

ABLAZE EVENT FUNDRAISING: FAQ

1. Why is Ablaze moving to a fundraising-first approach?

We believe fundraising not only helps cover the cost of camps, retreats, and Outreaches but also teaches students valuable life skills such as responsibility, communication, and stewardship. By taking ownership of their financial support, students gain a deeper investment in their spiritual growth. Scholarships will still be available, but fundraising is now the primary step in securing funding.

2. What fundraising opportunities are available?

We've provided a list of creative, student-friendly fundraising ideas, including babysitting, bake sales, yard work, social media outreach, and more. We encourage students to think outside the box and use their talents to raise support. If you need additional ideas or guidance, we're here to help!

3. Can my student still apply for a scholarship?

Yes! Scholarship applications will still be available, but they are designed as a **secondary option** after students have made an effort to fundraise. We want to ensure that financial support is available for those who need it most while encouraging students to take proactive steps first.

4. How can parents support their students in fundraising?

Parents can help by brainstorming fundraising ideas with their students, providing transportation to jobs or events, and encouraging them as they take on this responsibility. You can also spread the word to friends and family who may be willing to support their efforts. The best way to help is by cheering them on and empowering them to take ownership!

5. My student tried fundraising but still doesn't have all the funds. HELP!

We understand that some students may still need additional support, even with fundraising. If your student has made a genuine effort but still falls short, we encourage them to complete a scholarship application explaining their efforts and remaining financial need. We will do our best to work with families to ensure that no student misses out on these experiences due to financial hardship.

If you need additional assistance or have any questions about fundraising, feel free to reach out!
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