

Picture Party

Here is a good party idea with a photographs theme. For your publicity, send a picture of the party location, along with other details. Below are some suggested ideas for the party, but don't limit yourself to them. Any activity that incorporates the use of pictures can be used.

1. Baby picture guess: Have everyone bring a baby picture. When they arrive, collect them and post them on the wall or the bulletin board. Have the players identify each baby. You can also give awards (have the young people vote) on the cutest baby, the most unusual baby, and so on.

2. Picture scavenger hunt: Pass out magazines, divide into small scavenger-hunt teams, and give the young people a list of pictures they need to find. Pictures can include such things as a 1987 Toyota, a Swatch watch, a family on vacation, someone who looks funny (judge for the funniest), a fish, more than twenty-five people (whoever can find the most people in one picture wins), someone doing something heroic, and so on.

3. Picture identification: Ahead of time, shoot some slides or photos of various locations around town. Have the young people try to guess what they are. Some can be easy, others can be tough. Award points according to difficulty.

4. Group slide show: Show some slides of past youth group activities.

5. Group portrait: End the event by taking a group picture. Get a professional photographer to take it. Have the group pose for a serious picture as well as a crazy picture. Arrange to have enlargements made so that the participants can order them for their scrapbooks. You might want to advertise this evening in advance so that everyone is present for the group shots.