



Individual Fundraising Pack



PYRAMID



Pyramid invests in people with a learning disability through the discovery, development and disruption of the arts.

We can't do this work by ourselves and we rely the generosity of corporate partners and funders and the activities, support and fundraising from our members, friends and supporters. While these activities are hugely important to us, we want them to be as much fun as possible, bringing people together to celebrate artists with learning disabilities and show what's possible when everyone is given the equal opportunity they deserve.

With that in mind we've put together some tips, ideas and suggestions for how you can help Pyramid to keep making a difference to the lives of people with learning disabilities.

Become a Pyramid Fundraiser

We all have a special skill, hobby or hidden talent, so why not put it to good use raising money for Pyramid and making a huge difference to the lives and opportunities available to people with learning disabilities?

Our Members Council put their thinking caps on and have developed plenty of ideas and inspiration, here's a few suggestions to get you started.

Quiz Night

Challenge the biggest brains you know to put their knowledge to the test with a quiz night, charge a small fee per team, sit back and watch the competition unfold.

Fancy Dress Friday

Taking the bus dressed as Batman, picking up your supermarket essentials in the guise of Little Red Riding Hood, or channelling your favourite Spice Girl as you walk the dog – the funny looks will be worth it for all the money you raise from family and friends who sponsor your silliness.

Tuck Shop

Got a sweet tooth? Want to be the most popular person in the office, centre or group? Open up a Pyramid Tuck Shop supplying your friends and family with all things sugary and sweet in return for a small donation to Pyramid (and covering your costs of course!)

Bingo & Beetles

The old ones are the best, bring back the 80s with bingo, beetle drives, dominoes and tiddlywinks in your very own games night.

Sponsored Challenges

From burning through your step count for the month to sponsored silences, and that old favourite, a bath of beans – whatever challenge you set yourself we have everything you need to build sponsorship donations.

We will help...

To help you make the most of your fundraising we will send you all you need to put your plans into action, from sponsorship forms to posters to advertise your events and stickers and bunting to help you look the part.

Become our biggest fan

One of our biggest challenges is making sure that people with learning disabilities know that Pyramid exists and that they can come to us to discover the arts, meet with other people in a safe, fun and friendly space, or develop as an independent artist.

We need you to be our biggest cheerleaders!

If you've experienced what Pyramid can do and enjoyed your experiences with us, why not tell other people. For every person you recommend Pyramid to we will make a £5 donation to our fund for a new purpose-built home for Pyramid, dedicated to supporting, developing and nurturing the creative practice of artists with learning disabilities. This purpose built space will incorporate a new HQ for Pyramid, a dedicated Centre for Contemporary Art created by, with and for artists with learning difficulties, accessible artist studios, fully-equipped live-in spaces to support international residencies from artists with learning disabilities, alongside state of the art exhibition, performance and events spaces.

The person with the most referrals and recommendations at the end of the year will receive a prize at the annual Pyramid AGM.

Make a donation

If you would like to support our work then you can either make a one-off donation or become a regular contributor. If you are a regular UK taxpayer you can increase your donation at no extra cost to yourself through the Gift Aid Scheme.

Make a one-off donation via Wonderful:

<https://wonderful.org/charity/pyramid-of-arts>

If you prefer, donate through PayPal:

<https://www.paypal.com/uk/fundraiser/charity/3172814>

To make a donation by post please make your cheque payable to 'Pyramid of Arts' and send it to: The Finance Administrator, Pyramid, Unit 68B Barkston House, Croydon Street, Leeds LS11 9RT

You can also set up a standing order which tells your bank to make a regular payment to us. For a standing order form and Gift Aid declaration form please email finance@pyramid.org.uk or call 0113 2346040

Thank You!

We appreciate everything that you do for us and the wonderful community that makes what we do possible. We would like to thank you and also make things a little more interesting...

At our annual AGM we will celebrate our most successful fundraisers for the year, rewarding those who raise more than £100 in that year with a specially designed Pyramid pin badge and certificate, for those who raise £200 in that year you will become the proud owners of a certificate, a Pyramid pin badge and a Pyramid tote bag.

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