

26 Fundraising Ideas for Summer 2026

Our Student Ministry team is here to support you every step of the way as you raise funds for Summer Camp and Mission Trip. Below, you'll find 26 fundraising ideas to help you get started on your fundraising.

1. **Fundraising Letter** - Write & Mail Out a Fundraising Letter
2. **Yard Work** - Mow Yards/Pull Weeds in a Neighbor's Garden
3. **Social Media** - Write a Social Media Post/Create a Number Board for Social Media
4. **Social Media Challenges** – Create a social media challenge where people donate a small amount to see you complete a task.
5. **Car Wash** - Set up a car wash station in your neighborhood or at a local business parking lot for donations.
6. **Bake Sale** - Bake cookies, cupcakes, or brownies and sell them to family, friends, or neighbors.
7. **Yard Sale** - Sell items you no longer need at a yard sale.
8. **Dog Walking Service** - Offer dog walking or pet sitting services in your neighborhood.
9. **Babysitting** - Offer babysitting services for parents.
10. **Raffle** – Sell raffle tickets for a chance to win a donated prize, such as a gift card or a basket of gifts/food.
11. **Sponsored Walk/Run** – Get sponsors for walking or running a certain distance and raise money with each sponsor.
12. **Customized Stickers or Decals** – Design and sell your own stickers or decals with fun designs.
13. **Sports Clinic** – Offer a one-day sports clinic (soccer, basketball, etc.) for younger kids and charge a fee to attend.

14. **Music Clinic** – Offer a one-day music clinic (singing, guitar, drums, piano, etc.) for younger kids and charge a fee to attend.
15. **Photography Session** – Offer to take family, senior, or pet photos for a fee.
16. **Host a Do It Yourself Workshop** – Teach a craft, baking, or other fun skill to others and charge a fee for the workshop.
17. **Handmade Card or Bookmark Sale** – Create simple, inexpensive handmade cards, Bible verse bookmarks, or encouragement notes and sell them at church or online.
18. **Create a Virtual Gaming Tournament** – Host a gaming tournament with an entry fee and prizes for winners.
19. **Host a Potluck Dinner** – Organize a community potluck dinner where everyone brings a dish and contributes a small donation.
20. **Set Up a Snow Cone Stand** – On a hot day, set up a snow cone or shaved ice stand at a busy spot for donations.
21. **Pancake or Waffle Breakfast Fundraiser** – Host a morning breakfast at your church or a community spot where people can donate to enjoy pancakes or waffles. Add toppings (fruit, chocolate chips, whipped cream) for extra fun!
22. **Host a Game Night** – Organize a game night and charge an entry fee. Offer prizes for winners and snacks for sale.
23. **Clean Out Your Closet and Sell Clothes** – Sell gently used clothes in good condition through social media or different phone applications.
24. **Neighborhood Talent Show** – Gather your friends and neighbors to showcase talent, charge an entrance fee, and offer snacks for sale.
25. **Create Personalized Jewelry/Crafts** – Make and sell unique jewelry items like necklaces, bracelets, and other types of crafts.
26. **Chili Cook-off** – Host a chili cook-off where people pay an entry fee to sample different chili recipes and vote for their favorites.