

Fund Raising Ideas for Convention

Convention is an amazing opportunity for the youth and young adults of the CRCA, but we realise that the cost of Convention can be a major factor affecting whether they are able to attend. As a CPC, we want to make it as accessible as possible for everyone. We do our best to keep prices down, but the cost of Convention and the associated travel can add up. If you are interested in coming to Convention please take some time to read the available resources, and consider asking for fundraising help and opportunities from your youth coordinator, pastor or church council. We have prepared this document with a couple of ideas that churches, youth groups, and Conventioneers could use to help ease the cost of Convention.

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1. Car Wash

One of the favourite ways to raise some funds for Convention is the infamous Car Wash. A Car wash is always a great idea as it's a good way to get the whole church and local community involved. It's a fun day when you get the hose out, it's pretty much a second wet games activity for your youth group. Though it is fun, a fair amount of effort and work that is needed to.

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| Volunteers | More hands = more cars washed, so lots of volunteers are good to have. |
| Equipment | It is not hard to get / expensive, but you will need to borrow/ buy the essentials. |
| Preparation | It is not hard work, but some decent preparation time is required to make it flow. |
| How to run one | Want more info on how to run a Car Wash? Click HERE . |

2. Trivia Night

Another classic fundraiser event is the classic Trivia Night. A Trivia Night has a lot of potential, you really can tailor it to what you would like to do / the people that will be coming along.

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| Volunteers | This will depend on how big you want to go; extra is on the night = extra volunteers |
| Equipment | A venue, projector, tables and seats. |
| Preparation | Lots of preparation, a run-sheet and an entertaining MC, are all very important. |
| How to run one | Want more info on how to run a Trivia Night? Click HERE , alternative website HERE . |

3. Fun Run

Why not do a fun run? It does not have to be complicated, all you need are some people willing to run, some people willing to sponsor those runners a day, maybe a costume/ theme and bob's your uncle. With a fun run making a video that can be shared with sponsors is always welcomed, plus it captures the memories for years to come.

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| Volunteers | More runners hopefully equal more sponsors as well. |
| Equipment | Location is most Important for a good fun run. |
| Preparation | There is not a lot of planning and preparation required for a fun run. |
| How to run one | Some Basic Guidelines can be found HERE . For a more detailed outline click HERE . |

4. Garage Sale / Online Garage Sale

There is really no need to give a description for a garage sale. This is something that you could host at your church building where members of the church donate things to be sold. The other option is to get church members to go through and set items online on Facebook marketplace or Gumtree.

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| Volunteers | Needed to set up stalls. |
| Equipment | There is not a lot needed some stalls, tables, and a payment station. |
| Preparation | Not much preparation is required. |
| How to run one | To see some suggestions on how to run a garage sale click HERE . |

5. Tuck In

Who does not like some good food?? Honestly? Why not set up a day where people are able to buy tickets to a three-course meal? If you have a few people who love making food and a few more who like to eat food host a fancy dinner party where people can buy a ticket. Get the youth and young adults to be waiters and help with kitchen prep.

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| Volunteers | A couple of good cooks, as many waiters and kitchen hands as you need for your size. |
| Equipment | A big enough kitchen and venue to host a food party. |
| Preparation | Cooks, volunteers, shopping, washing up. |
| How to run one | For more information on how to run this click HERE . |

6. Coffee Cart & Cakes

Maybe you already have a coffee cart, or maybe this is the opportunity to set one up. The idea is that once a month you host a Coffee and Cake stall. Have a conventioner family make or donate cakes. Then sell coffee and slices of cake after your Sunday service.

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| Volunteers | Roster of people making/ selling coffee & cake. |
| Equipment | Not a lot is required, a decent coffee machine is the most important item. |
| Preparation | Not a lot required. |
| How to run one | More information can be found HERE . |

7. Special Collection or Sponsorship

You could talk with your pastors and elders about the need to raise funds and the possibility of taking a special collection to help raise funds for Convention. If that is not an option make an announcement and ask if there are members in the church that would be willing to sponsor a part of the cost for one of the youth or young adults to go to Convention. It's always worth asking.

8. Other Ideas

For even more fun-raising ideas feel free to [click on this Link](#) for more ideas. We hope that you are able to find some ideas that will work well for you.

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