

Share a Program Form for *Talking Teen Programs* breakout session

One of the breakout sessions at this year's YA Workshop is called Talking Teen Programs. This will be a chance for attendees to share one program idea of their own and listen to others share their ideas. If you think you would like to participate in this breakout session, please write up the program you wish to share using the attached 'Share a Program' form and email it to Lisa Gooden at lgooden@kckpl.org or send it by fax to 913-279-2032. Program ideas will be compiled and made available online after the workshop.

Name of Program: Pumpkin Bowling

Description: An outdoor activity that is a great program for October! Teens bowl with pumpkins instead of bowling balls. They knock over two liter soda bottles instead of bowling pins.

Supplies: Four Pie Pumpkins that are small enough to be palmed, ten cheap 2 liter bottles of pop (orange and cola flavor if you want Halloween colors), one bottle of white spray paint.

Reference Materials (Books, websites, experts): You can google pumpkin bowling

How-to (Craft projects, science experiments, computer magic, etc.):

Freeze two of the four the pumpkins. The frozen pumpkins won't smash as easy. Mark your lane or lanes with white spray paint. You could get really technical and measure the lane to the length of a bowling lane, but I wouldn't suggest it. It's too hard to throw/roll the pumpkins that far. Set your bowling pins (soda bottles) up alternating the colors. That's it! Let the good times begin. Really the fun begins when the pop bottles explode and the pumpkins smash!

Tips: If the teens are having a hard time hitting the soda bottles, have them bowl granny style or let them move forward. If you have a photo club or your teens are interested in photography, this is a good activity for learning about action shots.

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