

CAMP FIRE GIRLS AND THE HOME

The thing every mother should want is to have her daughter an efficient housewife. And everything that goes to make an efficient housewife is honored by the Camp Fire. The sixth point of the Camp Fire law is "Glorify Work" and that is what the Camp Fire wishes every member to do. The Camp Fire has helped to discover pleasures hitherto unknown.

Every one knows that there are certain tasks over which a great deal of grumbling is done before the task is completed. Some of the most hated are sweeping, scrubbing, and washing dishes. Honors are given for doing all of these things in Camp Fire. For instance, Homecraft Honor 44 is: "Wash and wipe dishes, leave dining room in order after one meal for two months." For doing this she gets a flame colored bead of which any girl could be proud. And mother will help you by getting two Sunday dinners while you rest. This is the most necessary branch of home work—cooking. In the Camp Fire manual it gives 33 honors for cooking.

And then there are six other ways of earning the flame colored bead. They are taking care of the baby, caring for the sick, helping with the family washing, marketing, care of animals and social leadership.

Then father is remembered and if he will kindly show us how to repack a faucet or insulate an electric bell we will also receive honors for that.

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