

The Kiwanis connection

Five steps for Kiwanis clubs that sponsor Service Leadership Programs clubs

Becoming a sponsor of a Service Leadership Program club is rewarding and fun. Once you've learned about the club you intend to sponsor, you'll be ready to start building. Here are five smart steps to help you get connected.

- 1. Meet your partners.** Invite the school or site administrator(s) of the club you plan to charter to attend a Kiwanis club meeting. Ask your guest to explain the offerings and needs of the institution in the areas of character education, leadership development or any other areas that are important.
- 2. Find core volunteers.** Have the school or site administrator(s) or principals recommend a core group of volunteers from the potential club site. Work with this group to develop a plan for chartering and to identify a faculty or site advisor.
- 3. Seek district support.** Connect with the district administrator of the potential club. This person has resources, connections and experience that will guide your efforts.
- 4. Meet leaders.** Meet with the school's or site's potential advisor(s) to clarify roles and how the institution will benefit from having the SLP.
- 5. Ask for help.** Find resources at www.kiwanisone.org/charter for chartering new Service Leadership Programs. Contact Kiwanis International with any additional questions at 317-875-8755 (worldwide) or 800-KIWANIS, ext. 411 (U.S. and Canada) or e-mail memberservices@kiwanis.org.

