

Connecting with Kiwanis

Five tips for finding a Kiwanis sponsor

Some Service Leadership Program clubs—K-Kids, Builders Club and Aktion Club—require a Kiwanis sponsor. You can charter a Circle K club or a Key Club without a Kiwanis sponsor, though it never hurts to have a Kiwanis connection. That’s because service-minded Kiwanis clubs can offer both financial support and hands-on guidance for your club. Reaching out to a Kiwanian is always a good idea! Here are five tips to help you get connected with a Kiwanis club in your community.

1. **Find a club.** Locate a Kiwanis club in your area at www.kiwanis.org/findaclub. Most listings include a phone number or Web address. Just give the club a call and arrange a meeting with the club president or secretary.
2. **Give us a call.** If for any reason you need help getting in touch with a Kiwanis club, e-mail Kiwanis International at memberservices@kiwanis.org or give us a call at 317-875-8755 (worldwide) or 800-549-2647 (ext. 411). We’ll do our best to hook you up with a club near you.
3. **Learn what Kiwanis sponsors do.** Are you wondering what Kiwanis clubs that sponsor Service Leadership Programs do? You can find out in just a click. Go to www.KiwanisOne.org/advisor.
4. **Visit a club.** Once you’ve made contact with a Kiwanian, ask about visiting a Kiwanis meeting—or offer to speak at one. It’s a great way to learn about Kiwanis and make contacts that could benefit your school or facility.
5. **Get into Kiwanis culture.** A few Kiwanis facts: Kiwanis clubs are volunteer-based clubs that meet in community gathering places such as restaurants and churches. Traditionally, club meetings take place once a week and offer an atmosphere of fun, learning and fellowship. In addition to attending meetings, Kiwanians typically volunteer each month to assist with club service projects. Learn more about Kiwanis members at www.kiwanis.org.

