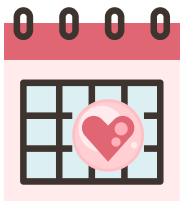


Six Fundraising Ideas



Money tree

Set up a small, artificial tree or utilize a bulletin board and make your own in a visible space at the church. Provide and place envelopes on the tree branches, and inform people that they are encouraged to place money in the envelopes as they are led and attach it back to the tree branch. You may also pre-determine amounts for each envelope if you have a certain goal in mind.



Parents Night Out

Plan a night where parents can bring their children for several hours to have a night off. Youth will plan and lead age appropriate activities for the kids. Determine a price to charge for services and advertise the sign-ups to parents.



Dessert Auction

Have members of the congregation donate desserts of all kinds- cookies, cakes, pies, etc. The church then comes together for a simple meal during which a silent auction is held for all but a few of the desserts. For example, if you have 40 desserts donated, pull out 10 at the beginning for a live auction to be held toward the end of the evening.



Dinner and Entertainment

Choose a weekend evening and involve youth in planning the menu, preparing the space and entertainment. During the entertainment portion, inform church members about camp and why it is important. You may even consider asking youth or children to perform acts for the talent show as entertainment! This model could also work as a Trivia Night and a meal.



"Invest in our Youth"

Sell pieces of "stock" for \$10 each. (Unlimited number so people can "invest" as much as they wish. When you return from camp, have a special "stockholder" meeting where those who participated can interact with teens and hear them talk about their trip.



Partner with a local restaurant

Several national restaurant chains will partner with you for fundraisers. Most Chick-fil-A stores will let you do a "Spirit Night" where you get a percentage of the sales that mention your church. Applebee's will do a pancake fundraiser. They handle all the food and cleanup. You just promote it to get people there and you get a share of the proceeds. It's worth an ask at some of your local restaurants. Many already have programs or will be willing to work with you.

We'd love to know what your ideas!
Feel free to share them with us at info@passportcamps.org