

AmeriCorp Members Decorate Tree



AmeriCorp members Danielle Krolewicz, Kaylee Pope, Mandie Tyink, and Victoria Fisher didn't know what to expect when they began decorating a Christmas tree at the Gerald R. Ford Presidential Museum for the Annual Tree Lighting and Christmas on the Grand. Hoping to incorporate the Camp Fire motto, "Today's youth, Tomorrow's Leaders", they decided to go with a bird theme. Birds were used as a symbol to represent what they hoped to achieve with our kids: helping them take flight into the future. The AmeriCorp members put a lot of time and effort into decorating the tree. Presents were placed under the tree like board games, bird feeder craft kits and other toys that will go to the sites after the event is done. Krolewicz was very happy with the results. "Although it was a lot of work from start to finish-- brainstorming, shopping, sewing, making and finally decorating-- it was a lot of fun and I think the tree turned out really great." For more information about the Gerald R. Ford Museum, visit www.ford.utexas.edu/

Christmas Wish List

- Indoor recreation games and equipment
- Arts and Craft Supplies
- Academic Workbooks for K-8th grades
- Cooking and Baking supplies
- General Office Supplies

If you can make a difference at a program site, please contact the Camp Fire Office at (616) 949-2500 ext. 21

Spotlight on Burton Elementary & Middle

Burton is having a special celebration for three middle school pilot programs: Blast, Turbo, and Tech, along with the traditional Camp Fire USA/LOOP. The event will be at 4:00 p.m. on Dec. 16, starting in the auditorium to welcome parents, staff and other students. Each program will be showing a power point presentation on some of the things that the students are participating in. There will also be pizza, beverages and holiday raffle for the students and their families.



Happy Holidays from all of us at Camp Fire USA

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