

## Fundraising for Camp (The Why & The How)

Hosting a fundraiser is a great opportunity to connect, partner, and work towards a common goal between family, friends and colleagues. Before initiating which fundraiser idea you'll be hosting, commit to creating a plan of action.

### Plan of Action:

- What's our Financial Goal?
- Which Fundraising Idea do we want to commit to?
- Resources needed to accomplish said task.
- Who is on my team and available to help?
- Date and Time?
- Location?
- Deadline
- Meeting

### Fundraiser Ideas:

- Car Wash
- Bake Sale (Best done after church)
- Taco Sale (Best done after church)
- Art Fair (Do you have creative students in your group? Host a night at your location where you can auction off or have set prices on artwork made by students)
- Community Creative Night (gather some creatives and ask if they'd volunteer their time and talents to host a creative night with musicians, poets, spoken word, etc. - Charge an admission fee for guests)
- Movie Night (Provide a movie with snacks at your location)
- Hire a Teen Project (Do you have projects or tasks that need to get done around your home but don't have the time? Hire a student for an hour to cut your grass, clean your gutters, Sweep your home, etc.)
- Host a dodgeball tournament
- Send a student to camp board. (More details below)
- Babysitting/Date Night (More details below)

### Send A Student to Camp Board (How one location is doing it)

- This is a large board that will be set up every Sunday in our cafe. There will be envelopes on the board labeled 1-299 (the cost of camp). Members of the church can choose to donate the amount that is labeled on the envelope by taking the envelope down and paying the amount by cash or online.
- So, if someone grabs the 50 envelope, they give \$50, if the 10, then \$10, if the 276, then \$276, etc. people can take multiple envelopes if they wish.
- The goal is to empty the board of envelopes as much as possible. IF miraculously all 299 envelopes get chosen, then that actually adds up to like \$40,000. That would obviously be insane, but the idea is to put it out there and see what happens!
- It's also an option to modify this (maybe you just put multiples of fives or tens, or don't go all the way to 299?) but this way sounds fun and gives someone the opportunity to fully fund a student if they would like to. It also gives motivation for people to see the envelopes slowly dwindle as a visual indicator of our collective generosity and effort.

### Babysitting/Date Night (How one location is doing it)

- What this looks like for us: we're choosing four or five dates to offer childcare at the church so that families in the church can drop off their children and go out for a date night.
- Important questions: How much do we charge per child per hour? What about families with multiple kids (do we offer some kind of deal/discount)? How long do we do the event? What do we need to do to make sure the students are cleared to do this?