



## CAMP FUNDRAISING | Overview

We're excited you're coming to camp! We understand the cost of attending camp can be a barrier for some people, and we want to help! Below are several fundraising ideas.

### 1. PERSONAL FUNDS

We encourage all our families, individual campers and crewmembers to invest in their camp experience. If possible, we encourage you to pay the deposit for each family member out-of-pocket. If you haven't been putting aside money for camp throughout the year, we encourage you to think about additional ways to raise personal funds. This might include saving each month, organizing a garage sale, taking on extra hours at work, or even collecting coins in a jar.

### 2. PEER-TO-PEER ONLINE FUNDRAISING

We offer you the option to ask your friends and family to help you with the cost of your camp experience. Once you sign up online, you can set your fundraising goal as the exact amount of your camp experience or you can set your goal a bit higher and any extra funds will offset the costs of the overall camp experience. To set up your fundraising site go to: <https://connect.clickandpledge.com/Organization/liftdisability/campaign/2019-mo-breakaway>. It only takes about five minutes to create your site and share it on Facebook.

### 3. PERSONAL ASKS

We know asking family, friends or your church through a personal ask or fundraising letter can be an effective way to raise funds. See the attached letter for an example.

### 4. COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIPS

Several scholarships for attending camp may be available through various community agencies. Search online or ask for referrals to agencies in your area. We accept MedWaiver. You might also check <http://www.parentcenterhub.org> for resources that may be available in your state.

### 5. LIFT DISABILITY NETWORK SCHOLARSHIP

A limited number of partial scholarships are offered through Lift, based on available funds each year. After utilizing all the above options, families and individuals could be eligible for scholarship funds. Please see the following scholarship request form for eligibility requirements and more information.




## CAMP FUNDRAISING | Peer-to-Peer Online Fundraising



Lift Disability Network has created a way for you to raise funds for either your own camping experience, the overall costs of camp for Lift or for both!

### Create a personal fundraising profile:

1. Go to <https://connect.clickandpledge.com/Organization/liftdisability/campaign/2019-mo-breakaway>
2. Click the green “Become a fundraiser” button under the donation box.
3. Fill in your information (Name, Email) and submit.
4. From your profile dashboard, click on “Edit Page.” This is where you can edit your fundraising goal and write a description about why you are fundraising. Make sure to update the message with something personal!
6. Then SHARE! Use the links below your fundraising stats to share your profile on Facebook, Twitter, in an email, or on many other social platforms (click on the green button for more options:  ). Each time you share, be sure to add a quick new note asking your friends and family to give.
7. SHARE again! We encourage you to share this post with your friends and family regularly (at least several times per week and up to twice a day). This will ensure you get the most possible views.

### Funds designation:

1. First, for individual or team fundraisers, funds will go toward your own camp fees or someone you have designated.
2. Second, for individual or team fundraisers, additional funds raised will go toward overall camp costs.



## CAMP FUNDRAISING | Personal Ask Fundraising



Personal asks can be a very effective way to raise funds. Below is a sample fundraising letter that you can personalize. You might even use this with your peer-to-peer online page in an email format.

Month Day, Year

Dear Mr. and Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_,

I want to share with you the amazing opportunity I have this summer. I will be attending Lift Disability Network's **Breakaway Summer Camp**. Breakaway is a camp designed to help families and individuals living with disability to envision a better future. This year the camp will be held (dates) at (location).

**Breakaway Summer Camp** is an opportunity for families and individuals to get away from the daily pressures and challenges of living with disability. Participants experience a week of adventure, laughter and meaningful friendships. Each individual with a disability is paired with a buddy for the week. Families can network and gain the support and advice they need to care for their loved ones.

(Include if crew) My mission, as a member of The Crew, is to do what it takes to lift the hearts and lives of the families attending so they can enjoy an awesome week. It will be my mission to be the hands and feet of Jesus. I am so excited to serve the community all while growing in my relationship with God.

(Include if participant) My hope, as a participating family, is to slow down and receive the gift of a week of family camp...where disability is not singled out, but is normal. I hope to have a chance to be loved on and to take a break from the pressure of living with disability.

As I prepare to attend camp this year, I am asking for your support in two ways. First, please pray for all the volunteers and the families who will be attending this event! The second way to help is through a financial donation. The total cost of my participation at camp is \$(insert total here). Any size gift would be appreciated.

I appreciate your support and look forward to sharing how you made a difference with your prayers and your generosity.

Partnering together in love,

(YOUR Name Here)



## CAMP FUNDRAISING | Lift Scholarship Request

Lift Disability Network has a limited number of partial scholarships depending on available funds. To apply, please review the following instructions.

### Personal Information:

Name	Today's Date
Address	
Email	Phone

Have you previously attended BREAKAWAY?

Yes  No

Have you previously received a scholarship from Lift Disability Network?

Yes  No

### Application Process:

Limited scholarships are offered based on available funds on a first-come, first-served basis with priority given to families that have not previously attended. They are distributed in the form of discounted rates to those who meet the requirements without regard to race, color, gender, national origin, age, or size of family. The requirements to receive a scholarship are:

1. Have a legitimate financial need which makes you otherwise unable to attend.
2. Complete this two page "Lift Scholarship Request."
3. Attach a letter describing the financial need/situation.
4. Include one letter of recommendation from a non-family member (include contact information for reference).

Applications with additional documentation will receive higher priority.

### Financial Worksheet:

Cost of retreat for you (and your family)	\$
Amount of self-pay	\$
Amount expected from peer-to-peer fundraising	\$
Amount expected from personal asks	\$
Amount expected from community scholarships	\$
Amount requested from Lift Disability Network	\$

For office use only
Date Reviewed _____
Amount Granted _____
Date Notified _____



CAMP FUNDRAISING | Lift Scholarship Request...cont.

Name	Today's Date
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**Scholarship Eligibility:**

Families, individuals or crewmembers may apply for a scholarship if they have completed the following steps:

1. Invested in their own camp experience (minimum total investment to equal the total deposit for each individual or each family member).

Number of Participants	Amount you expect to pay out-of-pocket
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2. Utilized the Lift Disability Network peer-to-peer fundraising platform (minimum of two social media posts per week for a total of four weeks).

Daytime Telephone	Amount you hope to receive
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3. Made personal asks of at least two family, friend or church sources. List these sources here:

Individual or Organization (include contact person)	
Daytime Telephone	Amount you expect to receive
Individual or Organization (include contact person)	
Daytime Telephone	Amount you expect to receive

4. Applied for scholarships from community sources. List these sources here:

Individual or Organization (include contact person)	
Daytime Telephone	Amount you expect to receive
Individual or Organization (include contact person)	
Daytime Telephone	Amount you expect to receive

Submit Lift Disability Network Scholarship Applications to:  
 Lift Disability Network  
 PO Box 302, Foristell, MO 63348