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HOW CAN I RAISE MONEY TO GO TO UUCC?

When you think about how much money you need to go to UUCC Music Camp, don't forget about traveling! Will you fly, ride a train or a bus? If you drive will you have to stop overnight?

Talk with your parents to form a goal.

If you can help raise some of the needed money, you will be showing how responsible you are! Be sure and always tell people WHY you are trying to raise money! Always ask your parent's permission before you try a fundraiser, and always tell them what you are up to and where you are.

Here are a few ideas:

1. **WORK FOR IT.** Offer your energy to adults you know who might need help with babysitting, house cleaning, yard work, snow-shoveling, office filing, watering plants, pet-sitting, dog-walking or grooming.
2. **SING FOR IT.** You ARE a singer, aren't you? You could offer to entertain by singing holiday songs. You could get together with some friends and put on a show. Charge admission. How about singing telegrams for Valentine's Day, or birthdays, or Mother's day? Have a few songs ready to choose from where you can change some words to personalize it, then start taking orders and follow through with both "in person" and "over the phone" telegrams.
3. **SELL FOR IT.** Does your church have donuts at coffee hour? Ask if you can take a turn for a few Sundays. This takes a certain investment of purchasing donuts, then selling them for \$1 each. Have a bake sale- cookies, candy, cake, bread, pies. What else can you make to sell? Jewelry? Needlework book marks, candles, soap? If you have some old sheet music, you can frame it creatively and sell it as art. Have a yard or garage sale, or a lemonade stand.
4. **SELL FOR A CAUSE.** Tell everyone about your trip and ask them to support you by purchasing a bright green wrist band with the UUCC website on it. Tell them it's a reminder to check the website while you are at camp! Watch for news reports and photos. We had a supply of these wristbands made. Just tell us how many you think you can sell and we will send them to you. But if you want some, don't wait very long. We have a limited supply. Set your own price: \$5 each, \$10, even \$20 each- or just a donation.
5. **ASK FOR IT.** Asking for money can be a hard thing to do, but if you let enough people know what you are trying to do, they might want to help you without having to buy anything. Marathons can be good money raisers. Ask for people to sponsor you for distance running, or bicycling, or jumping rope or dancing, or tread milling.

You may be able to invent your own ways of making money. Good luck!