



BINGO

Host a fun night of playing Bingo with friends, share about Young Life camp in Africa/Middle East, serve light appetizers/drinks and raise funds for camp in a specific region.

1. Choose region to raise funds for
2. Set goal:
 - **Fill a cabin: \$600**
 - **Fill work crew spots: \$1,200**
 - **Fill a bus: \$2,000**
 - **Fill the plates: \$4,000**
 - **Fill a camp: \$7,500**
3. Prior to event:
 - a. Invite! Anyone and everyone can join in the fun. Send invites (can use e-vites) early – at least 30 days in advance. Send reminder texts/emails people who have yet to respond, one week before. Share that friends will pay for their Bingo cards by credit card at the event (\$15 per Bingo 5 game pack, \$25 for two 5 game packs, \$50 for four 5 game packs and Bingo Dauber - \$2 each) and that the proceeds will go towards funding camp!
 - b. Order Bingo Cards (American Games Bingo Paper Game Card) and Bingo Daubers (Dab-O-Ink 12 pack) from Amazon
 - c. Collect prizes (ask local businesses, Karama, etc. for donations) – plan for 5 rounds of Bingo
 - d. Plan food: simple appetizers and drinks
 - e. Download Bingo Number Generator app onto phone
 - f. Contact Alyssa Alderman (Alyssa@ylafrica.com) to receive Young Life Africa/ME materials to print and hand out between rounds of Bingo: kids' stories, Bingo cards with unsaved kids names, Karama Swirl of Good flyers, camp giving levels flyer, instructions for payment
4. Day of Event:
 - a. Pray for all who come that the Holy Spirit will move in mighty ways at the event (could fast all day and ask other regional team members to join you in prayer)
 - b. Put out food and drinks

- c. **Bingo event: plan to play 5 rounds of Bingo (Bingo cards ordered above from Amazon are a 5 game pack), charge \$15 per Bingo 5 game pack, \$25 for two 5 game packs, \$50 for four 5 game packs and Bingo Dauber (\$2 each)**
5. **Plan to share between Bingo rounds**
 - a. **Before Bingo starts, share broad mission of Young Life Africa/Middle East and how you got involved – look at website for language to use: africa.younglife.org**
 - b. **After Round 1: Give Karama prize, share about Karama and the Swirl of Good. Share that they have corporate gifts and hand out Karama flyer.**
 - c. **After Round 2: Give bigger prize to keep the excitement going. Show Young Life camp video from Crowdrise page.**
 - d. **After Round 3: Give prize and ask a Young Life Africa or ME staff member to join via Zoom call or share about the specific region and let guests read stories of kids' lives being changed from Young Life Africa/ME leaders out loud.**
 - e. **After Round 4: Give out prize along with Young Life region Prayer Bingo Cards. Ask friends to pray for these kids to come to know Jesus at a Young Life camp this year and have them get out their phones to donate/pay for their Bingo fees via your personal Crowdrise link or Text-to-Give feature: YLAfricaME to 55678.**
 - f. **After Round 5: Give out final prize and thank guests for coming!**
6. **Take pictures throughout the night, post to Facebook and ask more people to donate.**

Time commitment

When to start: at least 1 month before the Bingo night

Total: About 5 hours

Time details: 2 hours preparation, 2-hour event, 1 hour following up/thanking



Africa/Middle East