SUGGESTIONS FOR INTEREST GROUPS

A. Counselors will be asked to offer and lead several "interest groups" in the course of their week at camp.
B. Interest groups are small group activities outside of the cabin and family faith groups and are chosen by the camper according to their interest.
C. The goal of these groups is fun, learning, and community building.
D. The time frame is generally 1 hour.
E. Any supplies that you purchase can be reimbursed.
F. Following are some suggestions for interest groups, but the possibilities are endless.
G. Use your imagination!
   - Choral reading
   - Relay games
   - Poetry writing
   - Juggling
   - Directed Meditation
   - Nature hikes
   - Un-nature hikes
   - Bread making
   - Cookie baking
   - Modeling dough making
   - Soft pretzel making
   - Photography
   - Cake decorating

CRAFT - TYPE ACTIVITIES

- Counted cross-stitch
- Autograph books/notebooks
- Sand candle making
- Thumb-print art
- Dipped candle making
- Friendship bracelets
- Paper airplane
- Decopage - plaques
- Kite making
- Bean (rice) bags
- Origami - paper folding
- Gimp projects
- Pin wheels
- Felt banners
- Paper bag puppets
- Face painting
- Seed mosaics
- Square dancing
- Crewel embroidery - pictures
- Musical band
- Yarn embroidery
- Sand art
- Melted-crayon wall hangings
- Mask making - paper bags, paper plates, etc
- Nature table centerpiece
- GOD's eyes
- Needle work / plastic canvas
- Bookmarks
- Votive candle holders - tissue paper art on baby food jars
- Rock art - painting a smooth rock

INTEREST GROUP SUGGESTIONS -- SENIOR CAMP

- Volleyball
- Water games
- Tie-dying
- Candle making
- Canoeing
- Guided relaxation
- Sing-along with guitars
- Camp Video
- Soccer
- New games