

50 Great Ways to Earn and Save Money for Outdoor School.

1. DO EXTRA CHORES AT HOME: Make an agreement with your parents to earn money for doing extra chores.
2. MOW LAWNS.
3. PULL WEEDS AND KEEP FLOWERBEDS NEAT.
4. RAKE LEAVES.
5. OFFER TO WASH YOUR NEIGHBOR'S DOGS.
6. WATER PLANTS AND LAWNS for neighbors away on vacation.
7. TAKE IN MAIL AND PAPERS for neighbors on vacation.
8. GIVE UP A FAMILY MEAL AT A RESTURANT. Cook dinner for your family instead. Use the money your family saves for Outdoor School.
9. COLLECT SODA POP CANS FROM YOUR NEIGHBORS. Make arrangements to pick up the cans and bottles every two weeks.
10. PUT ON A CAR WASH and pass out advertising flyers to your neighbors.
11. COLLECT SODA POP CANS AT A PARK. With a friend or two, set up a collection spot at the entrance to a busy park or ballgame. Make a big sign so people will know why you are collecting them.
12. WASH CARS. Sell books of coupons for five car washes.
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14. GIVE UP A FAMILY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES. Plan a family game instead. Use the money your family saves for Outdoor School.
15. SAVE PART OF YOUR ALLOWANCE EVERY WEEK.
16. CARRY GARBAGE CANS AND RECYCLING TUBS TO THE CURB. Make arrangements to move cans every week.
17. PUT ON A SHOW. Get together with your friends and put on a play or circus or talent show.
18. PUT ON PUPPET SHOWS. This would be a great way to entertain little children while their mothers are shopping. You could even sell popcorn.
19. GO SHOPPING AND RUN ERRANDS.
20. DO A COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT. Get together with your friends to improve your neighborhood. Get pledges from your neighbors, friends, and family for the work that you do to make the community better. You might talk with people at your local park or library about doing a project for them. You might clean up a park or vacant lot, paint over graffiti, build birdhouses, or improve wildlife habitat.
21. START A DOG WALKING BUSINESS.
22. FEED THE NEIGHBORS' PETS when they are away on vacation.

23. SET UP A LEMONADE OR SNOWCONE STAND. You might do this at local farmers' market.
24. MAKE AND SELL CRAFTS OR JEWELRY.
25. PUT ON A BAKE SALE.
26. START A COOKIE ROUTE. Make homemade goodies to sell to your neighbors. Make arrangements to deliver a dozen cookies every week. (Don't forget to wash your hands!)
27. WASH WINDOWS.
28. DO IRONING FOR NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS.
29. READ BOOKS. Get pledges from people to read books.
30. PUT ON A NEIGHBORHOOD CARNIVAL.
31. BABY-SIT for younger siblings while mom is in the store.
32. PUT ON A NEIGHBORHOOD FUN WALK OR FUN RUN. Plan this one with your friends.
33. SET UP A GIFT-WRAPPING BUSINESS.
34. ASK FOR OUTDOOR SCHOOL MONEY INSTEAD OF PRESENTS FOR CHRISTMAS OR YOUR BIRTHDAY.
35. SELL COUPON BOOKS FOR DOING CHORES FOR NEIGHBORS. Clean the house, run errands, wash the car, weed, garden, etc.
36. BE A WATERBOY OR WATERGIRL FOR A LOCAL SPORTSTEAM. Contact team managers through the recreation department.
37. PICK AND SELL WILD BLACKBERRIES. Pick away from dusty roads and sprayed areas.
38. SELL LEMONADE OR SODA AT BALL GAMES.
39. CLIP COUPONS for items for your family shopping. Set aside the saved money for Outdoor School.
40. GROW A GARDEN and sell the produce and flowers.
41. GLEAN EXCESS FRUIT AND VEGTABLES from a nearby farm and sell them.
42. ORGANIZE YOUR FAMILY PHOTOS INTO PHOTO ALBUMS.
43. BUILD AND SELL SCARECROWS. Use old clothes and sell them to neighbors or at a farmers market.
44. HOLD A TRASH-A-THON in your neighborhood. Get pledges for collecting and disposing of trash and litter.
45. RECYCLE NEWSPAPERS, PLASTICS AND CANS.
46. MAKE, SELL, AND MAINTAIN COMPOST BINS.
47. MAKE AND SELL BIRDHOUSES AND BIRD FEEDERS.
48. GET PLEDGES FROM BUSINESSES FOR MAINTAINING THEIR FLOWERS AND SIDEWALKS.
49. HOLD A TOY TRADE FOR NEIGHBORHOOD KIDS. Ask for a contribution for each toy traded.
50. PLANT AND SELL COLORFUL POTS.

Now, there are lots more good ideas to help you fundraise for Outdoor School. Share new ideas with your friends!

Remember these important rules when you agree to do work for neighbors and others:

- Agree on a price beforehand.
- Complete the job on time.
- Don't forget to do things when scheduled.
- Do quality work!
- Make sure your customer is satisfied.
- Always say please and thank you.

You deserve to take pride in your accomplishments!