Mission
K-Kids is an international student-led organization providing members with opportunities to perform service, build character and develop leadership.

Pledge
As a K-Kid, I promise to serve my neighborhood and my school. I will show respect toward my environment and I will try to make the world a better place in which to live.

Objects
• To provide opportunities for working together in service to school and community.
• To develop leadership potential.
• To foster the development of strong moral character.
• To encourage loyalty to school, community and nation.

Values
CHARACTER BUILDING: The ability to do the right thing, even when it might be the unpopular choice.
LEADERSHIP: The ability to listen, communicate, serve and guide others.
INCLUSIVENESS: Accepting and welcoming differences in other people.
CARING: The act of being concerned about or interested in other people or situations.

Motto: We Build
Welcome to K-Kids!

Congratulations! You’re a K-Kids member. Get ready to have fun, help others and improve your school and community.

K-Kids is a service club for students in elementary school. It’s about helping others through community-service projects. And it’s led by kids just like you!

As a K-Kid, you’ll learn how to set a good example for others. And you have the chance to make a big impact in your school and community!

As you attend club meetings and help with service projects, you will develop new skills.

Who does what?

Every member has a role in your K-Kids club. Each role is important. Understanding what each person does keeps meetings organized.

**Advisors**

**Faculty advisor**
- Trains club officers
- Helps set up club meetings
- Helps with club projects
- Makes sure club activities are within school policy
- Helps connect the club with school organizations like the PTO or PTA

**Kiwanis advisor**
- Provides guidance
- Ensures financial support from Kiwanis club
- Participates in community service projects
- Keeps the Kiwanis club updated about K-Kids meetings and projects

**Officers**

**President**
- Calls the meeting to order
- Leads the meeting
- Introduces guests

**Vice president**
- Leads the K-Kids pledge
- Helps the president lead meetings
- Develops service project ideas

**Secretary**
- Takes attendance
- Takes notes of what happens at the meeting
- Shares those notes at the next meeting
- Completes reports

**Treasurer**
- Keeps track of the club’s money
- Shares information about the club’s money
Discover your HEART TO SERVE in K-Kids

Service Leadership Model

Service leadership is the powerful force that happens when K-Kids discover the heart to serve, answer the call to lead and summon the courage to engage.

WHAT DOES THE HEART TO SERVE LOOK LIKE?
You want to make the world better. When you see someone who is sad or needs help, you want to improve things.

WHAT DOES THE CALL TO LEAD LOOK LIKE?
You want to help people be the best they can be. You might even decide to take on more club responsibilities.

WHAT DOES THE COURAGE TO ENGAGE LOOK LIKE?
You notice when things are not right and step up to do something about it.

Faculty advisor name ________________________ Email _________________________________
President _______________________________________________________________________
Vice president __________________________________________________________________
Secretary _________________________________________________________________________
Treasurer _______________________________________________________________________

A Kiwanis club is just like a K-Kids club for adults, and they sponsor K-Kids clubs. Does your club have a sponsoring Kiwanis club? If so, write the information below.

Name of our Kiwanis advisor _______________________________________________________
Name of our sponsoring Kiwanis club ______________________________________________

Heart to serve Call to lead + Courage to engage = Service Leadership
**The IDEA Toolkit**

The IDEA Toolkit is a four-step guide for your club officers to lead the club and help each member experience the power of high-impact service.

- **IDENTIFY THE NEED**
  In this step, your K-Kids club will participate in activities that challenge them to investigate the service needs in their community.

- **DEVELOP THE PASSION**
  In this step, your K-Kids club will hear from community experts, brainstorm ideas, decide on a service project and bring awareness to their cause.

- **EXECUTE THE PROJECT**
  In this step, your K-Kids club will learn what details must be decided to execute a service project.

- **ADVANCE THE IMPACT**
  In this step, your K-Kids club will take time to think of all you accomplished—and make plans to continue your path of service.

**Good luck!**

Ask club officers to learn more about the IDEA Toolkit!

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**Word Find**

In this activity, you will find words or phrases that you can learn using the IDEA Toolkit during the K-Kids club experience. There are no hyphens or spaces in the puzzle. Words run forward and diagonally.

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F K Y L O F W Z P L A N M S B V M Y T U J P
L Y D U A S Q H Y D M O Y F F G U H D D K N
E S Q B B A M I F Y W D W P U R U E Q G P J
C E X O N C H G D Y O C Z X N Y C A C E U I
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J X R S K H P I C L U M B E R S H K I
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**Service Need**
- Advocacy
- Parliamentary
- Procedure
- Sticker Voting
- Evaluation
- Celebration

**Service Project**
- High Impact
- Budget
- Checklist
- Club Members
- Club Officers
- Teamwork

**Reflect**
- Heart to Serve
- Call to Lead
- Courage to Engage
- Goals
- Plan

**Accountable Talk**
- Philanthropy

**Fundraise**
- Philanthropy

**Evaluation**
- Philanthropy

Good luck!
Crossword Puzzle
Learn about K-Kids with this fun activity!

Across
1. First step in the IDEA Toolkit
3. Adult who supports the club from Kiwanis
5. Club officer who helps the club president lead meetings
6. Club officer who takes notes at meetings
8. Second step in the IDEA Toolkit
10. Third step in the IDEA Toolkit
12. The ability to do the right thing, even when it might be the unpopular choice
14. The ability to listen, communicate, serve and guide others

Down
2. Adult who supports the club at the school
4. Club officer who calls meetings to order
7. Club officer who keeps track of money
9. Fourth step in the IDEA Toolkit
11. Adult who leads the school
13. Accepting and welcoming differences in other people
15. The act of being concerned about or interested in other people or situations

hint: some answers may contain more than one word

Continue your Kiwanis-family journey

K-Kids
This is you! Through service to others, you begin to understand the impact you can have on your school, community and the world.
kkids.org

Builders Club
This is your next step. When you start middle school, join or start a Builders Club. Hang with awesome people who feel your same passion about helping others and giving back to the community. Builders Clubs focus on empowering you through service to others.
builderclub.org

Key Leader
Key Leader is an inspirational weekend leadership experience for emerging high school and 8th-grade leaders. If you’re not in a Kiwanis-family club, you can still take part. Students gain self-confidence and learn the power of servant leadership and the joy of community service.
key-leader.org

Key Club International
When you move on to high school, join or start a Key Club. Key Club is the largest student-led service organization for high school students around the world. These clubs make a huge impact on their communities. A Key Club can co-sponsor a Builders Club.
keyclub.org

Circle K International
When you go to college, join or start a Circle K club. Circle K, also called CKI, is the world’s largest student-led collegiate service organization. A CKI club can co-sponsor a Builders Club.
circlek.org

Aktion Club
Aktion Club is the only service club for adults with disabilities. Members give back to their communities, gaining a sense of purpose while discovering their own talents.
aktionclub.org

Kiwanis International
Kiwanis is the reason K-Kids exist! It’s a global volunteer organization for adults who want to serve, improve their communities and share goodwill with others. Kiwanis members sponsor K-Kids clubs, as well as the other programs listed here.
kiwanis.org
WHAT’S NEXT?

Builders Club!
Check it out at buildersclub.org

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