

The future of camping

Young people will design a futuristic tent – and they could **win an inflatable tent and solar lighting system!**

Win a tent and lighting system!

Send in your young people's designs of a tent for the future and they could win an **Air Genus 800 Inflatable Tent** and a **SolarHome 620 Lighting System and Power Hub** to go with it. Send their ideas to Duncan.Ferguson@jdplc.com with the subject line 'MDS33 Competition' by 30/4/2020 for a chance win. For terms and conditions go to scouts.org.uk/supporters/go-outdoors.

Entry to this competition will collect personal data about young people. We take the obligation for personal data privacy seriously. You should ensure you have appropriate permission of the parents/carers of the young people to send their personal data to GO Outdoors. The data you provide is managed in accordance with the GO Outdoors privacy policy (goutdoors.co.uk/privacy).

Wogglebox

Elizabeth says:
'I liked it because it was fun and we could share our ideas for the tent. And I learned that I was good at designing!'



For more information on how to run a nights away event, go to scouts.org.uk/nightsaway.

Suitable for all

You will need

- paper
- pens, pencils, crayons, coloured pencils, felt pens, paints

Instructions

1 Explain to your section that they are going to design a new tent that will be fit for the future. Let them know that their designs could be selected to win a new tent and lighting system for their section!

2 Challenge the young people to draw, sketch, paint or describe their own vision of a perfect tent. Things to consider could include: solar panels, a built-in system for collecting rain water, ways to make the tent user-friendly and accessible for everyone, how to make it suitable for all weather conditions. Will our future climate affect their designs? What if we could camp on other planets in the future?



3 You could discuss possible innovations with your section during a nights away event – it might be easier for them to imagine the perfect tent for the future when they are camping – and then design the tents when you're back in your meeting place.

4 The finished results could be displayed in the meeting place afterwards, or at your local library or community centre. Enter the designs into the GO Outdoors competition for a chance to win an inflatable tent and solar-powered lighting system.

Time needed 45 minutes

Badges



GO Outdoors partners the Hikes Away and Nights Away Staged Activity Badges

Partner



Outcomes

The young people will think about what they would want their perfect tent for the future to look like and then design it. They will also be encouraged to engage with and think about the changing world around them and the things that might bring about these changes.

More information

For badge resources, activity sheets and event opportunities visit: scouts.org.uk/supporters/go-outdoors.