Madrich Life Stories

Peulat Erev 6/26

**Goal:**

* introduce campers to counselors
* make them comfortable interacting with one another

**Materials:**

* Poster-sized stickies
* markers

**Timeline (approximate):**

-5 min: intro and breaking into groups

-15 min: in groups creating

-10-15 min: each group presents for a minute

-5 min: wrap-up and hodaot

**Procedures:**

* Split up by tzrif (madrichim go with your tzrif), can go within moadon and on tennis courts (if not raining)
  + Each tzrif will get one poster and a few markers
* Write on poster the “life story” of one of their counselors
  + Delegate on madrich/a or chanich/a to write on poster
  + Ask chanichim to guess/make up the life story (and other facts) for one of their madrichim
    - If struggling, suggest that they think about:
      * where they want counselor to live; where the counselor was born; their job; favorite hobby; pets; things about family; their dream in life; etc.
  + Make sure all chanichim are participating and getting a chance to make suggestions
* Elect one or two chanichim to be the spokespeople for the tzrif (ask for volunteers)
* Come back together as an edah in the moadon
* Each group will be called up to present their madrich/a
  + Each group will have about a minute to tell the rest of their edah about their madrich/a
* Madrich/a will stand next to poster so chanichim can connect their name with their face and made up life story