

Your Bootcamp Prep Checklist

Understanding Support Raising		Section Number	Time to Complete
<input type="checkbox"/>	Required Reading: Read <i>The God Ask</i> completely and thoroughly. By registering for SRS Bootcamp you will receive two books: <i>The God Ask</i> . Audio and e-book versions are also available for purchase.	N/A	8 hours
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bible Study: Work through this powerful study made up of questions and exercises that will impact your worldview.	A-1	6 hours
<input type="checkbox"/>	Support Raising Biblical Convictions: You can edit this in the future but stating your convictions now will impact your ability to meet your goals.	B-1	1 hour
<input type="checkbox"/>	Calling Sheet: This activity will help ground your beliefs in the Word and help stay spiritually healthy through support raising.	C-1	30 mins
<input type="checkbox"/>	Your Vision: This activity will prepare you to share your vision for ministry with others during Bootcamp.	D-1	30 mins
<input type="checkbox"/>	Financial Stress Test: If married, complete this section with your spouse.	E-1	20 mins

Your Budget and Contacts		Section Number	Time to Complete
<input type="checkbox"/>	Monthly Budget: Create your budget to help establish your financial goals.	See Excel sheet	40 mins
<input type="checkbox"/>	Namestorming Contacts: Get ready. You are going to compile 200 to 700 names! Narrow the list to your Top 100 contacts by noting that in the spreadsheet, and then rank your Top 20. The spreadsheet is created for you to sort by your Top 100, Top 20, or any column. Later, you can import the contact information to a contact management and email software. See chapter 18 of <i>The God Ask</i> .	See Excel sheet	5 hours

Crafting Your Tools		Section Number	Time to Complete
<input type="checkbox"/>	Phone Script: Craft your calls for appointments. Your scripts will help you practice and will make calling much easier.	F-1	30 mins
<input type="checkbox"/>	Face-to-Face Appointment: Create your outline, then put together a presentation to either print out and bring with you or use on an electronic device. Include a Levels of Giving chart. See chapter 20 of <i>The God Ask</i> .	G-1	2.5 hours
<input type="checkbox"/>	Newsletter: Find a newsletter you have sent to your supporters in the past. Or if you are just starting out in ministry, create an example of one that you might send. For more information on newsletters, read chapter 29 of <i>The God Ask</i> or see a sample newsletter at www.supportraisingsolutions.org/resources .	N/A	2 hours
<input type="checkbox"/>	Role Play: Practice your initial phone call and support appointment with a trusted friend or colleague who will take it seriously, and give you specific, discerning feedback.	N/A	1 hour

Additional Commitments		Time to Complete
<input type="checkbox"/>	Accountability: Secure someone to be your accountability partner until you get to 100% support (Page 308 in <i>The God Ask</i> describes commitment).	Varies
<input type="checkbox"/>	Raise Support: Raise at least \$100 to help pay for Bootcamp. This must be from face-to-face asks from at least two donors, who commit to support you specifically for this training. Donations can be made out to Support Raising Solutions or your organization.	Varies
<input type="checkbox"/>	Prep Commitment: Commit to at least 24 hours of preparation for your Bootcamp, though it may take 30 to 40 hours. Your fellow attendees are counting on you coming fully prepared.	24-40 hours

What to Bring

- Attitude and Spirit:** Be filled with the Spirit, prayed up, rested, teachable, and motivated for your time at Bootcamp!
- Punctuality:**
 - Day One:** Arrive before 8:30 am, and leave no earlier than 5:30 pm.
 - Day Two:** Arrive before 7:30 am, and leave no earlier than 4:30 pm.
- Bring the Essentials:**
 - *The God Ask*
 - Phone and charger
 - Assignments, especially your conviction sheet, phone script, presentation, newsletter, and top 20 contacts, with phone numbers.

You will give your support presentation at least three times. Please come totally prepared to help yourself and others get the most out of Bootcamp.