Service Project Interview Guide

This activity will allow members to:

- Learn about the community from community leaders.
- Improve communication skills.
- Practice active listening.

Materials needed:

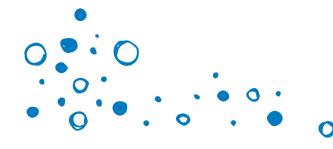
- One printed worksheet per member. Download it at kkids.org/IDEA.

How to lead this activity:

Introduce yourself to the leaders of your community! This is another activity that members will do on their own, outside the club meeting.

- 1. Get started by giving each member a Service Project Interview Guide worksheet.
- 2. Choose a deadline for completing the guide. Tell members to keep their finished worksheet. They will need it to help the club focus on a service need.
- 3. Let members know they can use the My Observations worksheet to help remember what they learn. Find it online at kkids.org/IDEA.





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Pretend you are a news reporter. Interview people in the school and/or community to get a better idea of existing service needs. Take a look below at some questions to ask—and prepare by writing some of your own questions!

For your principal or school counselor

- 1. What organizations do you think the teachers and students would be interested in helping?
- Are there needs in the school that a service project could meet?
- 3. Are there any school policies that my club should know about when planning our service project?

For your sponsoring Kiwanis club

- 1. Would the Kiwanis club like to help with our service project, either by volunteering or by donating money?
- 2. Are there organizations that the Kiwanis club would like to see our club support with a service project?

For the organization benefiting from your service need

- 1. What's the best way for our club members to support your organization through a service project?
- Are there any guidelines that our club members need to follow?
- Who's the best person from your organization to be our contact?