



I LOVE CHILDREN IN ACTION Badge

Roll call! CAs can identify themselves with this colorful badge. Don't forget to write children's names in permanent marker! You can give this badge to children attending their first CA session, children who complete their first year of CA, children who can name every CA in your group, or any idea you come up with.

Project:

Encourage your Children in Action to express why they love being part of CA.

Supplies:

- pencils, pens and markers
- paper or poster board

Instructions:

1. Distribute paper or poster board to each CA. Make sure CAs have a good supply of pencils, pens and markers.
2. Instruct CAs to write *I Love CA Because . . .* across the top of their paper or poster board.
3. Ask CAs to think about what they love about being in CA. To get them started, you might say something like *I love being in CA because we learn how God uses missionaries to teach others about Jesus.*
4. Allow CAs a few minutes to brainstorm reasons why they love CA.
5. Next, direct CAs to write why they love CA or draw a picture that describes why they love CA. Encourage CAs to make their lists as long or as short as they would like. Encourage boys and girls to really think about the reasons they love Children in Action.
6. Once CAs have completed their projects, have them write their names at the bottom of the paper/poster.
7. Find an appropriate place in your meeting space or church to display the papers/posters.
8. Encourage family members, church staff and church members to come and see the display. Leaders might consider having an "I Love CA Because . . ." art show to highlight your group. Have CAs available to answer questions about CA, what they do in CA or how other children can join CA.

