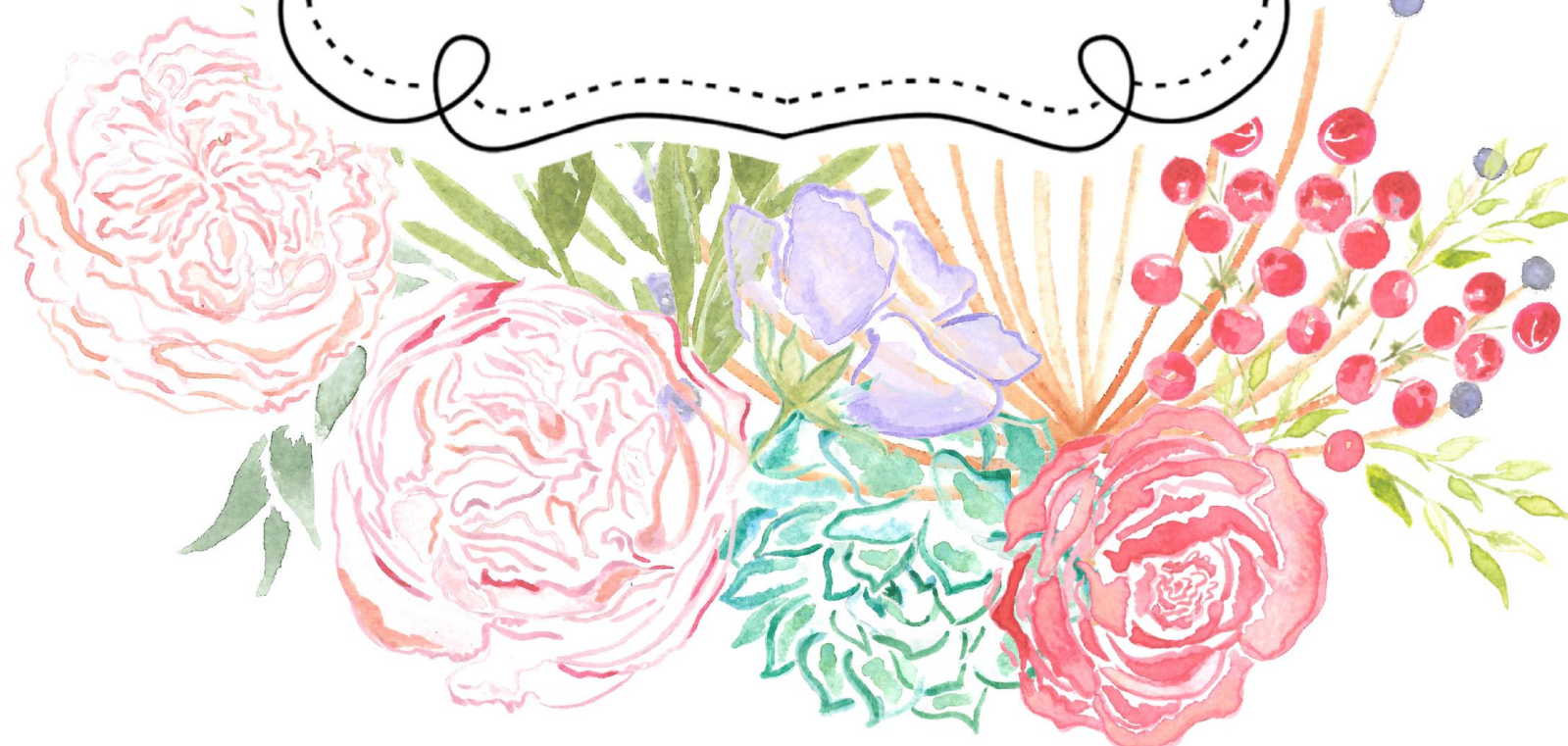




**SPRING CLEANING
GAMES
FOR FAMILIES**





What you need:

Two jars labeled with corresponding labels in this set

Paper/Printer

Scissors/paper cutter

Optional: popsicle sticks and glue stick

Pen

Setup:

1. Using the Point System (on page three) you determine what your point categories will earn you. For example: 50 points = \$5 cash 100 points= \$10 cash or you can do special rewards like 100 points= movie with mom 200 points= pedicure with mom, etc. You alone can determine the point system since every family is different. Also determine the "master prize" for the person with the MOST points overall. This is also the time to set the dates you are completing the game. Is it for a weekend, a week, a month...forever?!
2. Once point system is determined, print off the Spring Cleaning options (pages six and on) onto paper and use scissors or a paper cutter to slice them into rows with the points at the top of the paper facing upwards and the chore at the bottom of the paper.
3. *Optional:* If you plan on doing this each year, you can glue your chores onto popsicle sticks so that they last longer, but otherwise, the strips of paper will work just fine.
4. Print off page five labels for your two mason jars and label each of the jars accordingly. Place all your chores "point side" up in the "task" jar. Once they are completed move them to the "completed" jar.
5. Set up a score sheet for each player (found on page four) participating in the challenge. This is where you keep track of points per person.



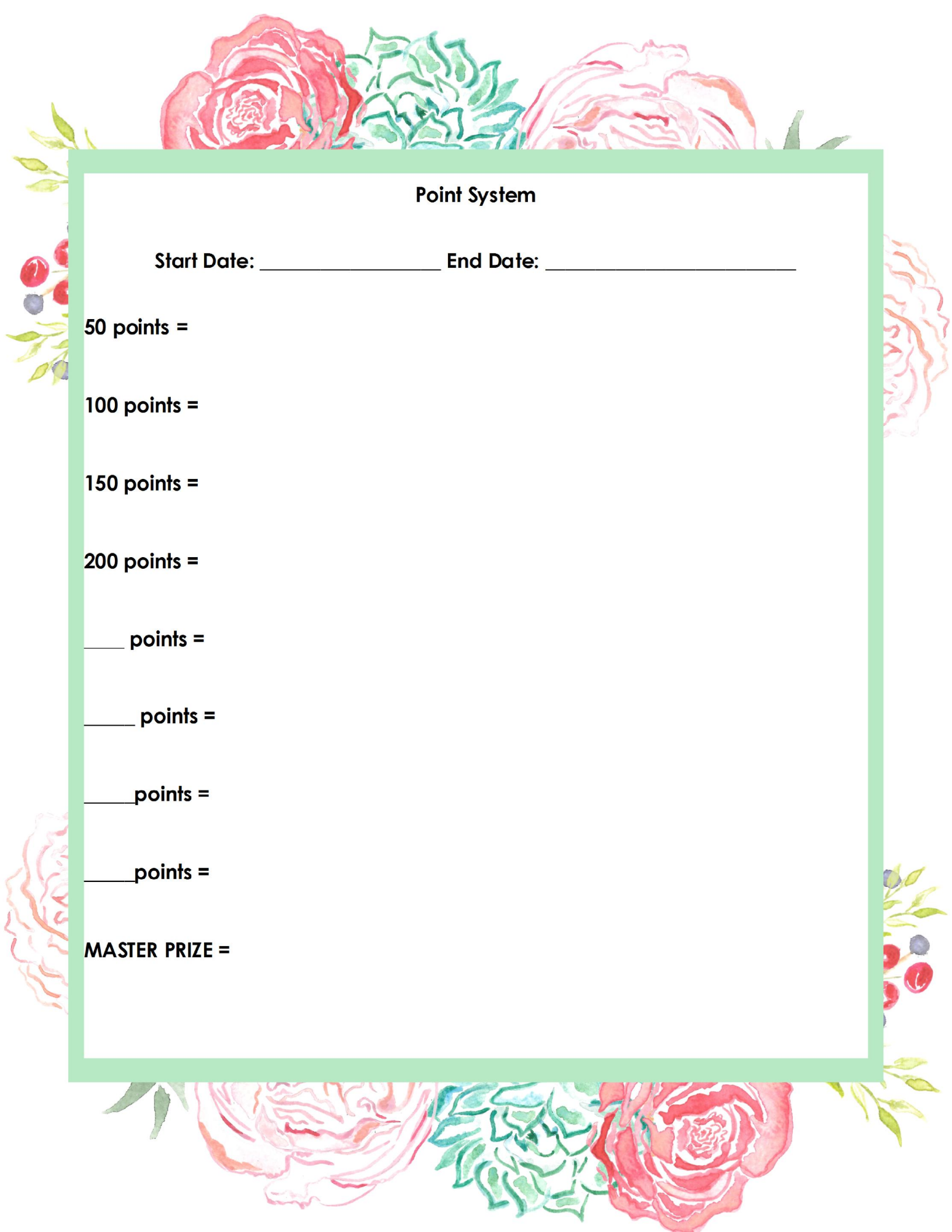
Rules:

The goal is to see who can complete the most chores for the most points in that period. So if your child says "I'm bored", you can send them over to the Spring Cleaning Game jar, have them *randomly* draw a chore (the lower points are the simpler tasks and the higher points are the more complicated) and get them to work.

Once the chore is completed and parent approved, the points are added to that participants score chart and the parent initials. It's then and only then that the chore is removed from the jar and set aside in the "completed jar". Some chores can be reused depending on the number of bedrooms/bathrooms, etc. in the house. If they can be re-used, simply place them back in the task jar and label the score chart with the appropriate room.

At the end of the month, the person with the MOST points earns a special prize as outlined on the Point System chart at the start of the game. Everyone wins something though based off the number of points they get, but the one with the highest gets the master prize.

There is a "Make Your Own" section where you can create your own tasks or create a CHORE OF THE DAY option for on the fly needs! **Many of these tasks are intended for parent assistance and are not intended for ALL ages. We do not suggest allowing your children do many of these all on their own. Please use best judgement when playing this game and know that it's for the parents too.



Point System

Start Date: _____ End Date: _____

50 points =

100 points =

150 points =

200 points =

_____ points =

_____ points =

_____ points =

_____ points =

MASTER PRIZE =

SPRING CLEANING GAME TASKS

| Task | Points |
|--|---------------|
| Dust baseboards in kitchen | 25 |
| Dust baseboards in living room | 25 |
| Dust baseboards in bedrooms | 50 |
| Dust baseboards in bathrooms | 50 |
| Empty lower kitchen cabinets and wipe out with wet rag | 25 |
| Empty upper cabinets and wipe out with wet rag | 25 |
| Wash/dry outside of cabinets with warm, soapy water and rag | 50 |
| Wax kitchens cabinets | 25 |
| Pull out fridge and sweep/mop underneath | 25 |
| Pull out oven and sweep/mop underneath | 25 |
| Pull out couches/chairs in living room and vacuum underneath | 25 |

SPRING CLEANING GAME TASKS

| Task | Points |
|---|---------------|
| Pull out bed and furniture in bedroom and vacuum underneath | 25 |
| Sort through toys and pitch/donate at least one bag | 40 |
| Clean inside of fridge | 50 |
| Clean/empty freezer and dispose of old food | 50 |
| Organize the garage | 75 |
| Sweep out the garage | 75 |
| Clean mom's car | 75 |
| Clean dad's car | 75 |
| Clean microwave | 20 |
| Clean oven | 50 |
| Sort through and clean out kitchen pantry | 50 |

SPRING CLEANING GAME TASKS

| Tasks | Points |
|--|---------------|
| Run vacuum attachment along the edges of carpet and floors | 50 |
| Clean a bathroom | 25 |
| Go through and organize a junk drawer | 25 |
| Weed flower bed | 50 |
| Pull everything off kitchen counters and clean underneath | 50 |
| Pull out utensil drawers in kitchen and wipe out | 50 |
| Clean windows | 50 |
| Pull out screens in windows and scrub them | 150 |
| Clean window sills with warm soapy water | 100 |
| Clean/dust light fixtures | 50 |
| Wash fingerprints off walls | 50 |

SPRING CLEANING GAME TASKS

| Tasks | Points |
|---|---------------|
| Clean sliding back tracks | 25 |
| Wipe down doors free of dirt and handprints | 50 |
| Change batteries in smoke detectors | 100 |
| Launder throw pillows and blankets | 50 |
| Put away winter clothing, boots, jackets, hats/gloves | 25 |
| Sort through medicine cabinet and discard of outdated items | 25 |
| Sort through utility closet or cleaning closet and organize | 25 |
| Organize family photos (hard copies or computer files) | 25 |

SPRING CLEANING GAME TASKS

CHORE OF THE DAY TBD

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Make your own:



