



TABLE TALK

Activity Discussion Guide

Sunshine Camps Carnival Night

What are we doing?

We will be helping to set up, staff, and clean up the ring toss and bowling game booths for the campers to enjoy during Carnival Night at the Austin Sunshine Camps.

Why are we doing this activity?

Founded in 1928 and owned and operated by the Young Men's Business League of Austin, the Austin Sunshine Camps seek to teach high potential, low-income youth life skills, self confidence, trust and teamwork, while providing outdoor fun through traditional activities like hiking, swimming, canoeing, and sports. The camp provides an overnight summer camp experience at no cost to the children's families and serves over 800 youth each summer. One of the best ways to learn to help others is *by helping others* and we're doing that by volunteering to help out at the game booths making this event fun and memorable for the summer campers.

What will we be learning?

- How to set-up and run a carnival booth
- Following directions
- Working as a team
- More about the Austin Sunshine Camps and its campers
- Making new friends
- Helping others can be fun!

What is a volunteer?

A volunteer is someone who gives their time, effort and talent to a need without being paid money. Volunteers help build strong communities.

What do you think?

Get your child's thoughts on the activity before and afterward – what else did he/she learn or observe? How did it make him/her feel? Would he/she do it again? What was the best part of the activity?