

A-Z of Bar and Batmitzvah Fundraising Ideas

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| A | Abseil  Aerobics  Art  Ask (just) | Scale the dizzy heights of a local landmark or climbing wall.  Organise a sponsored “aerobathon” with the help of gyms, leisure centres or sports shops.  Use your artistic skill to draw/paint pictures or design t-shirts to sell.  Why not ask your friends and family to support a charity that is close to your heart? |
| B | Backgammon  BBQ  Beat the goalie  Bingo  Bike ride  Bounce  Bake | Organise a backgammon/chess/Rummikub tournament.  Invite your friends round a make a day of it!  Score a goal and win a prize.  Hold a fundraising evening with great prizes.  Challenge yourself to cycle a set distance all in one go or over a given time. You could cycle the length of Israel over a month, but in the UK!  Organise a sponsored bounce on a trampoline or space hopper – great keep fit fun for all ages.  Bake items to sell or hold a bake sale. |
| C | Camp out  Car washing  Charity box  Climb  Commit to a goal  Computers  Create | Get some friends to join you for an adventure in your own back garden. How much can you raise by ‘roughing it’ for a night?  Wash people’s cars for cash.  Have a charity box at home for people to put their spare change in.  Climb a mountain – Snowdon (UK) or Massada (ISRAEL), are good ones!  Set yourself a task and ask people to support you achieving it – stopping sucking your thumb, keeping your room tidy for a month….  Raise money to buy a computer for an Ethiopian child to do their homework on.  Create items to sell – calendar, cookies, caricatures, cakes. |
| D | Do something  Donate  Duck race | Don’t just talk about it…do it and make a difference to someone’s life.  Donate part of your gift money to one of our causes.  Sell numbered plastic ducks, launch them from a bridge, first one to cross the line wins a prize! |
| E | Entertain | Put on a show and charge admission. It could even be on Zoom! |
| F | Film evening  Five–a–side  Food | Clear out your main room, borrow a projector and sell popcorn for the screening of a film. If the weather is fine, host it outside!  Arrange a five-a–side football tournament.  Sell mini-pizzas, sweets, cupcakes or whatever you’re good at making. |
| G | Games Evening  Garage sale  Garden Fete  Grandparents  Guess the…  Gymnastics | Hold a games evening, Pictionary, Bingo, Scrabble, Cluedo etc  Sell your unwanted stuff to neighbours and friends.  Organise a few stalls and activities – invite your friends and family.  Make a fundraising tea for your grandparents and their friends.  Guess the number of sweets in the jar, balls in the bag. Charge for entry. Give a prize to the winner.  Gymnastic Flipathon. Raise money for the amount of flips/cartwheels/forward or backward rolls you can achieve. |
| H | Hair braiding/styling  Help | Charge your friends to braid or style their hair.  Help your friends and neighbours – shovel snow, weed a garden, wash cars, tell them why you are doing it, you’ll be amazed at how generous people are. |
| I | Invites  Ironing | Include your fundraising event on your invitation.  Offer your ironing services or a sponsored event – how many items can you iron in an hour etc… |
| J | Jewellery  Jump  Join up | Make bracelets and necklaces to sell to friends and family.  How long can you jump rope? Get people to sponsor you per jump.  Join forces with another friend and widen your network to raise money together. |
| K | Karaoke  Keepy-uppy | Hire a karaoke machine and get your friends together to show off their vocal skills – pay per song.  Sponsored “keepy-uppy” event. |
| L | Laugh | Host a comedy night at home or with your school. Get your friends to tell a joke. Film it and show it at your party. |
| M | Make something  Mufti Day  Music Quiz | Make key rings, decorated picture frames, challah covers, hand sanitiser – anything you could sell for a good cause.  Get your school to allow a non-uniform day and charge for the privilege.  Get your friends together to name that tune and answer music trivia questions. |
| N | Nightie | Wear your pyjamas all day. Where is the weirdest place you can go! Take lots of pictures to share. |
| O | Online  Organise | Share your event online – Facebook, Tweet and share your Myisrael fundraising page.  Offer to do some sorting for someone who needs it. |
| P | Party  Play Station | Throw a party for your friends – charge an entrance fee.  Organise a Play Station (or X Box) tournament between your friends. Charge to enter. Give a prize to the winner |
| Q | Quiz Night | Arrange a quiz night at your school, shul or home. |
| R | Raffle  Ride  Run | Organise prizes for a raffle and sell tickets.  Hold a sponsored bike ride.  Hold a sponsored run.  Do both and hold a sponsored duathlon! |
| S | Skate  Spelling contest  Sponsored Silence  Swear box  Swim  Screen Deprivation | Hold a sponsored ice or roller skating event.  Arrange a spelling contest.  Parents always love this one! Do it with your siblings or friends.  Have swear box at home. Charge a penalty fee for any naughty words  Organise a sponsored swim  Deprive yourself of all technology for a week / two weeks / month! |
| T | Table tennis  Talk  Toy sale  Triathlon  Twelve/Thirteen challenges | Arrange a table tennis competition.  Talk to your shul/school everyone about your chosen project. You may inspire others and get more support.  Collect unwanted toys/clothes from your friends and arrange a toy sale.  Organise a sponsored triathlon.  To acknowledge each year of your life – complete 12/13 challenges to raise money, awareness and do good deeds. |
| U | Unbelievable | Come up with your own unbelievable and unique fundraising idea! |
| V | Video  Visit us | Create a video of you doing something silly. People only get to see it if they donate!  Come and visit your chosen project in Israel. |
| W | Walk  Wii Olympics | Arrange a sponsored walk. Can you walk backwards or on your hands?  Golf, boxing, tennis, bowling – hold a tournament & charge an entrance fee. |
| X | X-box | As above but on the X-box. |
| Y | Youth | Get your youth movement involved. |
| Z | Zumba | Hold a fundraising Zumba night or a Zumbathon. Fun, fitness and fundraising all in one! |