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# SPARK WEEKLY



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## WELCOME TO CAMP FIRE!

We hope you're settling into the school year, however it may look for you right now. In an effort to keep you connected to your fellow Camp Fire clubs, we're launching Spark Weekly! This weekly newsletter will have events, interviews, features, and even spotlights - including your club! We hope we manage to "spark" something for you!

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## Resource of the week

211 Eastern Oklahoma can direct you to the community resources you may need. If you call the number 211 on your phone you can then express what your needs are and they will suggest resources to you. They take calls all over northeastern Oklahoma. Within their network, they have information about food assistance, rental/utility assistance programs, and benefit programs. They also take calls for people experiencing homelessness and veterans. Sometimes, a little extra direction can go a long way.

## Upcoming events

- OUT for TCC: **October 7th**, a fun, free virtual event to learn more about local resources and groups waiting for you after graduate high school. The event takes place via Zoom. It starts at 1pm and ends at 3pm. [Click here](#) to register.



- Alphabet SOUP: Oklahomans for Equality has a youth group for people 13-17 (18 too if you're still in high school). SOUP stands for services, outreach, unity, and preparation for adulthood. They meet Saturdays from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and do different types of social bonding.
- GSA Leadership Summit: A fantastic and virtual way to get to know and use all your resources available to you in Tulsa! If you would like to present please contact Greg Lowry at [glowry@tulsacampfire.org](mailto:glowry@tulsacampfire.org). More info to come soon

## Weekly Spotlight

Want your club to be featured in a weekly edition of the newsletter? Reach out to us and we can set up an interview and plan for your club that's all for YOU! Contact Greg Lowry at [glowry@tulsacampfire.org](mailto:glowry@tulsacampfire.org) for reservations.

# LEADERSHIP CORNER

## Meeting Facilitation Tips

One key to leading a meeting is active listening, but what are some practical ways to show we're listening?



- If you're thinking of what you're going to say while someone is speaking, you're not really listening!
- Write the thoughts of the group down as the conversation rolls in!
- Repeat suggestions out loud. This can happen after each individual or after the whole group has shared.
- Create a "parking lot" to place questions and thoughts that aren't relevant at the moment to come back to later!

**REPEAT**

Want to get on the Spark Weekly mailing list? Click [HERE](#)

Have a suggestion? Want to be featured? Email [glowry@tulsacampfire.org](mailto:glowry@tulsacampfire.org)

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