

# Alexander Youth Network Trunk or Treat

**What:** Trunk or Treat is an opportunity for the children in our PRTF and Transition House programs to have a safe trick or treating experience on our campus. Volunteers, board members, and staff are invited to participate by decorating the trunk of their car to hand out candy, snacks, or small items.

**When:** Thursday, October 29<sup>th</sup> at 5:45 pm

**Where:** AYN Main Campus, 6220 Thermal Road, Charlotte, NC

## Trunk Decorations

You can decorate the trunk of your car as simple or elaborate as you would like! Please keep your theme appropriate for elementary and middle school ages and we ask that you stay away from themes that could be scary or triggering for our kids. If you're not sure if your theme is appropriate, you can email Kaitlyn Dixon at [kcoppadge@aynkids.org](mailto:kcoppadge@aynkids.org) to check. You are welcome to dress up to match your theme, but please no tank tops, yoga pants/bike shorts, and all bottoms must be finger tip length. Below are some examples of past trunks.





## Approved Items to Hand Out

Between PRTF and Transition House, we will have at most 47 kids on campus for Trunk or Treat. Please make sure you have enough to accommodate all of our kids! Below are approved items that you can hand out. You do not need to bring all of these options! These are just suggestions if you would like to hand out something that isn't candy. Please reach out to Kaitlyn Dixon at [kcoppadge@aynkids.org](mailto:kcoppadge@aynkids.org) with any questions.

- Candy: fun size only, **please do not bring full sized candy. No nuts and no bubblegum.** If you hand out candy, each child can have 2-3 pieces.
- Snacks: mini bags of pretzels, popcorn, chips, etc., fruit snacks; **please no nuts**
- Nonfood items: stress balls, bouncy balls, fidget toys, squishies, Play Doh or putty, temporary tattoos, bubbles, mini slinkies, slap bracelets or friendship bracelets, pencils or gel pens (**can't be regular pens that have a spring in them**), mini erasers, mini notebooks or activity books (**ones without a metal spiral**); **please no pencil sharpeners or stickers**

## Logistics

If you would like to participate in Trunk or Treat, please RSVP to Kaitlyn Dixon ([kcoppadge@aynkids.org](mailto:kcoppadge@aynkids.org)) by October 22<sup>nd</sup>. We ask that you arrive on campus to set up no later than 5:45 pm on the 29<sup>th</sup>. You can start setting up as early as 5:15 pm, if you need to arrive earlier, please let Kaitlyn know. Please make sure you have any supplies you may need (scissors, tape, string, etc.) The kids will begin trick or treating at 6:15 pm and we should be finished no later than 7:15 pm.

An email with parking instructions will be provided the day before the event. In the event of rain, we will provide an update by noon the day of Trunk or Treat.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to Kaitlyn at [kcoppadge@aynkids.org](mailto:kcoppadge@aynkids.org) or 704-227-9159.

We appreciate your support of our kids by helping make this Halloween special for them!



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