



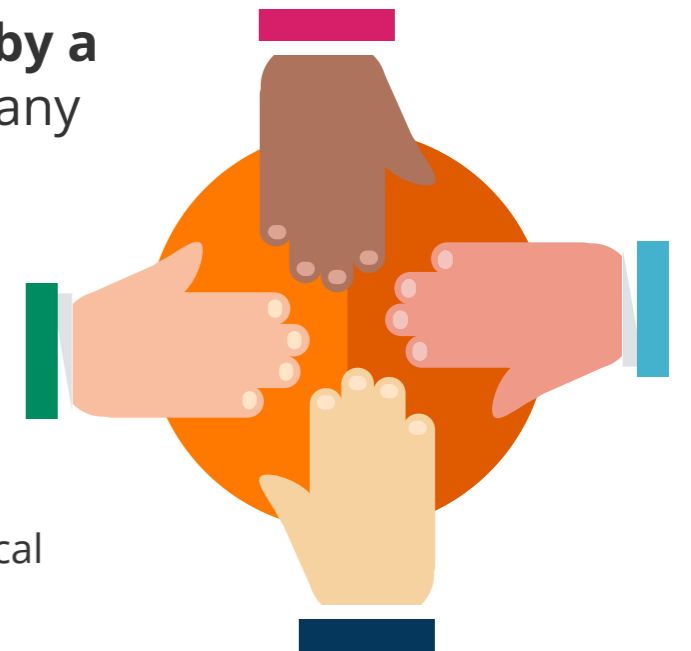
# SO YOU'RE THINKING ABOUT A COUNT ME IN PARTY?

**A Count Me In (CMI) is an event, party and/or experience hosted and paid for by a Gateway family.** Hosts come up with the event, determine who it's for and how many people can "buy in" to attend.

**In addition to raising money, these fun events also promote community amongst the families at our schools.** CMI parties are part of the Great Gateway Gathering's online and silent auctions. The "buy in" or participation cost is a 100% donation directly to Gateway.

CMI's can be hosted by one family or several families can team-up to host together. Families will often ask local businesses to donate items, materials or time to support the cost of hosting.

We recommend kids and family parties to be priced at \$10 to \$25 per child or family. Adult parties are typically priced \$20 to \$150 per person, depending on the activities.



## Here are a few examples of Count Me In events for inspiration:



### ADULTS-ONLY COUNT ME IN (ooh, sounds fun already!)

**EXAMPLE:** Host a Tacos and Tequila Night for 25 adults, with each adult paying \$25 per person to attend. This raises \$625 for Gateway!

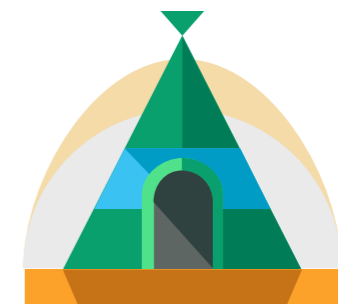
**OTHER IDEAS:** Trivia Night Out, Poker Night, Karaoke Night, Beer Tasting, Wine and Cheese Tasting, A Walkable Feast (neighborhood walk from house-to-house food/drink), Cooking Class for your favorite cuisine, Warriors Watch, Church of 8 Wheels, Pickling Party



### KIDS COUNT ME IN (great for middle school!)

**EXAMPLE:** Host a Movie and Pizza Night for up to (15) 6th graders at \$10 per student to attend. This raises \$150 for Gateway!

**OTHER IDEAS:** Crafting, Gingerbread House Making, Explore the Outdoors (hike), Rock Climbing Day, Surfs Up!, Empanada Making, Pizza Making, Cookie Making, Unwind Knitting, Museum Day



### FAMILIES COUNT ME IN (great for grades/blocks!)

**EXAMPLE:** Host a campsite in the East Bay for 4 other families to join at \$25 per family. This raises \$100 for Gateway!

**OTHER IDEAS:** Under the Stars (camping), Hike and Picnic, Bowling, Warriors Watch, Backyard BBQ, Family Game Night, Ocean Beach Bonfire, Make-Your-Own Pizza, Putt Putt Golf

