

\$\$ Raising Funds \$\$

Garage Sales Candy Sales Bake Sales Pop Bottle Drives

Lawn Cleanup Snow Removal Car Washes Babysitting

Gift Wrapping Selling Crafts Recitals Restaurant Gigs

*Local Service and Civic Organizations
Music Booster Clubs
Gifted & Talented Committees at schools
Local College Music and Dance Departments
Doctor, Dentist, Orthodontist*

*Music Clubs
Parent's Organizations
Churches
Local Businesses
Local Music Stores*

Tips for Requesting Sponsorship:

- Contact your potential donor in person or by telephone prior to sending a written request for funds.
- Get a contact person's name and title for the addressing of your letter.
- Reflect your personality and enthusiasm for the arts:
 - How you began in the arts
 - Your current involvement in the arts locally and at school
 - Your experience at Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp
 - A little about Blue Lake's International Exchange Program
 - How you were chosen on the basis of outstanding artistic performance and citizenship.
- Include a photo of yourself with your requests.
 - Consider scanning into the letter a photo of yourself performing or posing with your instrument.
- Indicate the cost of the program and how much money you can come up with.
- State your fundraising goal.

We Can Help!!

- After** you are **enrolled** in our program, BLFAC will send a letter on your behalf to potential donors that you have contacted.
- Our letter explains the dedication you have pledged to the program through rehearsal attendance, good citizenship, and the responsibility of being a goodwill ambassador among European Host Families.
 - Mail us a list of contacts and addresses with your name and group and we will send our support as soon as possible.
 - If list contains more than 10 contacts, please submit an email or contact our office at international@bluelake.org or 800.221.3796 to obtain a Microsoft Excel template for submitting names digitally
 - Lists may not be submitted after April 1

Receiving Contributions

- Funds should be sent directly to: Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp (with an attention to your account or student's name on memo line)
- Money contributed to your personal account at Blue Lake is not tax deductible.
 - You must be enrolled in order to have your donations sent directly to BLFAC.
 - Contributions will automatically be applied to your account balance.
 - You can call the International Office periodically for an update on any contributions, and who should receive thank you notes.