**Thankfulness Medurah**

Location: Medurah Pit, BAB for rain

Time: 40-45 min

Goals: get chanichim to think about the people at camp who do important things but go unappreciated and thank those people

Part 1: Gratefulness Posters

1. edah will sit around the medurah k’tzrif (signs with bunk numbers will be on logs)
2. Elie will introduce the peulah with some words about the theme of Hakara Todah (thankfulness, gratefulness)
3. Each tzrif will be assigned to an underappreciated group for whom they will perform a series of tasks.
   1. 48: bathroom cleaners
   2. 49: kitchen staff
   3. 50: guard house guards
4. After recieving their assignments, tzrifim should have a brief (2-3 min) discussion led by madrichim about what their group does for them every day to get ideas for the tasks flowing.
5. Tzrifim will only have around 10-15 min to finish their tasks, so counselors should help delegate work and make sure people are on task and finishing their jobs simultaneously. The tasks are:
   1. Write a thankfulness poem expressing your gratitude
   2. Write a paragraph answering the prompt “What our lives would be like without you”
   3. Create an illustration that shows all the hard work your group does with a large caption that begins with: “Thank you so much for all your hard work doing…”
6. Each tzrif will be given a poster board for their illustration with two spots marked off for the poem and paragrpah to be glued on afterwards by madrichim
7. Every tzrif will get the chance to present their poem, paragraph, and illustration to the edah.

Part 2: Shira and Food

Turn it over to shira staff as benches are called up one at a time to get marshmallows from the food squad and roast them, then return to the food squad to get their marshmallow sandwiched into a smore.