



Dancin' in the Streets! - Dance Party - Friendship Visit

OVERVIEW

Friendship visit, where chapter and a local volunteer organization meet up in zoom at a preset time to have a Dance Party. Chapter Members and Organization participants gather in a Zoom room and have a dance party along with short breaks to get to know one another and have a lot of fun. There will be a DJ/MC (Philanthropy Chairman or Chapter member) to keep the event entertaining and on track. The MC introduces any group dance songs (macarena, Cha Cha Slide, Wobble, etc). There will be “punch breaks” every couple of songs, for chapter members and participants to break and have small group conversations. The MC will control when these happen and for how long (can pop into them to check and see how they are going). The end song will come on and have some type of closing.

SUPPLIES NEEDED

- Zoom account (The Ability Experience can Provide)
- Computer access for chapter members and participants
- MC
- Staff from FV org(s)
- Assigned Chapter member groups for breakout rooms
- Dance party Playlist
 - Cha Cha Slide
 - Macarena
 - Cotton eye joe
 - Wobble
 - YMCA
 - Party in the USA

PLANNING THE EVENT

- **Step 1:** reserve the date and time of your event. Work with Ability Experience staff and partner organization to make sure all participating are on the same page for the event.
- **Step 2:** Make sure all brothers are aware of the event and have blocked off their calendar.
- **Step 3:** Build a schedule of what the dance party will look like and that the DJ will follow to keep the event moving. See below for a sample event schedule.
- **Step 4:** Make sure that the DJ/MC has finalized the playlist and is comfortable with zoom and how to highlight participants.
- **Step 5:** Host the event and make sure guys let loose and have as much fun as possible!

SAMPLE EVENT SCHEDULE

Agenda:

- 1 hr event (ex: 12:00pm-1:00pm)
- 12:00PM - 12:05:
 - MC/DJ welcomes everyone who joins

- Welcomes fv and team participants
 - MC introduces the FV Org spokesperson to say a few words about the organization
- 12:05PM-12:10PM:
 - MC goes around the “room” and ask each person to introduce themselves, Unpausing each person as they go.
- 12:15PM - 12:20PM
 - MC introduces how the dance party will work
 - MC plays playlist on computer
 - Group dancing
 - Take Cool kids caps off
 - Punch Breaks every few songs for 5minutes (# team members/ # participants)
 - Groups will be broken out into breakout rooms to chat and cool off
 - Groups can stay chatting in rooms, or go back to dancing (play by ear based on group)
- 12:20PM - 12:55PM:
 - Every 2-4 songs (or by gauging the “room”) cue punch breaks
 - MC provide some convo topics
 - Favorite music, hobby, sport, what they like to do, etc.
 - MC brings group back to dance
 - MC calls out team member/participants to do funky dance moves
 - Session of freeze dance?
- 12:55PM:
 - MC Wraps up event and possibly FV Org staff says a few words
 - MC announces next event details (based on what is coming up)
 - Chapter members say goodbye