



## My Family Tree: A Guide for Kids

1. If you would like to make a Family Tree, follow the steps below!
2. Ask your family to help you complete the **My Family Tree Worksheet**. Every family is special and everyone's Family Tree will be unique. Add or subtract leaves as needed for your Family Tree. Younger children might find it easier to write only first names on the leaves. Older children may want to include both first and last names.
3. Color the leaves on the **Leaf Template** sheet, then write the name of a relative on each of the leaves. Cut the leaves out.
4. Color the **Tree** sheet.
5. Paste the leaves on the **Tree** sheet. Start at the bottom with your name and then paste your parents in the row above, followed by your grandparents and near the top paste all of your great-grandparents.

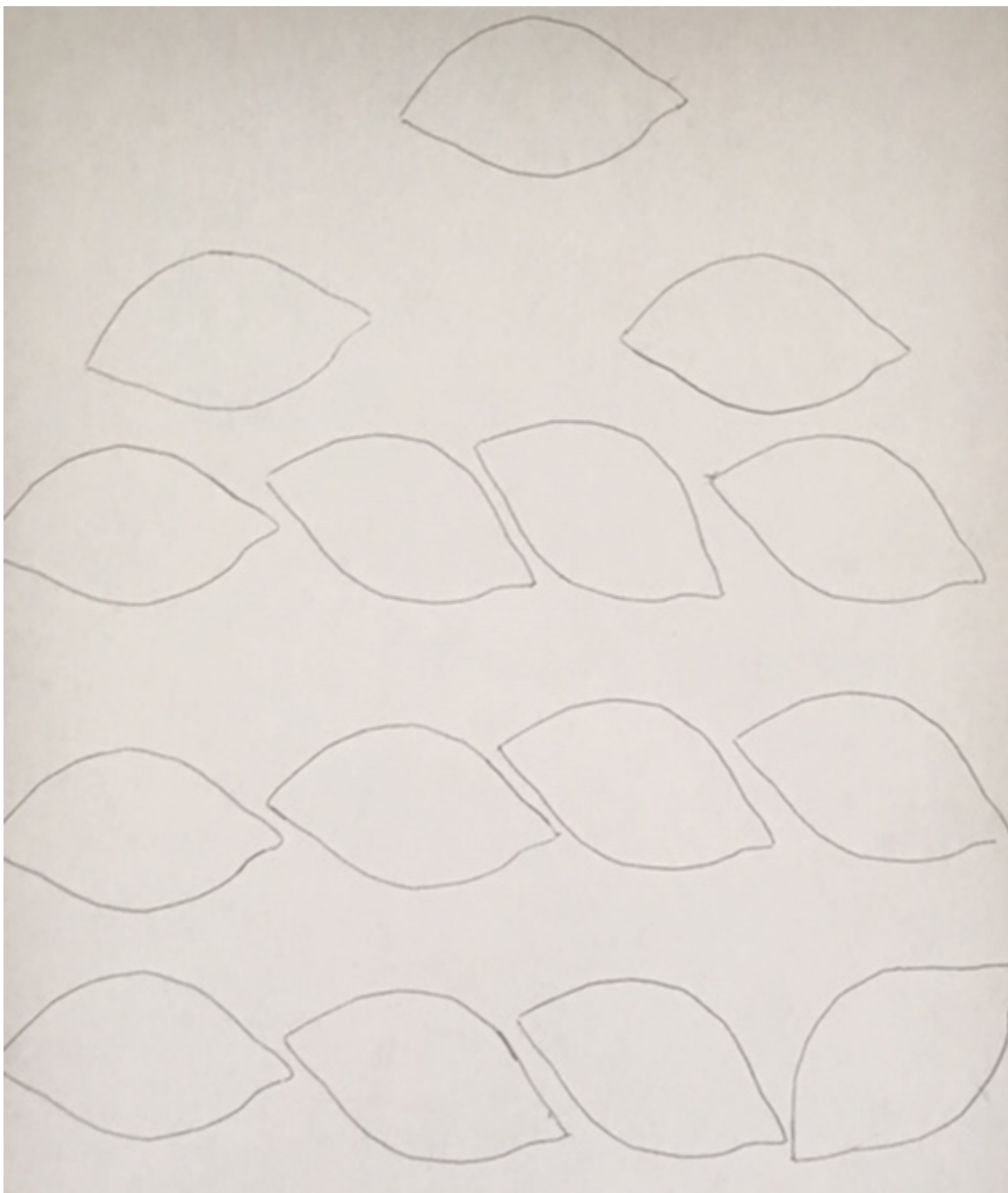
Everyone's Family Tree will be unique. Use your creativity to highlight the different members of your family. Use this packet or draw your own version of the Family Tree. Use whatever supplies you have on hand. If you do not have a printer with copy paper then use construction paper, a brown paper grocery bag, or the inside of a cereal box. Design and color your own tree and leaves. Each member of your family could have a different color or shape. Remember to have fun with this activity and enjoy learning about all the relatives in your Family Tree!

If you would like to share your finished artwork please send a photo to [lhg@onlib.org](mailto:lhg@onlib.org). We would love to see your Family Tree and hear your stories!

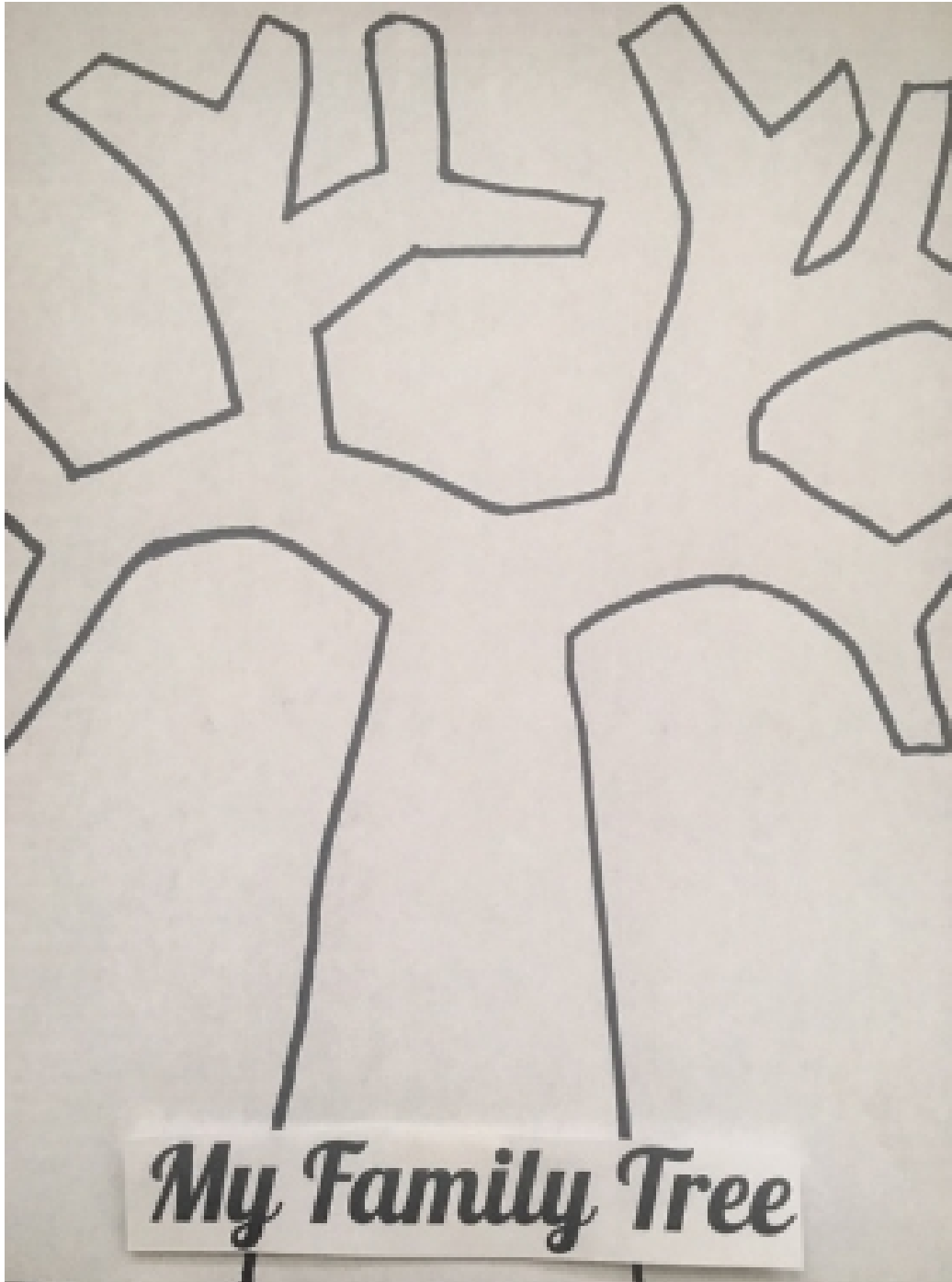
# My Family Tree Worksheet

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_____	_____	_____	_____
Grandparent	Grandparent	Grandparent	Grandparent
_____		_____	
Parent		Parent	
	_____		
	Me		

## Leaf Template



# Tree



## An example of a young patron's Family Tree

