

Creating ways for your group to come together to simply hangout is a great way to help build relationships.

## Here are a few simple ideas to get your thinker going:

- **Park** Invite your group to meet at a local park, asking members to bring their own lawn chairs, blankets, food, and drinks.
- **Grill** If you have a large yard, invite members to join you for a night of grilling and fun. Let them know if they need to bring anything, like their own lawn chairs, or food.
- **Pool or Outdoors** Some neighborhoods have pools, park pavilions, or other outdoor spaces. Reserve a night to meet with your group members for a social gathering.
- **Driveway Social** Don't have a big yard? Invite your group to join you in your driveway. Encourage them to bring their own lawn chairs, snacks, and drinks.
- **Restaurant Patio** Find a great local eatery where group members can hang out, order good food, and enjoy the patio.
- **Fire Pit** Have a fire pit? Put it to good use! Invite group members for a night around the fire pit. You can even provide supplies for s'mores.
- **Game Nights** Spending an evening together playing board games can bring your group closer together. Find a common game and throw those dice!
- Local Fun Check out local random activities! Think Axe throwing, Karaoke, Ice Skating, Ice Skating, Skiing, Cooking Classes, Painting classes, Escape Rooms, Bingo or Trivia Nights, Movie Nights
- **Challenge Another Group** to a volley ball match or softball/kickball game.