

# **Fellowship Activities**

Many students, especially during their freshman year, haven't found their place and are looking for friends and connections. Providing opportunities for students to get to know each other helps create these connections.

Consider starting meetings, socials or projects early in the semester with icebreakers. Team-building activities and games are important to build bonds among club members. This tool has tons of ideas for you to use.

## Ice breakers

#### ∉ Soul Mate

A person stands at the front of the room with his or her back to the group. Everyone is standing and the person at the front of the room starts listing facts about himself or herself. If that fact is true about you, you stay standing, otherwise you sit. When there is one person left standing, they are declared the other's soul mate.

#### ∉ Who Done It?

 Everyone writes something fun or wild he or she has done on a piece of paper and puts it in a pile. A person picks a piece of paper and tries to guess who it is about. If they get it right, they get to keep picking; if not, the next person guesses.

## ∉ Two Truths and a Lie

 A person says two things that are true about him or herself and one that is fake. The rest of the group guesses which statement is the lie.

## ∉ Take What You Need

 Pass around a roll of toilet paper and instruct everyone to take however many sheets they think they need. After everyone has ripped off some sheets, explain the rest of the instructions: for every sheet, they have to say one fact about themselves.

## ∉ Friendly Debate

 Start by proposing a friendly question like, "Which is better, cats or dogs?" Have the group physically divide into groups and have them present their reasons why they believe they are right.

#### ∉ Knock Out

 Everyone blows up a balloon and has to keep it from touching the ground. Everyone tries to hit other players' balloons away so that they can't save theirs from the floor. The last one left with a balloon in the air wins.

## **Meeting Activities**

## ∉ Friendsgiving

 Have everyone bring a favorite dish to make/eat. This is a great chance to have members bring their friends along, too. You could couple it with a game or movie night.

# ∉ Bring a Friend

 Everyone who brings a friend is entered into a drawing for a fun door prize.

## ∉ Game Night

Have members bring their favorite game or put together a trivia night.
This could be CKI related or have members vote on the subject.

## ∉ Paint Night

 Follow a Bob Ross video or have an artistically inclined member lead the session. If members want to paint their own thing, that's OK too!

#### ∉ Kahoot

 Make a Kahoot about Circle K International trivia or any other fun subject to put your members to the test! Here is the link to sign up and create a Kahoot: <a href="https://create.kahoot.it/login">https://create.kahoot.it/login</a>

#### ∉ Jukebox

Divide members up into three or four large groups. You can pick a category such as, "Disney Songs," "Love Songs," or "Songs with the Word 'Butt' " then give teams about five minutes to brainstorm songs that fit the category. Afterward, groups take turns singing five to 10 seconds of songs that fit into the category. If a team is unable to think of a song to perform within five seconds, or if they repeat a song that has already been sung, they are ELIMINATED! Last team remaining wins.

## ∉ Ninja

Everyone starts in a circle and a person counts down, "3, 2, 1 Ninja!" Then everyone jumps back into their starting pose. When it is your turn, you try to hit other people's arms below the elbow. If you do, they lose that arm. If they lose both arms, they're out!

## **Outdoor Events**

- Ice Skating
- Bowling
- o Family dinners
- o Comedy club
- Nature walks
- o Create an intramural sports team!
  - Open it up to anyone to join the team, but advertise that if playing sports isn't your thing, every team needs a fan section!
- Swing/ballroom dancing
  - A lot of college campuses have a swing or ballroom dance club. Go to one of their events to brush up on your dancing skills!
- Study day
  - Studying by yourself isn't fun. Create a social event with snacks and "brain breaks" to make it more enjoyable.
- Cookie decorating competition
  - Pre-make cut-out cookies and have everyone put their decorating skills to the test!
- Bake-off
  - Have everyone bring baked goods and vote for the favorite.

## **Staying Connected**

Not everyone is at school year-round, so it is important to stay connected over breaks.

- ∉ Online meetings
  - Hold online game nights or service events. Have members make cards, play trivia through freerice.com or send "service packages" so everyone can do the same service project together.
- ∉ Break Buddies
  - Challenge members to complete tasks with a designated buddy over break. Each time a pair completes a task, they earn a point. The duo with the most points at the end of the break wins. Tasks can include a snap streak, making dinner over Facetime/Zoom, meeting in person, visiting each other's homes, etc.