



Junior Activity: Craft

Skeleton Name

Time: 30-45 minutes

Group Size: No Restrictions

The skeleton name is a creative paper craft that allows each person to personalize it as they see fit.

What you will need: **Black paper.** I used 22in x 28in poster board cut in half to yield two 22in x 14in sheets. **White paper.** This needs to be $\frac{3}{4}$ the size of the black sheet. Have enough white paper sheets for 2 pieces per person. The first sheet will be for the main body and the second for the head and limbs. **Scissors and glue sticks.**

Instructions: Take the first sheet of white paper and fold it in half. Depending on the length of the name one can fold it whichever way they want. On the folded edge carefully write the name in cursive. If the person does not know cursive simply make sure that all the letters touch each other at the bottom.

Once this is done use scissors to cut out the name without cutting into the folded edge. Letters should be .125in to .25 inches in width when cutting. This will make up the body of the skeleton so it's best not to make it too small or skinny.

Once this is done carefully unfold the paper to reveal the skeleton bones. Glue down onto the black paper. At this point each person can hand-draw head, arms and legs to match the style of the name on the second sheet of white paper and cut out. Depending on the general shape people can use part of the name to make limbs or the head.



Pictured: Jaden, Jade, Mason, Riley, Maryann, Tina, Celia, Anne, Charlotte