

Pay it Forward

Central Idea/Theme/Intention: Use the air cannon to launch ping pong balls with “pay it forward” tasks into the cabin.

Number of staff required: 1

Props/Materials/Costumes:

- Air cannon
- Ping pong balls
- Glitter
- Air compressor
- Generator (if needed)
- Sharpie

Prep done:

- Write inspirational messages on ping pong balls
- Fill air cannon with ping pong balls and glitter
- Fill air cannon with compressed air

Execution:

- I will fill the air cannon with 5-10 ping pong balls and glitter. Each ball will have a different *pay it forward* task for the campers to complete. I say 5-10 because some balls may get lost in the explosion and there needs to be backup!
- Before letting off the cannon, I will be saying “It’s time to pay it forward! The war of love begins with us, etc.!”
- Once they are awake from the noise and excitement, I will have them pick up a ping pong ball and read off the task. From here, they are asked to complete it.
- So far, my ideas for the tasks are things such as, “Think of a staff member who has helped you during your time at Augusta and write them a thank you note.” “Think of the last time you did something that scared you and give yourself a hug.” “Offer gratitude in your own way to the kitchen staff while they are serving you.” Etc.