

Mission Friends Supply Checklist Duplicate and share with parents.

Leading Mission Friends requires an abundance of supplies! While some items may be purchased, many things needed for weekly sessions can be easily collected, cleaned, and stored for immediate or future use. Help your Mission Friends leader by saving items from home, perusing yard sales, and frequenting thrift and discount stores. Many items may be used in multiple interest areas.

Art

crayons, markers, and colored pencils
paper scraps
decorative paper
tissue paper
potato chip cans
oatmeal containers
fabric scraps
ribbon, yarn, and felt
washi tape
newspaper
applesauce and yogurt cups
paper plates
sponges
wooden craft sticks

Blocks

wrapping paper and paper towel tubes
shoeboxes
wood scraps
toy vehicles
people figures
toy furniture
cardboard
plastic interlocking blocks

Books

outdated Sunday school literature
bookmarks
washable pillows
picnic blanket
Bible story picture books

Homeliving

food containers (cans, boxes, jugs, tubs, cartons)
dress-up clothes (seasonal and cultural)
baby dolls and accessories
toy dishes and cooking utensils

toy foods
artificial flowers and plastic vases
tablecloths and napkins
berry baskets
baskets
serving trays
old flip phones with push buttons

Music and Movement

plastic eggs
soft scarves
balls
hula hoops
wooden dowel rods (rhythm sticks)

Nature

plastic jars and lids
sanitized foam egg cartons
beach nature items (shells, driftwood, sand)
forest nature items (pine cones, branches,
pine needles, acorns, bark)
spray bottles
scoops and funnels
plastic tubs
ziplock bags
magnets
plastic measuring cups
towels

Puzzles and Manipulatives

Bible-based Christmas or greeting cards
paper bags
plastic containers with lids
puzzles
large tweezers and tongs
pom-poms
plastic darning needles
clothespins

Mission Friends Leader Tips:

- Highlight items you need soon or cross off items you do not need.
- Store items in a cupboard or closet dedicated to Mission Friends.
- Group items by interest area or by like items.
- Use transparent plastic totes for each interest area. Clearly label totes for ease of storage and recovery.
- Save materials that can be reused for different activities or missions areas (sand, potting soil, etc.).
Plastic 5-gallon buckets stack well.