

Trivia Night FUNdraiser!

Throw a trivia night party complete with prizes, raffles, snacks, and trivia questions about your trip.



Trivia night should be fun for everyone. Charge a set amount for admission (and more if you decide to serve snacks or a meal). Admission might include 2 food and drink coupons, or 2 raffle tickets. The event can be as elaborate or simple as you'd like it to be. **Hint:** Check out all kinds of trivia night ideas on [Pinterest](#).

Find a place to host your trivia night event. If you are planning a large event, book a venue that won't charge you—churches or synagogues, grange halls, schools, or community centers are good places to check out. If you have a large home or big backyard, consider whether you can accommodate your event there.

Be prepared. Be sure you have an adequate number of trivia questions and consider adding a category related to your People to People trip or the country you'll be traveling to.

Trivia night rules. Use standard trivia night rules, but think about selling "mulligans" (do-overs) or "passes" for teams as an addition fundraiser resource. (Sell them in advance, and make rules about how many can be used per round.)

Add value. Think about adding the following activities to your event: raffle, silent auction, door prizes, baked goods, etc.

Plan ahead! The day of the event will be very busy and likely filled with some unexpected, last-minute surprises. Try to minimize the stress by making detailed lists and brainstorming what will be needed in advance.

Advertise early! Several weeks before your trivia night, spread the word on social media sites such as Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter. Reach out to neighbors, family, and friends to let them know about your event. Ask your parents to spread the word at work. Be sure any fliers or online posts include important information, how to RSVP and attend, and an explanation of why you are raising money. **Hint:** Include a final deadline for buying tickets so you'll know how many guests will be playing (and possibly eating).

Check it off

- Trivia night questions (check online)
- Food (if you'll be serving it)
- Plates, utensils, cups, napkins
- Decorations (keep it simple and inexpensive, but try to make it fun)
- Advertising materials
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Change it up! Bunco is another fun group game that could be set up for an evening of fun! Or how about Pictionary or charades? Think about games that are popular—the options are endless!