
CHALLENGE CARD

Rainbow Swamp Trail

Equipment

One dozen 12-inch (30-centimeter) poly spots (or bases) and six character education rainbow beanbags (beanbags of different colors).

Starting Position

Group members join hands before stepping onto the first base. The bases are marked so that the group knows the order in which to travel.

Our Challenge

Group members all step onto each of the bases marking the trail. Each group member picks up one beanbag and carries it to the end of the swamp trail.

Rules and Sacrifices

1. Team members must hold hands and stay connected throughout their trip through the swamp. A team member attempting

to pick up a beanbag may let go of one teammate's hand but must rejoin hands before moving to another base.

2. No one may touch the floor during the trip through the swamp. If a team member breaks either rule #1 or rule #2, the group must start the task from the beginning.
3. Each team member must collect one beanbag on the journey and take it across the swamp. The beanbag cannot be dropped. If it is dropped, the beanbag must be replaced to its original position and retrieved again.
4. Team members must read the character education word and definition after they retrieve the bag.
5. No one may call others by their last names or use put-downs.

ORGANIZER CARD

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Questions

1. What equipment do we use?
2. What happens if one of us touches the floor (swamp)?
3. What happens if our group falls apart?
4. When can we let go of our teammates' hands?
5. What happens if we drop a beanbag?
6. How many beanbags can a group member pick up and hold?
7. When will we finish the challenge?
8. Are there any safety issues that we should discuss?