

DAISY GIRL SCOUT
YELLOW PETAL
FRIENDLY & HELPFUL

DAISY FRIENDSHIP ACTIVITIES

Activity #1 – Sing a Friendship Song

If You're Friendly and You Know It

If you're friendly and you know it,
clap your hands.

If you're friendly and you know it,
clap your hands.

If you're friendly and you know it,
and you really want to show it,
If you're friendly and you know it,
clap your hands!

Activity #2 – Make a Friendship Chain

Give each girl strips of construction paper. Have everyone decorate and write their name and the name of a friend on the strips. Let girls take turns adding their strips to the chain. Display the chain in your meeting room. Keep a supply of construction paper strips on hand and invite the girls to continue adding strips to the troop/group friendship chain.

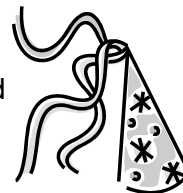


Activity #3 – Stone Soup

Read the story “*Stone Soup*” by Marcia Brown to your troop/group. (Or read the story at the end of this packet). Have girls bring in the ingredients for their own “Stone Soup”. Enjoy!

Activity #4 – Friendship Day

Read the story “*Winnie The Pooh Friendship Day*” from Disney. Make paper hats, read friendship stories, have a bouncing contest, make award ribbons and celebrate your own troop/group Friendship Day.



Activity #5 – Make Friendship Bracelets

Make friendship necklaces using straws and paper.

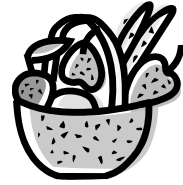
Directions – cut a piece of yarn slightly larger than the girls wrist. Cut different colored straws into pieces about 1” long. Cut 2” squares out of construction paper. Put the name of each girl on individual squares. Have each girl place one piece of straw on her yarn, then a square with her friends name on it, a straw, a name, etc. until all the girls names have been used. Tie the two ends together to make a bracelet.

Activity #6 – Share Your Friendship

Write simple letters or draw pictures and exchange them with people in your community, such as at a nursing home, etc.

SNACK: – Make A Friendship Fruit Salad

Each girl in the troop/group is asked to bring in a piece of fruit. Each piece of fruit is cut up into little pieces. Place all the fruit in a large bowl. Mix up the fruit. Serve the fruit in small cups with whipped topping. You have “Friendship Fruit Salad” (note: leaders may want to add a can of cut up pineapple to the recipe, this adds juice to the salad).



DAISY HELPING ACTIVITIES

Activity #1: Helpful Hand Coupons

Read *Clifford, We Love You* by Norman Bridwell (Scholastic)

OR *We're Here to Help!* Golden Books (Random House Children's Books)

Encourage girls to express their helpful heart by creating "Helping Hand" coupons to use at home.

Materials needed: Colorful paper (construction, tag board, or light-colored wrapping paper), writing tools (markers, paint pens)

Directions: have girls make a list of 5 ways to be a helper at home. Suggestions: Making bed, picking up toys, setting the table, turning off lights, playing with a sibling, feeding the family pet, and helping in the kitchen. Talk about each job/task on the list. Trace each girl's handprint on the colored paper(s). Cut out handprints. Write each helping job/task on a handprint.

Activity #2 – Be A Pet Helper

Contact your local animal shelter. Find out what kind of items they need to take proper care of the animals. Do they need cat food, dog food, old blankets, towels, cat litter, etc? Girls can then collect some of these items to donate to the shelter. Plan a trip to visit the shelter.

Activity #3 – Read *Miss Tizzy* by Libba Moore Gray.

When Miss Tizzy becomes ill, neighborhood children try to make her feel better. Ask the girls to share their experiences when they helped someone who was ill.

Activity #4 – *The Lion & The Mouse Fable*

Read the fable “The Lion & The Mouse”. What is the moral of this story?

Little friends may prove to be great friends. Good things come in small packages.

No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted.

Make a Lion and a Mouse paper bag puppet and have girls re-create the fable.



Activity #5 – Learn the *Serving Others* Song

Sung to the tune of I'm a Little Teapot.

I could be a baker who bakes cakes
Here is my spoon and my bowl
When I serve you hear me say
“Taste my delicious cake today!”
I could be a waiter who serves you
Here is my tray and menu too
When I serve you hear me say
“What would you like to eat today?”
I could be a grocer who sorts food
Here is the fruit and vegetables too
When I serve you hear me say
“How can I help you here today?”
I could be a business person who serves you
Here is my briefcase and papers too
When I serve you hear me say
“I like to do business with you today!”
I would be a truck driver who serves you
Here is my truck and heavy load too
When I serve you hear me say
“What can I move for you today?”

Activity #6 - Community Service Placemats

Put a smile on someone's face with art work. Decorate placemats for soup kitchens and similar programs as a community service.

Placemats are one way to share your creativity and thoughts with others. You could use plain white placemats or legal-size copy paper.

Choose your theme. This project works any time of year---Valentine's Day, Halloween, Cinco de Mayo, Martin Luther King Day of Service---and is nearly always welcomed. Let their imagination soar. Draw landscapes, messages, poems, flowers, or designs. Make as many different or similar placemats as you want. Recipients sometimes hang these pictures in their rooms!

