

ABLAZE EVENT FUNDRAISING

HEART & PURPOSE

We want to empower Ablaze Students (alongside their families) to raise money and fundraise for Ablaze camps, retreats, and outreaches. Many times, the idea of fundraising can be overwhelming. 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.

We want to encourage you with ideas and simple steps that truly work! We are excited to see how God provides as you say yes to Him, take practical steps, and put in the work to raise this money. We are for you, Ablaze Students!

IDEAS

Within all these ideas, make sure that you are bold and clear that this is for raising finances to attend camp, a retreat, or an outreach. When people know the heart and the “why” behind something, they get excited and are more likely to give.

1. Mow lawns, rake leaves, power-wash driveways
2. Babysit- reach out and text families you know (Lifegroup, friends of your parents, neighbors)
3. Pet sit
4. House sit
5. Walk dogs
6. Clean houses
7. Create a bake sale- sell cake pops, desserts, etc.
8. Host a garage sale- go through your closet and room and sell any unwanted items. You can gather friends, your Lifegroup, or family members to donate items to sell as well
9. Offer a craft sale- make bracelets, etc.
10. Host a driveway/backyard movie night- invite friends and family over for a movie night and sell tickets, snacks, etc.
11. Complete chores around the house- ask your parents what tasks, chores, and house projects they would pay you to do
12. Engage on social media- Use your social media platform to spread the word that you are raising money and need support. Share your heart and why going on this outreach trip/camp is important to you.
13. Write letters- Mail fundraising letters to family, friends, teachers, coaches, and adults in your life asking them to financially support you. Include pictures and a short story about why you want to go to the camp, retreat, or outreach.
14. Call/Text- Reach out to family and friends asking if they would be willing to give \$20 to help you go to the Ablaze event. Call and share your heart!

If you need additional assistance or have any questions about fundraising, feel free to reach out!
Email us at AblazeCamp@CrossBridgeCC.com.

