

Camp T Guide Sheet

GROUP GAME: Have you ever...?

MATERIALS: A spot marker, paper plate or piece of paper.

OBJECTIVE: Disclose information to the group about an experience that they have had or something that they enjoy.

DURATION: “Have you ever...?” is played long enough to get the group moving about, but not too long as to get “old”. Your group will be the best guide of this. **READ YOUR GROUP!** If energy is high and participants seem invested, keep going! If you feel the energy is decreasing make a statement like “the next person will be our last person in the middle!”.

OVERVIEW: Request group members to stand on their spot marker. The facilitator (O.K. to participate in the game) should enter the center of the circle and introduce the game by saying:

As part of a group, we might not get the opportunity to share something about ourselves....something we have done or something we enjoy doing. “Have you ever...?” is a fun and interesting way to do this.

GAME PLAY:

- Person in the middle completes the phrase “Have you ever....?” i.e. “have you ever rode a motorcycle?”
- If what the person says is true for any or all of the participants, then those participants are required to move to another spot, but it cannot be the one next to them.
- The person without a spot is the next one to be in the center and call “Have you ever...?” with an all new question.
- The question needs to be true for the asker.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS: Fear of public speaking can be a very strong fear of people, participants may run or dive to another spot. Discuss this issue with the group and require participants to move “**slow and controlled**” with no pushing or shoving.