



VOLUNTEER PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Summer Activity Backpacks

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The Summer Activity Backpack support the 1,010 children that will graduate from NC Pre-Kindergarten in May of 2016. Backpacks will include books and interactive activities for young children.

How this Project Helps

The backpack activity builds upon the year of Kindergarten preparation NC Pre-K students have had and help keep skills fresh. We want to continue to encourage learning opportunities at home, on vacation or through everyday interactions with family and friends. These fun backpacks carry learning everywhere the summer leads.

Summer Activity Backpack will include:

- A string book bag or small backpack
- A writing journal or notepad
- Activity cards
- Dry erase board/Marker/Eraser
- Crayons
- Beginner pencil
- Scissors
- Glue stick
- Age appropriate book

Size of Volunteer Team

Small (10 or fewer)

Large (11 + or more)

Minimum Number of Backpacks

50- 100 per group. Total need: 1,010

Volunteer Team's Responsibilities

- Gather/purchase all materials
- Assemble backpacks
- Distribute backpacks





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Wake County SmartStart's Support of the Project

- Provide a sample budget
- Answer questions to support the planning process
- Assist with locating a child care center or program for the donation and help coordinating delivery
- Share the story of your support to inspire others