

Kaleo Kids Overview

Kaleo Kids is the summer program we provide for urban children in cities throughout the U.S. Our heart for Kaleo Kids is to provide a safe, enthusiastic environment where kids can come and make friends, have fun, and grow spiritually and academically. The four components of Kaleo Kids are:

Bible Truth

Our heart for the children we work with is that they would grow up in a healthy local church, with opportunities to grow in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man, like Jesus did. Each week of the summer will have a different theme, and during the Bible Time of Kaleo Kids, our mission teams will provide these components:

- Share a passage of scripture for the kids to copy into their journal and memorize.
- A Kaleo participant will explain the significance of that Bible passage and then will tell a short personal testimony of God's work in his or her life.
- Another Kaleo participant will tell a Bible Story which is connected to the Bible passage. We will provide a skit script your group can use, or you can tell the Bible story from the Bible. Either way, make sure to make it very clear that the story comes from the Bible, and provide the children with 2-3 "take-aways" from the story, making sure the students are learning the Gospel truths communicated in the passage.

Structured Sports/Games

Let's have fun and get moving! Kids love to be silly, compete in new challenges and have fun! During this time we have an opportunity to help kids get active and have a blast. Our mission teams will lead and participate in this time with the kids. This must be a structured, planned time.

Literacy

Nearly one half of urban youth read below grade level. Kaleo wants to provide opportunities for the kids we minister to grow academically during their time with us. During Kaleo Kids, we will provide fun learning activities as an investment in our kids' success in literacy. Those activities will include:

- Reading with a buddy (reading to student, or having them read to you)
- Writing poetry
- Giving the kids a prompt and having them write stories (fiction or non-fiction)
- Letting them share their writing with their friends
- Other age-appropriate activities (a quick google search comes up with lots of fun ideas)

The kids will each have their own journal that they can use to write the poetry, short stories, etc that we do for activities.

Arts and Crafts

This time is a continued time of talking with the kids, connecting with them, and providing the opportunity for them to express themselves creatively through art. Kaleo will provide a stocked art kit for each club and suggested craft ideas. Feel free to bring a different craft to do with the kids if you would like, but please let the City Director know. This must be a structured, planned time.

While working on the craft our Kaleo participants can take the opportunity to ask the kids "what did you guys think of that verse/testimony?" or "how does that verse/testimony apply to your life," or "you know what that verse/testimony reminded me of?"

Kaleo Kids Weekly Plan

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

WELCOME: CHOOSE AN ADULT TO WELCOME THE KIDS, INTRODUCE YOUR GROUP, PRAY FOR THE TIME TOGETHER

Name:					
Details:					

BIBLE TIME

Who will teach the verse:					
Who will share a testimony:					
Who will teach the story?					
Props needed?					

GAMES AND SPORTS

Which games?					
Who will lead them?					
What supplies are needed?					

LITERACY

What activity?					
Who will lead it?					
What supplies are needed?					

ARTS AND CRAFTS

What craft?					
Who will lead it?					
What supplies are needed?					

CLOSING: CHOOSE AN ADULT TO CLOSE IN PRAYER AND INVITE THE KIDS TO RETURN THE NEXT DAY

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
5 min.	WELCOME: CHOOSE AN ADULT TO WELCOME THE KIDS, INTRODUCE YOUR GROUP, PRAY FOR THE TIME TOGETHER					
	Name:	James	James	James	James	James
	Details:			wear clothes for water fight	water fight tomorrow	
15 min.	BIBLE TIME					
	Who will teach the verse:	Sara	Eily	Katy	Alyssa	Lydia
	Who will share a testimony:	Max	Rodyn	Eli	Raelyn	Eli
	Who will teach the story?	Albert	Frank	Sonja	Frank	Albert
	Props needed?	blindfold, apple	headband, candle	pen, paper	soccer ball	branch
20 min.	GAMES AND SPORTS					
	Which games?	Ninja, soccer	Relay Race	Shanks and Minnows	Kickball	Water balloon toss
	Who will lead them?	Sonja	Sonja	Sonja	Alyssa	Alyssa
	What supplies are needed?	soccer ball, cones	balls, cones, bucket of water, sponges	coins	kickball, markers, fire hoses	water balloons, cones
20 min.	LITERACY					
	What activity?	Reading to each other	Acrostic poem	Reading to each other	write with a prompt	"All about Me" questionnaire
	Who will lead it?	Ruben	Ruben	Sully	Sully	Frank
	What supplies are needed?	books, stickers	paper, pencils	books, stickers	Journals	print from google
15 min.	ARTS AND CRAFTS					
	What craft?	popcycle stick people	playdough	clothes pin airplanes	bookmarks	Thumbprint people
	Who will lead it?	Alexa	Alexa	Alexa	Marcus	Marcus
	What supplies are needed?	popcycle sticks, markers, yarn, glue	playdough, rollers, cookie cutters	popcycle sticks, clothes pins, markers	construction paper, stickers, markers, yarn	white paper, stamp pads, markers
5 min.	CLOSING: CHOOSE AN ADULT TO CLOSE IN PRAYER AND INVITE THE KIDS TO RETURN THE NEXT DAY					
		Martha	Martha	Martha	Martha	Martha

Games and Sports Ideas

You will want to choose at least one structured game to play each day. You can choose from standard sports like soccer, basketball, etc, or choose structured games like the ones listed below. The kids will love to try new games, but one person from your team will need to be prepared to clearly explain how to play. Also, make sure to have a plan for the wide range of ages that will be at Kaleo Kids.

Concentration! You may have to break into smaller groups. Have the kids stand in a circle and take a number each, starting with 1. They then start a chant by slapping their thighs twice then clapping their hands twice and saying

Concentration

(slap slap clap clap)

Are you ready?

(slap slap clap clap)

If - so -

(slap slap clap clap)

Let's - go!

(slap slap clap clap)

Then player 1, continuing the rhythm, says her own number twice followed by another number. For example:

1, 1, 4, 4

(slap slap clap clap)

Player 4 then does the same, starting with their own number and following with someone else's:

4, 4, 7, 7

(slap slap clap clap)

Anybody who makes a mistake or fails to keep the rhythm is eliminated but remains in the circle, making it more difficult for the other players – who must remember not to use the eliminated person's number! As the play progresses you can speed up the rhythm slightly too, to try to catch the better players out.

When there are only 2 or 3 players left, change the numbers and start a new game.

Simon Says

A classic kids' icebreaker/stationary game in which the leader, Simon, instructs people to do various actions. The goal is to only do something when Simon says so, and to do nothing when he doesn't.

Sharks and Minnows

The group starts out on one side of the field or room with one person in the middle of the room. The person in the middle will call out sharks (boys) or minnows (girls). He will then specify how he wants them to cross the room (running, backwards, hop on one foot etc...).

It will then chase in the same manner that he called out. If one of the sharks or minnows is tagged they sit right where they were tagged and become seaweed. This seaweed has to stay on their backsides, but they can tag others that are crossing as long as they are sitting. If tagged by seaweed the participants become seaweed as well.

Relay Olympics!

Divide the group into teams of 8-10 players and give each team a ball. Each team will complete several series of different relays using their ball. Here are some ideas for those relays.

- Put the ball under your armpit and hopping on one leg down a field and back.
- Place the ball between the knees and hop down a field and back.
- Two teammates tossing the ball back and forth down the field and back.
- Place the ball on the ground and each teammate must roll across the ball.
- Teammates line up in leapfrog formation and first player hops over players while holding ball and then tosses ball to next player in line to do the same.

Show the players all the relays that they'll have to complete for the Olympics. You may want to write them on a poster board so that all players will know what relay is next. Once a team has completed all these relays someone on the team must run and throw the ball in a basket and the team that is done first is the winner. Use your own ideas, add to the list or use only a few ideas.

Blob Tag

When the tagger tags someone, they join hands to form a tagging pair. They now chase while holding hands, moving as a "blob." When they tag someone else, that person joins hands and becomes part of the tagging blob. The members of the tagging blob have to work together to keep moving in the same direction to achieve their goal.

Giants, Wizards, and Elves

How the game is played: This is a whole-body game based on Rock, Paper, and Scissors. Before you begin, explain these rules to the players:

- Giants conquer wizards. To be a giant, raise your arms high above your head.
- Wizards conquer elves. To be a wizard, make a triangle with your arms over your head (like a wizard hat).
- Elves conquer giants. To be an elf, place your hands alongside your ears with index fingers extended.

Divide the kids into two teams with a space of about 4 feet between them. Direct each team to retreat a few feet for a huddle to decide which they will be: giants, wizards, or elves.

In their huddles, each team decides what they will be, plus a backup choice. Then they come back to their 4-feet-apart stance. On a count of three, each team yells what they are. If one team yells "Elves!" and the other yells "Wizards!," the wizard team will chase the elves to their safe zone (you can mark these with cones or use a tree or other found object). Anyone who is tagged becomes part of the opposing team. If both teams yell the same creature, they do it over using their backup choice.

Tunnel Tag

Tunnel tag is a variation on freeze tag. In freeze tag, kids "freeze" in the position they're in when tagged. In tunnel tag, someone has to crawl through a child's feet to "unfreeze" him or her so they can rejoin the game.

Game: Vegetable/Fruit Tag

When a tagger approaches a child in this game, he or she must squat down and say the name of a vegetable or fruit for protection. If the tagger gets you first, you also become "it."

Game: Band-Aid Tag

In this variation, when a child is tagged, he or she places a hand on the spot that was tagged. The child must keep a hand on that spot for the rest of the game. If the child gets tagged a second time, a hand must be placed on the second spot. Now the child has used up all the Band-Aids. If tagged a third time, the child must go to the "hospital" (the sidelines) and do five jumping jacks to "get well" and rejoin the game.

Immobile Bovine

Choose 2 people in the group to start as "The Jokers." The rest of the group become the "Immobile Bovine" and must lie down on their backs. The Jokers walk from Bovine to Bovine trying to make them laugh without touching them. Once a Bovine laughs, they stand up and become a joker. The game continues until there are only two Immobile Bovines left.

Ninja

Players stand in a circle. Players take turns, going around the circle. The player who is up can make one quick motion in order to slap the hand of another player. The motion must last not much more than 1 second. The player freezes in the position he or she ends in. The player being assaulted must try, also with one quick move, to evade being hand-slapped. This move must also last not much more than 1 second and the player then freezes in whatever position he or she ends in. If a player's hand is slapped, they are eliminated from the circle. If a player's move is not swift and quick, they are eliminated from the circle.

Arts and Crafts Ideas

Refer to the supply list at the end of this packet to see what resources we will have on hand for you to use during Arts and Crafts time. Simple Google searches will provide you with limitless ideas for projects to create with the kids during this time, and we provide some ideas below for projects that use the resources we will have for you. Again, feel free to bring your own supplies if there are other arts or crafts you would like to do with the kids.

Popsicle stick people
Playdough
Clothes pin airplanes
Bookmarks
Thumbprint people
God's Eye weavings
Basic step-by-step drawing lessons
Decorating the cover of their Kaleo Journal
How to write in bubble letters
Paper sack puppets
Folded paper snakes
Pipe cleaner braided bracelets
Paper plate penguins
Construction paper crowns
Pipe cleaner people
Paper plate loom
Popsicle stick sunflowers
Pop cycle stick picture frame
Finger weaving
Secret message writing (white crayon and water colors)
Marshmallow catapult (grab spoons from the Kaleo kitchen)

Kaleo Kids Supply Checklist

We will have a box of these supplies prepared for you. If you need additional supplies, please bring them with you when you come.

Crafts

Construction paper

Scissors

Glue

Google eyes

Yarn

Popsicle sticks

Markers

Crayons

White copy paper

Black sharpies

White name tags for kids and Kaleo volunteers

Brads

Stamp Pads

Paper lunch sacks

Paper plates

Masking tape

Pipe cleaners

Playdough, cookie cutters

Clothes Pins

Stickers

Rubber bands

Water color paint trays/paintbrushes

Sports/Game Supply Checklist

2 Basketballs

2 Soccer balls

Sidewalk chalk

2 Jump ropes

1 Volleyball

Additional Checklist

Snacks for each day

Jugs of water and paper cups for drinks

First aid kit

Journal for each child