



Celebrate Camp Fire!

Camp Fire USA participants from all over the country celebrate the founding of Camp Fire with special birthday activities. You can participate, too, by giving service and contributing to the future growth of Camp Fire.

You will receive one purple bead after each activity you complete. To earn the Camp Fire USA Birthday emblem, you will need to complete four activities. The Celebrate Camp Fire! emblem's design is different each year. See your council or the Camp Fire USA Online Store at www.campfireusa.org for the current design.

Do four of these activities during March, the Camp Fire USA Birthday month. One activity should be completed during birthday week. You can do this project each year you are in Camp Fire.

1. Wear the official Camp Fire USA uniform or other Camp Fire clothing at least one day during birthday week.
2. Make posters or a display telling about Camp Fire USA for a store, school, or place of worship. Use the theme of the birthday, if possible. Show the activities you do in Camp Fire.
3. Contribute to the Friendship Fund to help Camp Fire USA grow. The Friendship Fund honors Edith Kempthorne who helped hundreds of thousands of young people have the opportunity to be Camp Fire participants. A worldwide traveler, Edith Kempthorne organized a Camp Fire group in Juneau, Alaska, in 1913. You may give a penny, a nickel, or a dime for each year of your age. Send contributions to:
Friendship Fund
Camp Fire USA
1100 Walnut Street, Suite 1900
Kansas City, MO 64106
4. Attend a Sabbath, Sunday service, or other religious event where the Camp Fire USA Birthday is being recognized. Wear Camp Fire attire and actively participate in the service or event if possible.
5. Participate in an area or council-wide carnival, fair, camporee, or other activity to tell the community about Camp Fire USA.
6. Share Camp Fire USA's birthday with all the students in your school class. Bring refreshments and tell your classmates about Camp Fire.

7. Have a birthday party, meeting, or ceremonial. Make decorations and plan refreshments using the birthday theme. You may want to share your party with other Camp Fire USA groups or with persons interested in participating in Camp Fire.
8. Do a community service project. Show the love of Camp Fire USA by sharing a gift of love: spending time with a lonely person; making birthday boxes for hospitals to give patients; or contributing time to a community improvement project.
9. Honor a person or persons who live the Camp Fire USA ideals, such as a person who leads an ecology project in the community or a person who has been a Camp Fire volunteer for many years. Give the person a birthday cake or certificate of appreciation.
10. Learn about Camp Fire USA's history in the council or nationally. Read parts of *Wo-He-Lo: The Camp Fire History*. Talk to people in the community who were Camp Fire participants many years ago.
11. Recruit a new participant for your Camp Fire USA group or help organize a new group.
12. Make and fly kites that say "I Love Camp Fire USA" or other words from the birthday theme.
13. Create and perform a poem, play, public show, dance, or song about Camp Fire USA.
14. Talk about what you might be doing on a future Camp Fire USA birthday. How about Camp Fire's 125th birthday in 2035? Will you still be involved with Camp Fire? If so, how? What might society be like in the year 2035?
15. Do an activity of your own choice. This may be something special already being done in your council or community.

Use the section below to make a record of the activities you have completed.

This year is _____ . Camp Fire USA is _____ years old.

Here's what I did to celebrate Camp Fire USA's Birthday:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.