

This kit includes supplies to convert five standard aluminum relay batons (inside diameter approximately 1-1/4") into meaningful symbols for child dedication services. Follow these instructions to securely preserve the dedication documents inside the baton until it is presented to the child at a milestone event later in life.

Included

- 10 end caps (2 per baton)
- 5' of plastic protective sleeving (10-12" per baton)

Assembly

1. Cut the protective sleeving into 10-12" strips.
2. Roll all documents, beginning at the narrow edge, into a single roll about 1/2" in diameter.
3. Insert each roll into the protective sleeve and tuck the extra sleeving into each end of the roll.
4. Place a cap on one end of the baton. The cap can be inserted part-way by hand. Then, holding the baton vertically with the capped end on a firm surface, press downward until the cap is fully inserted.
5. Enclose the rolled, sleeved documents in the baton.
6. Place the second cap onto the open end of the baton.

Opening Baton

The cap will partially pull away from the baton (about 1/8") by hand. Additional force will be needed to remove it the rest of the way. Here are two options:

1. Use the clean, sharp (non-beveled) edge of a flat surface (desk, counter, tabletop, etc.). Holding the baton at about a 45-degree angle, place the 1/8" gap of the cap so it catches on the edge of the flat surface and firmly pull the baton downward. The cap should pop off. (This is probably the easiest way.) OR
2. Place the baton on a flat surface with the end to be opened hanging over the edge. While one person holds the baton, another person can insert a flat-head screwdriver into the 1/8" gap. Using a rubber mallet or hammer, carefully but firmly strike the handle of the screwdriver. Usually, one hefty blow is enough for the cap to pop off. (This method may damage the baton and/or end cap.)

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