

Making Space for 31–150 Elementary Children

Make 6–25 Friendship Circles and assign them to 2–5 Rotation Groups, each with 30 children, plus 5 Circle Guides.

For fewer children, make fewer Rotation Groups so Site Leaders repeat activities fewer times. Simply delete all references to the same Rotation Group on the chart.

To vary the schedule for each day, simply shift the Rotation Group numbers (e.g., change Group 1 to Group 2).

With five minutes to rotate between sites, your schedule looks like this.

SITE	9:00– 9:25	9:30– 9:50	9:55– 10:15	10:20– 10:40	10:45– 11:05	11:10– 11:30	11:35– 12:00
Trailhead Opening	ALL						
Campfire Bible Stories		Group 1	Group 5	Group 4	Group 3	Group 2	
Buddy's Bible Challenge		Group 2	Group 1	Group 5	Group 4	Group 3	
Backpack Snacks		Group 3	Group 2	Group 1	Group 5	Group 4	
Wilderness Crafts		Group 4	Group 3	Group 2	Group 1	Group 5	
Survivor Games		Group 5	Group 4	Group 3	Group 2	Group 1	
Friendship Summit Closing							ALL

Sue says

We were having problems with a lack of space. Site rotation works best for our program with 100 or fewer kids.

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1 Friendship Circle

= 6 kids &
1 Circle Guide

5 Friendship Circles

= 1 Rotation Group

2–5 Rotation Sites & 2–5 Rotation Groups
serve 31–150 elementary children