

Fireside/dinner table Conversation Starters

Below is a list of questions to be used to begin a conversation at the fire. You can print them and cut them into individual questions for conversation starter selection. One person would be designated to select the question from their hat, bowl, box etc.

If you have individual dice these could also be used to select a conversation starter. You could pick some questions to be discussed and number them in accordance to the dice available.

One person could also toss a personal numbered ball for conversation starter selection.

Question examples:

- If you were made aware that COVID would no longer exist at 6:00 pm this evening what would you do???????
- If you could travel anywhere in Waterloo Region, where would it be?
- If you could travel anywhere in Cambridge, where would it be?
- If you could travel anywhere in the World, where would it be?
- If you could be a famous person for a week, who would you be and why?
- If you could have any superpower, what would it be?
- If you had one wish (and you can't wish for more wishes), what would you wish for and why?
- If you could eat just one food everyday for a month and nothing else, what would it be?
- What is your biggest fear?
- What is one way you helped another person today?
- If you could pick your own name, what would it be and why?
- If you could be animal, what would you be and why?
- If you could see your future, where will you be in ten years?
- If you could be a famous person for a week, who would you be and why?
- If you could have any pet, what would you choose and why?
- What is your favorite childhood memory?
- What was your favorite vacation and why?
- What three words would you use to describe yourself and why?
- What is the nicest thing a friend has ever done for you?
- What is your favorite movie and why?

- What is your favorite sport to play?
- What is your favorite holiday and why?
- What is one thing you are grateful for today?
- What has been the happiest day of your life so far and why?
- What do you want to be when you grow up or when you retire and why?
- Where would you like to go on our next vacation?
- What is one thing you could have done better today?
- What is the craziest thing you've ever eaten?
- What is your earliest memory?
- What is your most embarrassing moment?
- What is your least favorite chore?
- If you could only eat three foods the rest of your life, what would they be?
- If you could have dinner with anyone, who would it be and why?
- If you could stay up all night, what would you do?
- What is the most beautiful place you have ever seen?
- What is one thing you couldn't live without?
- If you had to live in another country, which one would you choose?
- What is your greatest talent or ability?
- What two items would you grab if your house was on fire?
- What is something you want to learn how to do and why?
- What would you do if you were the Mayor for a day?
- If you were invisible for a day, what would you want to observe?
- If you had the attention of the world for just 10 seconds, what would you say?

Another Favorite conversation starter!

Another great conversation starter is 'did you know?'. You can use an electronic copy of our local paper, Cambridge Times, accessed from your personal electronic device. Pick a news article to discuss. Did you know.....