

High-Impact Service Survey

This activity will allow members to:

- Think about how to successfully make a service project high-impact.
- Think through problems to find solutions.
- Practice active listening.

Materials needed:

- One printed worksheet per club. Download it at kkids.org/IDEA.
- Pen or pencil

How to lead this activity:

Come together as a club to learn how much impact your service project will have!

1. Print one High-Impact Service Survey for use by the entire club.
2. Ask members to answer questions as a group. Here's how:
 - a. When members agree with an answer option, they should raise their hand.
 - b. If they do not agree with an answer option, they should keep their arm down.
3. Read the first question and its answer options out loud. Ask for votes only after all answers have been read.
4. When an answer option has most of the members' votes, circle it on the High-Impact Service Survey.
5. Continue until all questions have been answered.
6. Score the survey and discuss the results with members.
7. When the activity is over, thank everyone for their time and participation.

Make sure your service project idea is realistic with the "Keep it Practical" activity online at kkids.org/IDEA.



High-Impact Service Survey

Does your club know what it wants to do for a service project? Make sure it will have a lasting impact by answering the High-Impact Service Survey. Results will let you know if you are on track, and it will help you think of ways for making your project better.

1. Will this service project make an impact on our school or community?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. Not sure
2. Do we feel excited about this service project?
 - a. No
 - b. Yes
 - c. Not sure
3. Do we feel confident this service project will truly help the organization we chose?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. Not sure
4. Will this service project fill a need for a long period of time?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. Not sure
5. Can we finish this service project before the end of the school year?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. Not sure
6. Do we feel confident that we will complete this service project successfully?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. Not sure
7. Do our faculty advisor and Kiwanis advisor both believe this is a good high-impact service project for us to complete?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. Not sure

Scoring

Did your club answer “Yes” to most questions?

Great job! The club is creating a high-impact service project. This is important because the difference you will make in your school and community will last longer than the service project itself. If the club answered “No” to any of these questions, take a few minutes to discuss why. Talk about how everyone can work to make it a “Yes.”

Did your club answer “No” to most questions?

Your club has good intentions, but it needs a little help to think more about the service project you’ve created. Remember, the project should be realistic and exciting to members. Talk with your club advisors to figure out how your club can leave a longer lasting impact with the service project.

Did your club answer “Not sure” to most questions?

Your club may have a plan, but not every member knows what it is or how it’s going to happen. Review the service project as a club and decide if it is realistic. Ask club advisors for guidance.