



SIP & PAINT

Host a fun event with friends where creativity flows, share about Young Life camp in Africa/Middle East, serve light appetizers/drinks and raise funds for camp in a specific region.

1. Choose region to raise funds for and create a personal Crowdrise page under that region with a goal for the night:

- **Fill a cabin:** \$600
- **Fill work crew spots:** \$1,200
- **Fill a bus:** \$2,000
- **Fill the plates:** \$4,000
- **Fill a camp:** \$7,500

2. Set a date/time for event: 2-2.5 hours

3. Find a location: someone's home, local church, art gallery, or other space that can hold at least 30 people

4. Prior to event:

- a. Contact [Alyssa Alderman](#) of your plans
- b. Set up event registration page through Young Life Event Solutions (ask [Alyssa](#) for help with this)
- c. Invite! Anyone and everyone can join in the fun. Send invites (can use e-vites, Facebook, etc) early – at least 30 days in advance. Send texts/emails and call people. Share that friends will pay \$40 before the event through the Event Solutions page (use link) and that the proceeds will go towards funding camp!
- d. Purchase supplies:
 - i. 30 canvases any size (suggested 16x20 from Michaels)
 - ii. 6 pack of paint (white, black, red, blue, yellow, green)
https://www.michaels.com/craft-smart-acrylic-paint-16oz/M10411711.html?dwvar_M10411711_size=16%20oz&dwvar_M10411711_color=Bright%20Red#q=16+oz+paint&start=3
(16oz for \$5.99)
 - iii. 3 packs of paintbrushes
 - iv. extra set of large paintbrushes
 - v. 40 plastic plates for paint to go on
 - vi. plastic table cloths for tables
 - vii. 60 small plastic cups or wine glasses - if you want to order with YLA/ME logo:
<https://www.discountmugs.com/product/c8303-15-oz-arc-stemless-etched-wine-glasses/>
 - viii. 40 small paper plates for appetizers
 - ix. 100 pack of napkins

- x. aprons (or tell people to bring them)
- e. Contact Alyssa Alderman (Alyssa@ylafrica.com) to receive Young Life Africa/ME materials to print and hand out during event: kids' stories, Karama Swirl of Good flyers, camp giving levels flyer, instructions for payment

5. Day of Event:

- a. Pray for all who come that the Holy Spirit will move in mighty ways at the event (could fast all day and ask other regional team members to join you in prayer)
- b. Put out food and drinks (could ask people that are coming to bring food and people that can't come to donate wine)
 - i. 2-3 appetizers
 - ii. Wine (1 bottle for 2.5 people)
 - iii. Water (fill a container)
 - iv. Coffee/tea
 - v. Chocolates
- c. Set up: you can either paint with canvases on the table or on easels (borrowed or purchased). Place a plate of paint, paintbrushes, and a cup of water at every station.

6. Share During Event:

- a. Before painting instruction starts, share broad mission of Young Life Africa/Middle East and how you got involved – look at website for language to use: africa.younglife.org
- b. After 20 minutes after painting: share about Karama and the Swirl of Good. Share that they have corporate gifts and hand out Karama flyer. Raffle off a Karama item
- c. After 40 minutes of painting: Show Young Life camp video from Crowdrise page
- d. After an hour of painting: Ask a Young Life Africa or ME staff member to join via Zoom call or share about the specific region and let guests read stories of kids' lives being changed from Young Life Africa/ME leaders out loud
- e. Ask attendees to get out their phones to donate/pay for the night via your personal Crowdrise link
- f. Thank guests for coming and give out one final Karama item

7. After the Event:

- a. Take pictures throughout the event, post to Facebook/email out and thank all those who came – ask others to donate

Time commitment

When to start: at least 1 month before the event

Total: About 7 hours

Time details: 2 hours preparation, 1 hour set up, 2-hour event, 1 hour clean up, 1 hour following up/thanking