

How-to Fundraise Tips!

A sample script (that you can use and adapt) is below. Have fun, stay safe, and enjoy this chance to chat with people about the theater, its programs, and your experiences as a WCT participant!

Hello! I am an actor/back stage crew member/class member/participant/at Whidbey Children's Theater! I am participating in a 6 hour Dance-A-Thon on October 24 to help support WCT's programs. My goal is to raise \$_____ and/or dance for _____ hours during the Dance-A-Thon. Every contribution keeps me dancing, and helps me meet my donation goal. Net proceeds will go directly to WCT programs. My favorite thing/memory about the theater is _____, and your donation will help that continue for another season!

Who are some of the people I can ask to pledge? Grandmas and grandpas, aunts and uncles, family friends, or others you know who enjoy the arts, and like to support kids.

Some pledge-raising hints and guidelines:

1. Make a list of people who might support you by contributing to your dancing adventure!
2. Use the script, but make it your own. Answer questions based on your experience with the theater—tell donors why you love it so much and why their donation is important to you!
3. Always be your most polite self—it's ok if someone says no thank you, they may give in other ways. Thank them for taking the time to listen to you.
4. Please check in with your adult at home before asking people you don't know, or going door-to-door. Take a grown up or use the buddy system!
5. All pledges are due no later than October 24
6. Please be sure that all donation information is legible on your pledge form, and keep the form and pledges earned in a safe place. (See pledge form for specific information on keeping pledges safe and secure for turn in.)

We will see you at the event!!