



# Pinterest In

## Simple & Fun Summ

Here are a few fun and low-maintenance projects that will help keep your club visible in the community, attract members the fun of Kin, while supporting your local charities.

Pinterest is a great way to spark your creativity for simple and fun summer project ideas. You can create boards and keep track of separate project ideas, follow others for inspiration and share your success stories. Are you on Pinterest? Join and follow @KinCanada for more details about these projects and more!

Locations to consider: Community centres, libraries, a backyard or large open space. Visit the Member Centre resources for some pointers on getting the word out about your project.

### **MINI-GOLF TOURNAMENT**

Speak with your local indoor mini-putt to arrange a special group rate, or if you have a piece of land available, make your own. Publicize the event, including how the money raised will help your community.

### **CELEBRITY BBQ COOK-OFF**

Do a bit of research and find the celebrity chefs of your community, and ask them if they would be interested in competing for a local cause to support your local food bank. Ask local grocery stores and businesses to help with supplies, letting them know what the money is being raised for.

### **NEIGHBOURHOOD SOCIAL & GAMES**

These activities could be arranged on a smaller scale with parents of your kids' friends, or use more resources and advertise in your community for larger events. You can make it your own and include a wide variety of activities, asking for a donation for an entry fee.

Examples include:

#### **“Guess the \_\_\_\_\_”**

...weight of the dog, number of balloons in the car, you get the idea. Be creative!

#### **Throwing Games**

How about a game like “climb the ladder,” where contestants try to throw a beanbag into each rung space of a ladder. Or use different flowerpots and have guests try to throw a ping pong into a pot for a prize. For an easy game, have a paper airplane flying contest.

#### **Balloon Splatter Painting**

Fill water balloons with paint and tack to a canvas. Throw dull darts to pop the balloons and make art! For a safer alternative, have the kids poke the balloon with a safety pin.

#### **Cupcake Contest!**

Have contestants make at least 12 cupcakes each with judges and a final prize, and, even better, make it a bake sale as well!

# Inspiration!

## Summer Project Ideas

### Kids Mud Run

Create a fun obstacle course for kids and parents alike; the messier, the better! Tie sponges with paint to strings and hang from trees outside, fill a kiddie pool with coloured water and cornstarch, create a mud slick to crawl through, and whatever else you can think of! Ensure you have access to hoses afterwards for cleanup.

### ZUMBATHON

Rent some space at your local community centre. Promote the Zumba event at community centres, gyms and online with community boards such as Snap and local papers. Ask participants for a minimum donation to cover costs of an instructor and the space and have some healthy snacks/drinks for sale afterwards. You can run this as a short Zumba night or have participants fundraise on their own. Decide on a realistic time for the Zumbathon (i.e. 6 to 8 hours) with the option to sub a team mate in for breaks.

### “CHAIR-ITY” & SERVICE AUCTION

This is a unique fundraiser that can be very successful with the right audience. Ask for donations of old and/or decorated chairs. Offer to give artists credit in return for decorating a chair, and auction them off at a local fair or market.

You could even use the chairs as raffle items, or set up an online bidding page. For a bigger event you can pair this event with a service auction. Kin members and others can donate their services or skills for donation bids.

If you need templates for sponsorship letters, tips on promotion or other support, contact Lindsay at [lirvine@kincanada.ca](mailto:lirvine@kincanada.ca). She would love to help! ■

