

Red Backpack Project

Backpack Strap Making

10,000- 14,000 backpack straps needed for the making of 5,000- 7,000 backpacks at the Challenge Youth Conference in June 2010.

Materials

- Red 60" Twill Bottom Weight Fabric (\$7.99 at JoAnn Fabrics or \$4.79/\$3.99 per yard with 40-50% off coupons)
- Serger
- Heavy Duty Jeans Needles
- Red Thread

Assembly

- Cut 18 straps per yard of fabric. Each strap is 4"x30" (length may be between 29-30" depending on how salvage is handled).
- Fold 4"x30" strip in half-lengthwise so have a 2"x30" strip.
- Using a serger, heavy duty jeans needles and red thread – serge around 3 sides to create strap.

Notes

- Material Procurement Options:
 - Purchased on own as your donation.
 - Reimbursed \$5/per yard (max).
 - Pre-ordered and shipped to you by GF.
- Mail finished straps by May 15, 2010, to:
EFCA GlobalFingerprints 901 East 78th St.
Minneapolis, MN 55420.

If interested

Complete and mail, email, or fax the attached commitment form to:
EFCA GlobalFingerprints,
901 East 78th St. Minneapolis, MN 55420.
Fax: 952.853.8474

Questions:

Email globalfingerprints@efca.org

Call 800.745.2202



Challenge Youth Conference

GlobalFingerprints

Red Backpack Project

Columbus, OH, June 28-July 2, 2010

Up to 7,000 teens will be making, assembling, and stuffing 7,000 red backpacks with supplies for the children in the GlobalFingerprints Program in the Congo, and expansion into India, and Haiti.

Needed:

Immediately:

Backpack Strap Making

2 straps per backpack

10,000-14,000 Straps Needed.

June 28, 29, July 1, 2:

Be available at the Conference to show teens how to sew and fix problems as they arise.

75-100 Volunteers Needed.

June 28, 29, JULY 1, 2:

On-sewing leaders & coordinators to work with sewing volunteers to ensure the process of making backpacks goes smoothly.

12-15 Volunteers Needed.

If interested:

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Volunteer Application

Main Contact Information

Name	
Street Address	
City ST ZIP Code	
Home Phone	
Work Phone	
E-Mail Address	
Church	

Backpack Straps

How many yards of fabric will you (and/or your group) commit to make?

5 yards of fabric = 90 straps
for 45 backpacks (easily done by 1-2 people)

10 yards of fabric = 180 straps
for 90 backpacks

25 yards of fabric = 450 straps
for 225 backpacks

50 yards of fabric = 900 straps
for 450 backpacks

75 yards of fabric = 1350 straps
for 675 backpacks

100 yards of fabric = 1800 straps
for 900 backpacks

More: _____ yards

Red Twill Fabric

Tell us in which way you are interested in procuring the material.

I will purchase the material myself and consider this my donation.

I will purchase the material myself and will mail my receipt along with the finished straps for a max \$5/per yard reimbursement.

I will pre-order, please mail me the material.

I want _____ yards of material.

Columbus, Ohio

Are you interested in being a volunteer in Columbus, Ohio June 28, 29, July 1, 2?

Yes, send me more information.

No, thanks.

Questions

Do you have any questions?