GOODS AND SERVICES

Ambulance Costumes

If you were an ambulance driver you would provide a service to sick and injured people. Make the costume below and rescue people with your service!



MATERIALS:

large cardboard box
duct tape (white and red)
pencil
craft knife
paint
paintbrush
scissors
red plastic cup

4 small paper plates
8 brass fasteners
foam letters
construction paper
glue
markers
ribbon or nylon webbing

- Open both ends of the box. Fold the bottom flaps into the box. Tape them to the sides.
- Fold down the long flaps on the top of the box. Fold one short flap over them. Draw a line on the long flaps along the edge of the short flap. Have an adult cut the flaps along the line.
- Paint the box and top flaps white. This could require several coats of paint.
- Open the short flap you used to draw the line in step 2. Put the red cup upside down on the unpainted side. Trace around the cup. Have an adult cut out the circle slightly inside the line. Push the cup up through the hole. Then close the flap over the side flaps. Tape the flaps together.

This is the hood of the ambulance.

- Open the remaining three flaps. Tape them together with white duct tape. Then put white duct tape along all of the edges and corners of the box. This will make the box sturdier.
- Paint the paper plates black. Let them dry.
 Set two plates on one side of the box near
 the bottom. Have an adult attach them with
 brass fasteners. Attach the other plates to
 the other side of the box the same way.
- Use red duct tape, foam letters, construction paper, and markers to decorate the outside of the box.
- Use brass fasteners to attach ribbon or nylon webbing to the hood and the back flap to make shoulder straps.

