

Getting Started: Tips for a Great Term!

- Use name tags throughout the entire session and have an attendance sheet near the snack where members can check off their name.
- Have childcare rep review childcare policies
- Have snack rep (if you have one) review snack routine.
 Assign new members to team up with "seasoned" members to do a walk-through
- Remind members to pitch in with clean up at the end of the program (snack and chairs)
- Ask for a volunteer back-up finance rep (if you do not already have one).
- Integrate new members. It can feel a bit overwhelming/isolating to join a group where many of the members are already friends. Choose "getting to know" you programs for the first few weeks and encourage old members to mingle with/sit with new members.
- Send out a weekly email. This can include a list of upcoming programs, reminders for socials, etc. It keeps members connected between sessions.
- Encourage your group to plan spontaneous socials. A lastminute pub night can be a hit!
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