

Bowl for Kids' Sake

Volunteer Host Guide

What is Bowl for Kids' Sake?

A bowling fundraiser where:

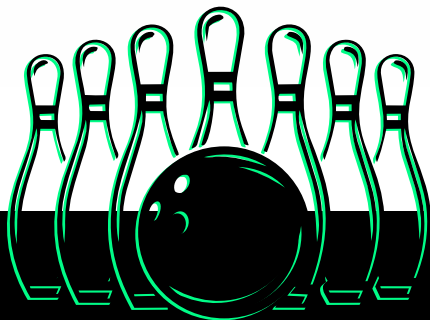
Teams raise money for mentoring.

Everyone celebrates together at the lanes.

It's a classic, high-energy [BBBS style](#) event that works great for Bigs, board members, ERGs, young professionals, and partner networks.

At a Glance

- **Planning window:** 6–8 weeks.
- **Time to coordinate:** 4–6 short planning huddles.
- **Ideal size:** 24+ bowlers
- **Typical fundraising goal:** start at \$5,000 and scale up.



Fundraising Models

Choose the format that fits you best.

Option A: Simple Bowling Night + Group Goal

Best for: Smaller groups or first-time hosts

- One shared goal: "We'll raise at least \$5,000 together by bowling night."
- Each team of 4–6 bowlers is asked to raise a set amount (e.g., \$500 per team).
- Most of the fundraising happens before the event via individual/team pages.

Your Role vs. BBBSNCA Team

- **You:** pick the alley/date, recruit teams and captains, keep energy up.
- **BBBSNCA:** set up online pages and QR codes, provide messaging, attend if possible, and support recognition.

Minimal Roles

Aim for 2–3 people:

- **Host Lead (required):** primary contact with alley and staff, owns goal/timeline.
- **Logistics Lead:** lanes, food/snacks, check-in, signage.
- **Team Captain Coordinator:** recruits captains and nudges them.

Optional:

- **Sponsorship/Prizes Lead:** secures lane sponsors and prizes.

Time Commitment: ~2–4 hours per person over 1–2 months.

Option B: Team Fundraising Challenge + Bowling Night

Best for: Larger networks

- Teams raise money for 2–4 weeks in a friendly competition (leaderboard, small prizes).
- Bowling night is the "celebration and awards" moment.
- Same core math; just more emphasis on the pre-event challenge.

Sample Math:

10 teams x \$500 each = \$5,000.
Add 5 lane sponsors at \$250–\$500 each = \$1,250–\$2,500.
A simple raffle or onsite giving = additional \$500–\$1,000.