



How-To Do Virtual Game Night

How to Host a Virtual Game Night Fundraiser

STEP 1: DECIDE WHAT GAME(S) YOU WANT TO PLAY WITH YOUR GROUP.

See below for more information on specific online games and resources.

STEP 2: CHOOSE A VIDEO CONFERENCE PLATFORM AND/OR APP TO HOST YOUR GAME.

Is it Zoom, Houseparty, or a game site/app? Once you choose, create a meeting so you have a place to send your family, friends and coworkers for your Virtual Game Night Fundraiser!

STEP 3: CREATE AN INVITATION OR SAVE THE DATE Don't forget to include:

- **What:** A description of your event
- **Where:** Include the link to the online video conference or app
- **When:** Share the date, time, and duration – 1 hour, 30 minutes, etc.
- **Why:** Fundraiser for Tedy's Team

How: Charge \$20, \$30, \$40...whatever you want (keep your costs in mind when choosing a donation amount) to support Tedy's Team.

STEP 4: BEFORE GAME NIGHT, SEND A REMINDER TO YOUR GROUP

Include date and time, and encourage donating before Game Night.

STEP 5: GAME NIGHT – HAVE A GREAT TIME!

- Welcome and introduce everyone.
- Remind everyone that you are raising money for Tedy's Team. Invite those who haven't donated yet to go to the website (or Venmo you) while everyone socializes for a bit. You can put the donation page link in the chat box
- Play, play, play!
- Be sure to take pictures of the screen to post on social media and show the world your fun Game Night supporting @tedysteam

Jeopardy Jeopardy fans, rejoice!

You can play Jeopardy online with your friends for Game Night! JeopardyLabs.com allows you to create your own Jeopardy board or use one of many templates already created – for free.

There is a \$20 membership if you want to add extras, but the free access works just fine for Game Night.

- Jeopardylabs.com: Create your own Jeopardy board. Create 2 if you want to have a Double Jeopardy board. We found it fun to add in categories and make up questions about family or friends who will be playing! OR: Select an existing board by clicking ‘Find a Jeopardy game’. You can search on various categories or search on ‘Loudoun Literacy Council’ for some templates. You can change the templates, too.
- Print out the board so you have the answer sheet.
- Decide if you want a ‘Daily Double’ question and a ‘Final Jeopardy’ question. Assign the Daily Double to a square. You can create a category called ‘Final Jeopardy’ and it will have 1 question in it or you can write down the question and read it to your group. Your teams should write down their ‘wager’ since it’s supposed to be secret.
- Game Night: You can play this over Zoom by sharing the screen. To share the screen, have your Jeopardylabs.com board up in another tab and click ‘share screen’.
- Divide your group into 3 teams.
- Decide how you will play:
 - a. Each team gets 1 question. If they answer correctly, they get the points. If they give a wrong answer, deduct points and the next team gets to answer or pass. If they answer correctly, they get points. If they give a wrong answer, deduct points and the last team can choose to answer or pass. No points are deducted for passing. Points are always given for correct answers and deducted for incorrect answers. For the next question, follow the team order as if the previous question was not passed to other teams. For example, Team 1 answered the first question incorrectly and lost points. Team 2 answered incorrectly and lost points. Team 3 answered correctly and won points. For the next question, it’s Team 2’s turn.
 - OR: Each team has to ‘buzz’ in to be able to answer a question. They can say their team name/number or “buzz”. They get to continue picking questions as long as they answer correctly, just like the TV game.
- Have fun!! Helpful Hints: To create your own Jeopardy boards, there are 2 websites with Jeopardy questions and answers that are great resources.
 - J-archive.com: Actual Jeopardy games with boards from the TV show. You can copy/paste the questions from J-archive to JeopardyLabs.
 - Jeopardyquestions.com: crowd-sourced database of questions and answers. You can edit existing game boards on JeopardyLabs.com if you want to change categories and/or questions. To do this, pull up the game board like you are playing it and select ‘Edit’. There are instructions to ‘Clone and edit’ if you didn’t create the board. This makes a copy for you to edit and make your own.

For more detailed info on how to play Jeopardy on Zoom: <https://nerdschalk.com/howto-play-jeopardy-on-zoom/>