



FAQS

What skills or experience do I need to become a Crew Leader?



No previous experience with education or specific skills are required to be a great Crew Leader. **Willingness to listen** rather than instruct and **willingness to affirm points of view** that are different from your own are the greatest indicators of a successful Crew Leader. Crew Leaders **cannot have been convicted of any violent or children related crimes in the United States.**

Do I need to be familiar with specific technology?



Although we appreciate modern technology, Compass Kids is designed to **build human connections without the use of technology.** There is only one meeting activity that requires music. Some craft demonstrations are linked on compasskidsinfo.org, but there are no special equipment or internet required for any of the meetings. All necessary supplies are included with the program.

How many participants do I need to form a Compass Crew?



The Compass Kids program is designed for crews of 3-6 participants. If you have more than six kids in your crew, add an extra supply package to your program order. Additional supplies packages are available in +2, +4, or +6.

How many adults are required to host a Compass Crew?



One adult per six children will suffice. We recommend two adults for more than six children. You may need special accommodations for children with special needs and/or behavioral challenges. We always encourage Crew Leaders to welcome parent participation and assistance.

Do my Crew Members need to have their parent's permission to participate?



Parental permission is an absolute must! Permission forms are included with your program supplies. You must obtain a signature from a legal parent or guardian of all your crew members, giving permission to participate. Bring these forms, which include emergency contact information, with you to every meeting.





FAQs (cont.)



Where do Compass Crews meet?

Be creative when choosing your meeting location. **Libraries, schools, churches and community centers** often allow people to use their meeting rooms free of charge. Compass Kids Inc. is a non-profit organization, and you can direct people to our website for general information about the program.



How much does the Compass Kids program cost?

The Compass Kids program is sold in 12-week quarters, **starting at \$120.00**. This price includes 12 meeting guides (guide each discussion and activity), 12 prep-guides (outlines which supplies you need and how to prepare for each meeting), attendance tracker and stickers, Helpful Hints guide, all printables required for meetings, all supplies necessary for the crafts and activities, and pins for your crew members.



How much of a time commitment should I expect?

Our program is designed to require a minimal time commitment of behalf of the crew leaders. **Preparation times vary from 5-30 minutes** and meetings are designed to last **1 hour and occur weekly**.



Are participants required to sell anything?

No. There is no fundraising or sales required from our crew members. Our participants are being given the opportunity to grow in their self-confidence, self-awareness, emotional intelligence and self-expression in a safe, non-performative, non-competitive environment.

