

SMASHING TOMATO FUNDRAISING FAQs



Fundraising FAQs

Participating in a Fundraiser

What types of organizations do you fundraise with?

- K-12 schools and related organizations (PTAs/PTOs, field trips, prom, graduation)
- College and University Groups (student organizations, Greek Life, intramural sports)
- Youth Sports Teams
- Non-Profit organization

What types of organizations do you **not** fundraise with?

- Church organizations
- Travel abroad trips (ex: mission trips)
- Political organizations
- Individual fundraising goals (ex: scholarships, personal medical needs)
- For-profit organizations

What types of orders count towards my fundraiser?

Participants can support a fundraiser by placing an order in-store. The participants must mention what fundraiser they are there for at checkout or show the Smashing Tomato cashier their fundraiser flyer.

What types of orders **don't** count towards my fundraiser?

Gift card sales, online orders, orders placed through a third-party platform or orders placed on a different date or store location than your scheduled event

Scheduling and Promoting a Fundraiser

How often can I host a fundraiser?

You can host a fundraiser once every six months.

Can I host my fundraiser at multiple locations?

Fundraisers are typically limited to one Smashing Tomato location. If you would like to request a fundraiser at multiple locations, please submit this application for each restaurant location.

What do I do if I haven't heard back about my fundraiser?

If after 5 business days you have not heard back about your fundraiser, please reach out to the restaurant and we would be happy to check on your application. Be sure to check your email's junk and spam folders!! Sometimes our emails end up there.

How can I change the date or cancel my fundraiser?

Please contact the restaurant if you would like to reschedule or cancel your fundraiser.

What must supporters do in order to have their purchases count?

In order for a purchase to count towards your fundraiser, your supporters must either a) verbally tell our cashier of their participation (before payment), b) show a physical fundraiser flyer to the cashier (before payment), or c) show a digital flyer on a smartphone or other mobile device (before payment). Remember, orders placed at a different date/time than your scheduled event will not count towards your fundraiser.

Where can I find my fundraiser flyer?

You will be emailed your flyer after the fundraising has been approved. Then you can download your custom flyer, share the event information directly on your socials and promote your event to your supporters.

Can I promote our event at the restaurant?

All promotion must be done ahead of time and not in our restaurant or on the premises to our regular customers. Note: Violation of this rule may result in your fundraiser being canceled.

Tax Requirements

I don't have a federal tax ID number - what do I do?

All organizations registered with the IRS have tax ID numbers. If you do not have access to this information, we recommend contacting your treasurer or others in your organization who might have this information.

Our organization is a part of a public school and doesn't have a federal tax ID number - what do I do?

You can use your school district's tax ID as long as your check can be made payable to the school district.

I submitted the wrong tax information, what do I do?

If you submitted the wrong tax information please contact the restaurant and let us know you submitted the wrong tax information. We will work to reset your tax information in the system.

Fundraiser Checks

Does Smashing Tomato have a minimum sales requirement to receive a check?

Yes. In order to receive a check, we require that your organization brings in a minimum of \$250 in total sales.

When can I expect to receive my check?

You will receive your donation check within 30-40 business days after your fundraiser, on average.

Can I pick up my fundraiser check at the restaurant?

Donations are written as checks and mailed. It is not possible to pick up your check from your local Smashing Tomato restaurant.