WyldLife Porch Games

WyldLife leaders go to where kids are. Where are kids in the midst of Covid Lockdowns? At home. If we can't gather large groups of kids for club, why not combine club and contact work and bring good ole Young Life fun to kids right to their front porch and driveway?

What does it look like? Back to School video Compilation video

Things to do:

- Leaders wear masks
- Leaders use hand sanitizer in front of the kids before you hand them club game items
- Give them a some hand sanitizer before and after they play the game
- When coming up with a club game idea, pick a game that allows you to easily clean the game items between each house.
- Test the game out to work out the kinks with a group of leaders.
- Make sure leader phones are charged and have lots of room for pictures and videos.
- Have a couple of conversational get to know you questions. Bring your pet to the door and ask
 questions about their pet. Bring me a trophy, medal, or an award you won. Ask them follow up
 questions. Have a couple of fun would you rather questions to start with with. Also, you could
 ask them their high and low for the week.

Optional:

- Pick a game that allows you to easily determine a winner.
 - The furthest, the fastest, the most, etc
 - This allows you to come back to the winning kids house for a fun surprise award ceremony.
- You can use Confetti Cannons
- You can have a sound system for Ceremony Music
 - We are the Champion by Queen, <u>I am the Champion</u> by Carrie Underwood, or <u>Heart of</u> a Champion by Nelly
- Bring a little bag of candy to leave with every kid you visit

Prizes:

 Trophies, Award Certificates, WyldLife swag from the Young Life store, Camp scholarship money, or WyldLife leader brings lunch to their house. Don't let the Uber eats driver get all the glory.

Divide the kids for each leader to have the same group of kids each time they do this. Allows them to build a relationship and rapport with the kid and family. Guys deliver two guys & girls delivered to girls.

In the spring time it would be great to bring high school leaders with the WyldLife leaders to all of the graduating eighth graders/incoming ninth graders homes. Also, bring HS student leaders/campaign or kids that are sophomores and juniors to meet the incoming freshmen before they get to high school.

If you don't have address, it's a good excuse to reach out to the kids & parents. Input all of the addresses into Google maps to create and efficient driving route so leaders aren't zigzagging back-and-forth all over town. Here is YouTube <u>tutorial video</u> for google maps

A great side benefit is getting to know the parents. Our area has gotten to know more parents during Covid than the previous couple of years combined easily.

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