

ELEVATE CAMPS Fundraising Tips:

Build a support team

Those who support you are an integral part of your ministry. People who give and pray are just as important as those who serve in ministry. Your support team may be small or hundreds of people, either way; they become part of your mission to transform lives with the Gospel.

Support Raising Ideas

Here are some great ideas to help you get started:

- 1. Make a list of donor contacts
- 2. Create your support letter
- 3. Mail out 75 to 100 letters.
- 4. Make an appointment with your Pastor
- 5. Share your trip plans with your youth group, Sunday School class, Bible study, work, school etc.
- 6. Use social media to tell people about your summer ministry and how to join your support team.
- 7. Create a Blog for your summer ministry.
- 8. Make some key phone calls and ask for their support.
- 9. Write thank you notes to each supporter and prayer partner.
- 10. After returning from your mission trip, send a follow-up letter or e-mail to all supporters and prayer partners. Make sure to include photos or a link to YouTube if you have video to share.
- Use your own ideas and plans. You should be comfortable and excited about it. God wants to use you for His Glory!