

We know that attending a Worldview Academy Leadership Camp is an investment. It is an investment financially, but also in your future. In addition, we know that there are a variety of ways that you can raise a portion of your tuition or the entire amount. God works through our weaknesses and inadequacies, so as you consider a few of our suggested ways to raise your tuition for camp, do not neglect the place and the power of prayer as a part of this journey. Here are a few suggested ways to raise your tuition.

## SAVE YOUR PENNIES

This may seem insignificant, but saving pennies really does add up. Better yet, save nickels, dimes, and quarters as well. Look for ways to save pennies here and quarters there. You may even get to the point where you're setting aside \$10 per week like one Worldview student; "That stacks up pretty quickly when you have enough time."

## SELL YOUR TALENT

It's amazing what people will buy, especially for a good cause. Get creative and think outside the box! What are you good at? Could you sell this item or use that skill to earn some money? Mow lawns, babysit, clean houses, walk dogs, bake goodies, sell items at a local craft show, or put on a local concert. One alumni student in Illinois raised money by selling homemade cinnamon rolls. Another student in Minnesota sold "camp coffee"--specialty coffee and tea drinks for \$2 each--at his local church; "I was surprised by how many people bought some!" One former Worldview staff member advises; "Pretend you are Worldview Academy staff on opening day. You'll get plenty of attention!" Either set a price or make your fundraising donation-based. Remember to inform your customers why you are raising money.

## HAVE A GARAGE SALE

A Texas Fall Camp student took this idea to heart. "We did ONE garage sale this year and made enough money for me and my two siblings to go! I'll tell you right now...it was not the garage sale that made the money but God!!!!" In addition to finding unused items around your home, ask your friends and your church to donate items for your garage sale. And remember to tell people what you are raising money for. Most people are usually generous when they see a student willing to work in order to raise money.

## **SERVE-A-THON**

While having a walk-a-thon or golf-a-thon is a great idea, why not collect pledges for every hour that you serve in your local church or community? Ask your pastor, youth leader, or parent to help you identify some people in your community or church that would be blessed by having projects done for them. Wash windows, pull weeds, remove trash, run errands, cook meals, clean garages, paint, etc. Then connect with people who would like to "sponsor" you as you serve.