



How to bid in a Givebutter auction



Desert Festival Weekend

Buy Now ⚡ \$1800

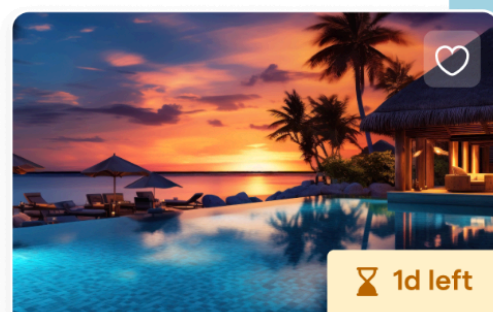
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Yoga by the lake 10 class pack

Buy Now ⚡ \$400

Bid



5 Night Stay in Fiji

Place bid



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Whether this is your first auction or you're a seasoned bidder, this three-step guide will walk you through everything you need to know to start bidding in a Givebutter auction quickly, easily, and confidently.

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Step 1: Register to bid

Setting up your free bidder profile takes just a couple of minutes and ensures you're ready to place bids as soon as the auction opens.

[For a video walkthrough, check out the Help Center article →](#)

1. Sign up

Head to the auction page and tap the blue **Register to Bid** button. Then, choose **Sign Up** to create a new profile, or **Sign In** if you already have a Givebutter account.



Each auction requires a separate registration—even if you've bid on Givebutter before!

2. Verify your email

A 6-digit verification code will be sent to your email to set up a new Givebutter account. Enter the code on the verification screen or click the **Verify Email** button directly in your inbox.

3. Set up your profile

Once your email is verified, it's time to complete your profile with the following:



Full name



Email address



Preferred payment method



Shipping address (if items need to be shipped)

Within your profile, you can also:



Choose to cover processing fees: By covering the 2.9% + 30 cents per transaction, you help ensure that 100% of your winning bid goes toward the nonprofit you're supporting!



Bid anonymously (if the auction allows it): If this option is available on your screen, you can select it to prevent your name from being displayed publicly on any of your bids.



You'll only need to set up your profile once—future auctions will be faster!

4. Finish your registration

To finish registering, click **Save & Continue** and then **Complete Registration**.

That's it—you're in! Let the bidding begin.



Need to make a change? You can update your bidder profile at any time. [Learn more →](#)

Step 2: Place your bids

Now comes the fun part—finding something you love and placing your bid! With Givebutter, you can bid on auction items from any mobile or desktop device with internet access.




1. Browse the auction items

Scroll through all the amazing item listings, or tap on anything that catches your eye to view more photos, details, and the starting bid.

 See something you like? Tap the  icon on any item to save it for later!




2. Enter your bid

Once you've found something to bid on (yay!), you can choose one of these options:

-  **Standard bidding:** Enter any amount higher than the current bid, then click **Bid Now** to lock it in. If others outbid you, you'll need to submit a new, higher bid.
-  **Automated (max) bidding:** Set the maximum amount you're willing to pay, and Givebutter will automatically increase your bid (only when needed) to keep you in the lead—no pressure to constantly check in.
-  **Buy now purchasing:** Some items may include a **Buy Now** price. This means you can purchase this item instantly without waiting for the auction to end.

3. Stay in the loop

Auctions can be fast-paced and competitive! To help you keep track, Givebutter will automatically notify you via text or email when:

-  You've been outbid
-  You're the highest bidder
-  The auction is about to close

You can also check the **My Bids** tab at any time to see which items you've bid on and whether you're currently the highest bidder. To increase your bid, click the **Place Bid** button.

[Questions? Check out the full help center article →](#)

Step 3: Pay for your auction items 🎉

If you've won an auction item after the event closes (congrats!), you'll receive a confirmation email or text with:



A receipt: See the details of your winning bid, including the item, amount, and payment info.



A payment link (if needed): If the auction was set to auto-charge winners, your payment will be processed as soon as the auction ends. If not, just follow the link in your message to complete the payment securely online.



Pickup or delivery details: Your item may be available for pickup, local delivery, or shipping. The event organizer will contact you with the next steps.

Need help? We're here for you!

Have a question or need some support? Don't hesitate to reach out to the event organizer or visit the [Givebutter Help Center](#). We're always happy to help make your experience buttery smooth. 🧈