his help, as well as Mrs. Kinner, on this, and I realize that we wouldn't have been able to easily complete this side without them.

I sent my mom and brother, Shiloh, to pick up pizza during the time when the game was being assembled, and they returned at about 11:55, and we had a 30-minute lunch break. I had ordered four pizzas, and they came with two orders of cinnamon bread sticks. I thought this would be more than enough, but it was gone in less time than I imagined. Luckily, everyone felt they had enough to eat and drink, so it worked out not to have extras left and money wasted.

After lunch, we went back to work and added the hinges to the sections of the Gaga ball pit. We made sure to pre-drill holes so no wood would be split and attached each hinge. What we didn't realize is that there was a top and bottom for each of the hinges, so after we were done, we found that about half of the hinges needed to be removed and replaced the correct side up. Mr.

Kinner made a hinge pin remover out of a long nail he had in his supplies so that it would be much easier for anyone needing to take the gaga pit apart to do so.

While the finishing touches were being put on the Gaga ball pit, we got out the pieces for the Nine Square in the Air. Several volunteers moved over to help set up this game, and it took about 10 minutes to figure out where the pieces went and get the whole game put together. After both games were completely put together, we took the opportunity to test them out. First, we tried out the Gaga ball pit. We played several rounds, and the game worked very well with no problems. Then we played the nine-square game. We were able to get everyone involved in this game, including all the adults who were there. This game was very nice, and the pieces held up very well. None of the connector pieces came loose during gameplay.























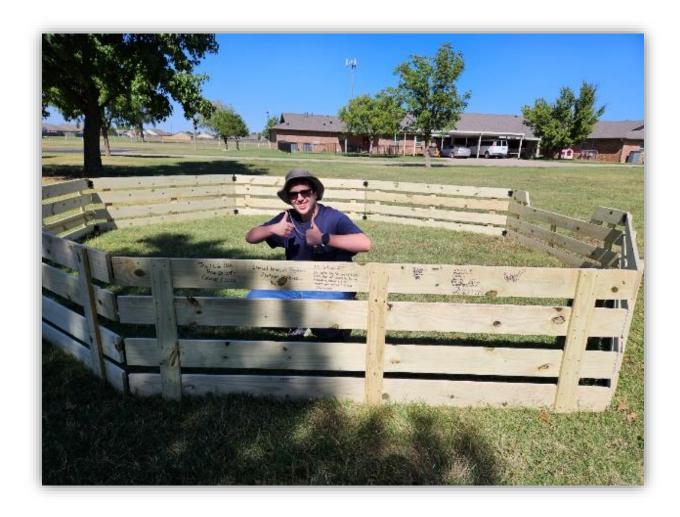












Safety Issues and Actions

We had no safety incidents or injuries on either workday. The main danger during the Project was the miter saw, which I had all volunteers under the age of 18 stay a safe distance from. I made sure that anyone sanding or cutting wood had work gloves so that they wouldn't get splinters. More gloves were available for anyone who needed to use them. I had safety glasses on hand for anyone to use. My brother didn't use them, even though he was the one using the miter saw, because he wears glasses and can not see if he takes his prescription glasses off. I also had disposable gloves in use during the staining process; however, Henry did get covered in wood stain and has reported that it took several weeks for the stain to wear off.

Minor changes to the Project

The main change that was made to the Project was to purchase the Nine Square in the Air game instead of making it ourselves. The reason I decided to do this was because a large discount was offered by the company that makes the connector pieces that I was going to purchase. When I found out about the discount, I researched the pros and cons of making the game versus purchasing the deluxe game kit. Since the cutting of the PVC pipe would take only one volunteer about 30 minutes to complete, I decided that the work time should be a concern. I discussed this change with my parents and showed them my pro/con list, and they agreed that I should purchase the kit because it would be the best thing for the OBHC. The biggest issue was money, so I worked hard to save money in all the ways I could and ended up having enough money to purchase the kit and do all the other aspects of the Project.

Mal	ke It	Bu	y It
Pro	Con	Pro	Con
More work for	Less sturdy	High Quality	More money
Project			
Less money	Fixed height	Adjustable Height	Less work for Project
	Easy to come apart	Sturdy	
	when playing	-	
		Snaps together/won't	
		come apart while	
		playing	
		Sturdy Storage Bags	
		One year warranty	
		Easy to get	
		replacement parts	
		Easier assembly	

Significant changes in project results

I believe that purchasing the Nine Square in the Air game changed the Project results in a very positive way since the game will be much easier to play with different groups of people, as well as being more sturdy and easier to assemble and store. The rest of the Project resulted in what I had originally anticipated.

Leadership Skills

Workday Leadership/Supervisory Activities

On each project day, I decided where things would be set up, how the Project should proceed, and who would be assigned to each part of the Project. During work time, I kept checking in on each person to make sure they were doing the work correctly and that they didn't have any questions, moving people around to different jobs if needed. I did my best to put each person in a job where their strengths would be utilized. I also asked for help from the adults present when needed.

Workday Problems and Solutions

The main problem I had was the hinges I purchased on Amazon not coming in on time. They were set to arrive during the middle of the week before the workday when they were needed, but the tracking continued to say they were delayed. I decided on Friday night not to wait and see if they would come in the mail on Saturday but to go to Lowe's and find another option. I am very happy I did this because the hinges I purchased from Lowe's ended up being a much better option because the Amazon hinges were not as advertised. Also, I was able to see that the screws that came with the hinges were too long for my application and get screws that would work. The hinges that came from Amazon didn't end up coming with screws.

The other problem was that I forgot to put balls for the Gaga ball pit on my list of things to purchase. I decided to send my mom to Walmart during the construction of the Project, and she was able to find the balls and bring them back for the end of the Project.

On the second workday, we had a little trouble with measuring the wood. Because none of us are very good at woodworking (yet) we didn't realize that on the ruler, there was a space before the measurements started, and the first measurements were off. I was happy that Mr. Kinner told us that we should measure twice and cut once, so I had the volunteers measure after the boards were marked, but before they were cut, the issue was caught, and the cuts were made in the correct spots.

Comparison of Projected and Actual Workday Schedules

I projected that we would be working into the afternoon on the first workday; however, things didn't take as long as I anticipated. From my experience with staining, I thought that it would take much longer to do the stain than it did. I hadn't realized that since the pieces were smaller, it would make that much of a difference. This ended up being a good thing because since we were done right at lunchtime, everyone went their own ways, and I was able to save the money that was going to be spent on food, which ended up helping me purchase the Nine Square in the Air game.

Comparison of Estimated Effort with Timesheet Summary

As previously stated, I overestimated the time it would take to stain the pieces for the Giant Block Stacking Game on the first workday, so work was done by noon instead of later. On the second workday, we worked until lunch, took a 30-minute break to eat and rest, then worked again until 2 p.m. After we were done working, we took time to play each of the games and make sure that they worked. Overall, I believe that the effort I estimated pretty closely matched what actually happened. I was grateful to have Trailmen and friends who were hard workers and who I could move to another job when they had finished the job that had been assigned. I initially thought it would take around 10-12 hours to complete this Project and have a total of about 94 hours worked between my volunteers, adult leaders, and myself. My timesheets show that we worked for 11 hours, and the total hours worked were 109.25.

Leadership Lessons Learned

During this Project, I learned that with proper planning, the workday would go very smoothly. I am lucky to be the youngest child in my family, and I was able to watch my sister and brother work through their Stars & Stripes and Freedom projects, so I was aware of how much work there would be and how much planning was going to need to be done. I have been watching my parents lead in Trail Life and AHG, as well as watching my older siblings, and I feel like because of this, many of the leadership lessons have become an ingrained part of me before I began this Project.

Project Benefits

Benefits/Longevity

The OBHC will benefit from this Project by having three games that can be played indoors or outdoors. I met with Brent Parsons, the executive director after the Project was completed to show him what we had done, and he said that these would be used often and be of great help, especially during times when moms were in classes so that the kids would have a safe and fun place to play. These games should last for many years to come if properly stored in inclement weather. They were made of quality materials that were meant to be outdoors during most times of the year.

Project Lessons Learned

On the first workday, when the box was being made, the wood was split twice as the screws were being drilled in. With the help of Mr. Kinner, we determined that the best course of action was to drill pilot holes before setting the screws. This knowledge helped on the second workday when hinges needed to be installed on the Gaga ball pit. I knew to have the volunteers drill pilot holes before attempting to drill the screws.

Personal Spiritual Life Benefits

The most difficult part of this Project for me was the fundraising. I was stressed and uncomfortable about asking for money and found this portion of the Project an area that made me spend more time praying and asking God to provide. I know that God did provide for my Project because, even though there were fewer people who attended my fundraiser, and it seemed like less was collected, in the end, there was just enough to complete the Project. I am grateful for God's provision, and I can clearly see His hand at work in my Project.

Conclusion

Advice for other Candidates

My advice for others is don't procrastinate; start on the experiences and badges as early as possible. I have had plenty of time to work on my Servant Leadership Project, but before my brother began working on his Freedom Award since he was the first in our troop, we didn't know about the experiences, so I didn't get started early. I am happy that Trail Life has recently

changed some of the requirements for the ranks so that Trailmen will get to know about the experiences much earlier on.

Impact of Trail Life on My Life

Trail Life has definitely helped me develop leadership and public speaking skills. I have had the privilege of being the First Officer of our troop during three different time periods. The first time I was First Officer, I thought I would for sure not be able to do the job. I was terrified to get up and speak in front of the group, but my parents forced me to do it, and I found out that I could do it. This has impacted my life in all areas. I have so much more confidence than I would have ever had without Trail Life. I have also made some great friends that I believe will be my friends for life.

I have also learned patience. As new boys have joined our troop over the years, sometimes there is a younger boy who is not mature and is quite annoying. I have seen several of these boys grow up and become men whom I am friends with. This helps me remember when new boys come that, they will also grow up, and if I am patient with them, I can be part of helping them mature.

Trail Life has also impacted my life because I got to spend so much time with my dad and brother. This has given us so many memories and times that I will always value. I have learned that I love camping and cooking outdoors, which will stay with me for all my life. I've gotten to have my dad as my leader for many years, and I have learned many leadership lessons by watching him.

None of this would have been possible without my dad, who has supported and encouraged me all the way through Trail Life, serving as my leader and working very hard to make sure the program is a great learning experience for not just my brother and me, but also all the other boys involved.

Appendix

Time Sheets

September 30, 2023

Name	Youth (Y) or Adult (A)	Task	Start Time	End Time	Hours
Lemuel kenney	Candidate	Leading	7:15	12 00	5
Scott kenney	A	Random	7:15	12 85	5
Shiloh kenney	А	miter saw	7:30	1200	4.75
Jennifer kenne	y A	Random	7:30	1200	41.5
eter O'Loughlin	Y	Sanding	8:02	12:03	4
Lucos Yates	Y	Sanding	8:05	11/35	3/2
Caleb Butler	4	measuring	8,30	12:00	3.5
to Henry fullyer	Y	Staining	8:30	19:00	3.5
Gibson man	×	Staining	9:12	12:00	3

October 7, 2023

