

Get ready for contests and awards!

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LEADERSHIP CORNER

Administrators, encourage your clubs to create a plan to prepare, complete and submit their entries for K-Kids awards and contests this year! Completing the club's annual report is part of the process. The submission deadline for all awards and contests is April 1- just over two months away!

Join us on Wednesday, January 29, at 7 p.m. ET, for K-Kids District Administrator Chat: Best practices. Hear from experienced administrators and Service Leadership Programs staff about growing new clubs, supporting existing clubs, communications and other administrative tasks. And come prepared to share your own tips and stories!



TELL YOUR STORY

What does a year in the life of a K-Kids club look like? Your club can share its story by completing the K-Kids Annual Achievement Report. Using this report to tell your story also helps you track the club's activities and document its achievements. K-Kids clubs can earn a Distinguished Club or Honor Club award by earning points for conducting recommended service and leadership activities for officers, members and clubs. Learn how to complete and submit the report by the April 1 deadline.

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CELEBRATE OFFICERS AND ADVISORS

Awards mean individual recognition as well! If your club's advisor or any officer is outstanding, consider nominating them for a distinguished award. The K-Kids Awards and Contests Guide contains information about these awards. Here's inspiration from several of last year's Distinguished Officers and Advisors.

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ENTER YOUR ADVOCACY POSTER

Some of your service projects have advocacy at heart. Advocacy is educating people about a cause and asking them to support it. Participate in the K-Kids Poster Contest by submitting posters your club created to educate others about a cause and ask them to take action. Take a look at last year's winner, which came from Marco, a member at Louise Van Meter Elementary School K-Kids in Los Gatos, California, U.S.

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PLAN YOUR K-KIDS WEEK

K-Kids Week is around the corner! From February 10-14, members will teach the community about K-Kids and celebrate their club. Review each day's theme and plan your club's activities around them.

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We're growing our family one club at a time! Here are the newly chartered K-Kids clubs and the Kiwanis districts where they're located.

- Allen Elementary School, Bonita, California, U.S., California-Nevada-Hawaii District.
- Cloverly Elementary School, Temple City, California,
 U.S., California-Nevada-Hawaii District.
- Ina Arbuckle Elementary, Jurupa Valley, California, U.S., California-Nevada-Hawaii District.
- Shepherdstown Elementary, Shepherdstown, West Virginia, U.S., Capital District.
- Westminster School, Annandale, Virginia, U.S., Capital District.
- West End Elementary, West End, North Carolina, U.S., Carolinas District.
- Abel Elementary, Sarasota, Florida, U.S., Florida District.

- Columbia Elementary School, Orlando, Florida, U.S., Florida District.
- Liza Jackson Preparatory School, Fort Walton Beach, Florida, U.S., Florida District.
- Sea Park Elementary, Satellite Beach, Florida, U.S., Florida District.
- Sheridan Elementary, Sheridan, Indiana, U.S., Indiana District.
- Jacks River Primary School, St. Mary, Jamaica, Jamaica District.
- Indian Hills Elementary, Hopkinsville, Kentucky, U.S., Kentucky-Tennessee District.
- J. F. Gauthier Elementary, St. Bernard, Louisiana, U.S., Louisiana-Mississippi-West Tennessee District.
- W. Smith Elementary School, Violet, Louisiana,
 U.S., Louisiana-Mississippi-West Tennessee
 District.
- Charles W. Sandman Consolidated School, Cape May, New Jersey, U.S., New Jersey District.
- Barberton Intermediate School, Barberton, Ohio, U.S., Ohio District.
- Corte Sierra Elementary School, Avondale, Arizona, U.S., Southwest District.
- Explorer Academy, Las Cruces, New Mexico, U.S., Southwest District.
- Milwaukee Academy of Science, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, U.S., Wisconsin-Upper Michigan District.
- Prairie View Elementary, Beaver Dam, Wisconsin,
 U.S., Wisconsin-Upper Michigan District.

UPCOMING EVENTS



29: K-Kids District Administrator Chat: Best practices, 7 p.m. ET.

FEBRUARY

10-14: <u>K-Kids Week</u>.

24-28: Builders Club Week.

MARCH

1: <u>Awards and contests</u> open for submissions.

3-7: Aktion Club Week.

4: K-Kids District Administrator Chat, 7 p.m. ET.

APRIL

1: Awards and contests entries due by 11:59 p.m. ET.

1: End-of-year member and advisor surveys open.

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