

# Ideas For A Term

## **Fundraisers:**

Selling plants	Car Washes
Serving dinners	Cookie Sale (holiday treats)
Working at a Circus	Singing Telegrams
Ice Cream Social	Marathons - Rock, Skate, Read, Teeter-totter, Etc.
Selling Greenery	Garage Sale

Be sure to include fun activities for summer to keep the interest of members.

Plan to have a family event each term or at least each year.

## **Prospect parties are so important:**

Holiday parties	Swimming
Bowling	Helping with projects
Skating	Lake parties
Movies	Pizza parties

Some Bethels like to have a special event for their line officers such as: kidnap breakfasts, line officer dinners (which can include families)

## **Service projects:**

- Answering phones for telethons
- Visiting nursing homes
- Tray favors for children in hospitals

## **Promotion ideas:**

- Take part in parades
- Wear your Job's Daughters clothing to outside events

## **Special ceremonies:**

- Masonic Family ceremonies
  - The Masonic Fraternity
  - The Order of the Eastern Star
  - The Order of the Amaranth
  - The Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem
- International Order of Job's Daughters
  - The Obligation Ceremony
  - Majority Ceremony
  - Prospective Member Ceremony
  - Memorial for Mother Mick

These are some ideas - now add your own and share with others.

# Activities Brainstorming Session

*Why not involve all the members in planning a term?*

*During or after a regular Bethel meeting, have a brainstorming session to come up with new ideas for things to do as a Bethel.*

## Rules of Brainstorming

1. Think positively! Volunteer any idea you have, no matter how impractical it might be.
2. Write down all ideas. Don't criticize anyone else's idea.
3. Get as many ideas as possible. Encourage everyone to participate.
4. Don't discuss the ideas. That will come later. Keep the creative juices flowing.

## Procedure

1. Form a small group (6-8 people).
2. Select a Leader, who recognizes individuals who want to volunteer an idea.
3. Select a Recorder, who writes down every idea that is volunteered.
4. Record all ideas on the sheets provided, write large enough so everyone can read the ideas.
5. Follow the rules!
6. Brainstorm for 10-15 minutes.
7. After the ideas stop coming, eliminate duplication by combining similar ideas.