



Is your group looking for a way to raise money for a trip, new uniforms, or activity fees? Does your organization need community service hours? Maybe your group is simply looking for a new way to earn a little extra cash. No matter the reason, if your group, club, or organization is looking to raise money, you have come to the right place!

The Indiana State Fair's Fundraising Program is an excellent opportunity for your high school, church, college, or club to raise the bar in fundraising and community service.

Dates to Remember

Registration Deadline: July 13

2026 Fair Dates: August 7-23

If you have any questions, please contact India Rhodes at irhodes@indianastatefair.com or call 317-927-7608.

How Fundraising Works

- Eligible groups must be a registered 501(c)(3) organization.
- All workers must be at least 14 years old to be eligible to participate.
- Participants will work in the Parking & Traffic Department.
 - Directing traffic to parking areas inside the Fairgrounds and in lots adjacent to the Fairgrounds.
- 2026 shift times are 8:00am – 1:00pm (morning), 12:00pm – 5:00pm (afternoon), and 2:00pm - 7:00pm (evening)
- Saturday (3 shifts), Sunday (3 shifts), Tuesday (2-7p)
- Please plan to arrive 30 minutes before the start of your group's shift.
- We cannot accommodate split shifts.
- Groups may be split during fundraising shift. We require one adult per group of 7 minors.
- State Fair staff will communicate with group leaders, and group leaders should convey information to group participants.
- A group should not bring more workers than originally scheduled unless it is approved in advance by Indiana State Fair management prior to the day scheduled. Additional workers brought in without notice may not be placed to work, leaving the group leader responsible for those individuals.
- Please be realistic about your group's commitment. We appreciate your group's eagerness to participate, but please try not to overcommit.
- Each day's shifts will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

How the Donation Works

- Fundraising groups will earn \$10.50 per hour per person.
 - Time will be accounted for by Fair Staff on timesheets.
- Each participant is responsible for signing in/out on timesheets.
- All time will also be recorded in an Excel worksheet.
 - The leader will receive the group's time record along with the donation check.
 - Time is calculated and submitted for payment once the Fair has ended.
 - Donation checks will be mailed to the address provided no later than September 25, 2026.