

2010 SADD National Conference

Under the Sea: Changing the Tide!

Orlando, Florida

June 27 - 30, 2010

Start your fund-raising today!

Need some creative fund-raising ideas? Consider the following tips from the SADD National Student Leadership Council!

♦ **Ask for Help!!** Write a letter to your aunts, uncles, grandparents, cousins, neighbors and anyone else who may support you and explain what the conference is, why you want to go, and ask for any size contribution - \$5, \$10 ... \$100, or more. You can't lose by asking! Check back soon for a template letter you can use!

If you are looking for financial support for a larger group, ask local businesses, rotary clubs, social clubs, professional organizations/associations, and the like to sponsor your chapter's trip to the nation's capital. Offer to make a presentation at a future meeting or gathering to share what you learn at conference!

♦ **Enter Contests! Check Out Online Resources.** Many youth-related organizations sponsor cool contests with cash awards. For many, you submit information on exciting programs or efforts that you are already conducting at school or in your community! Consider entering one of these contests either as an individual or as a group! To receive information these opportunities, check out the National Organizations for Youth Safety (NOYS) website (noys.org) and/or sign up to receive *The SADDvocate* at sadd.org, our monthly e-newsletter that is always full of useful information!

♦ **Host a Silent Auction.** Are there are several of you from your chapter planning the journey to Orlando? Hold a silent auction at a home basketball game or similar school event. Solicit donations (items, services, etc.!) from local stores, community groups, and individuals explaining the silent auction and the cause. At the game or event, open the bids at half of their retail value, and watch the money roll in! Ideas for auction items: autographed sports memorabilia, services (washing cars, raking leaves, babysitting by students), restaurant gift certificates, etc.

♦ **Sponsor an "Amateur Movie" Night.** Students make the movies and then show them off to the community! Charge admission and sell concessions.

♦ **Organize a Dance.** Hold it in your school cafeteria or gym and ask to borrow the performing arts sound equipment. Whip out your iPod and let the good times roll! Charge admission and sell food.

♦ **Feed Your Supporters!** Host and coordinate a bake sale! Who doesn't love soft, warm cookies right out of the oven? At a basketball game, volleyball game, or any other sporting event at your school, work with the food services department and see if you can use the oven to bake cookies during the game to ensure that they are warm. Frozen cookies that you just put on the cookie sheet work very well. Charge 50¢ a cookie and easily make \$100 per game!

♦ **Walk the Runway!** Organize a Prom Fashion Show! Ask a local dress and tux shop to lend the clothing, which will provide them with great publicity. Tie the message of SADD into the night by posting safety messages and promoting positive choices throughout the night! As always, charge admission.

For more fund-raising ideas, [click here](#). Start your fund-raising today and join us in June in Orlando!

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