



# Bunny Copters

## For Group Recruiting Events

**Time:** 15-30 minutes

**Supplies:**

- Bunny copter blanks (2 per girl)
- Paperclips (5-6 per girl)
- Scissors
- Optional: Markers/crayons/colored pencils

**#1: Introduce!**

- Make a basic bunny copter as a demo and ask them to follow:
  1. Cut down to arrow (one "square") on the top of the bunny copter blank
  2. Fold one square toward you, the other away from you (like a helicopter)
  3. Attach one paper clip to the base (and color the copter if you need to extend the time)
  4. Toss into the air
- Ask girls to do the same, and toss it a few times

**#2: Ask the Girls!**

- "What did you notice about how your bunny copter flew?"
- "What would you like to change about your bunny copter?"
- "How will you change it? Do you need any other supplies (more paper clips, scissors, etc.)?"

**#3: Let Them Do It!**

- Encourage them as they work to make their changes
- Support them if they run into obstacles
- Cheer them on as they make additional changes (if you need to extend time)

**#4: Reflect!**

- Ask: "What happened? What did you discover?"
- If you have time, ask: "Why do you think it happened?"

**Notes:**

- Typical changes include cutting the "ears" down farther and adding more paperclips.
- This simple, yet fun, activity showcases the best of Girl Scouting: girls make decisions, get hands-on, and do much more than cookies, crafts, and camping—in this case, science!



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