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The  
**Kiwanis**  
**Family**  
**Manual**



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# K-KIDS "We Build"

## What is it?

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K-Kids is an elementary school service organization sponsored by Kiwanis



International. There are more than 36,000 members learning leadership through service worldwide. Children are taking on responsibilities by running the clubs and setting up service events throughout their community. Members participate in events such as assisting the elderly with daily chores and organizing community food drives. They also serve their schools by raising funds for sport equipment and extracurricular activities.

## Objectives

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- 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.

## Core Values

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- Character Building
- Leadership
- Inclusiveness
- Caring

# K-KIDS (Continued)

## Sub-Branched

### TERRIFIC Kids

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*Thoughtful, Enthusiastic, Respectful, Responsible, Inclusive, Friendly, Inquisitive and Capable*

Terrific Kids is a Kiwanis International Sponsored Program that focuses on student recognition. It is designed to help promote character development, self-esteem and perseverance.



The function of this program is dependent on the teacher.

Students work with their teachers to establish goals to improve behavior, peer relationships, attendance or school work. Not only are these goals made to be accomplished, they are made to be accomplished within a certain time period. Any student that has reached his or her goals is deemed Terrific Kids and is provided with some type of reward. Some rewards include being pinned as a Terrific Kid; a pizza, ice cream, or other food-themed party; and presentation of certificates and other giveaways.

### Bring Up Grades (BUG)

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Bring Up Grades is a program designed to recognize students raise their grades to an acceptable range and is able to maintain, or continue to raise them, from one grading period to the next. Students are recognized by being placed on the "BUG Honor Roll," and are given food-themed parties and certificates. Students who participate in the BUG program often build self-confidence, perseverance, and character.



# Builders Club “Building Leaders”

## What is it?

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Builders Club is the largest service organization among middle schools with a count of 40,000+ members. Builders Club is a student-led community service organization that operates under school regulations and draws its members from the student body. A Builders Club can be chartered at churches, libraries, Boys & Girls Clubs, YMCAs, lodges or similar facilities. Its members work together and develop servant-leader skills as they serve their home, school and community. This organization is able to expand its reach with the help of its service partners such as UNICEF and March of Dimes. The first Builders Club was chartered in 1975. Builders Club now has over 1,500 clubs in five countries.

## Statements

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**Vision:** To develop competent, capable, caring leaders through the vehicle of service.

**Mission:** Builders Club is an international student-led organization providing members with opportunities to perform service, build character and develop leadership.



## Core Values

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- Character
- Inclusiveness
- Building
- Caring
- Leadership

# Key Club “Caring—Our Way of Life”

## What is it?

Key Club is a sponsored Kiwanis International club and it is the largest high school service organization in the world. Members of Key Club help their communities by creating service events. Key Club’s structure starts from the clubs, then to the division, then to the region, then to the district, and finally to international; and it is all student-led. Key Club was first established in 1925 at Sacramento High School and has grown internationally, in more than 30 countries, and with more than 260,000 members.

## Objectives

- To develop initiative and leadership
- To provide experience of living and working together
- To serve the school and community
- To prepare for useful citizenship



## CNH Events

- Fall Rally North (Six Flags Discovery Kingdom)
- Fall Rally South (Six Flags Magic Mountain)
- Candidate Training Conference
- District Convention (Santa Clara, 2012)

# KIWIN'S 32<sup>nd</sup> Key Club District

## What is it?

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KIWIN'S is a district of Key Club International. It is located in California, Nevada, and Hawaii. There are over 50 clubs with about 2500 members and growing. They promote good citizenship through service. KIWIN's perform service deeds with fellow members to improve their schools and communities. The club's goals are to promote leadership development, to cooperate with school administrators and faculty members, to champion the role of service within their community, to prepare for a positive active role in society, to encourage the growth and development of peers, to form meaningful and lasting relations, and to nurture relationships with the Kiwanis Family.



## A Brief History

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In the past, Key Club was an organization only accepting male memberships. Thus, to provide equal opportunities the Keywanettes were created. This organization was the same as Key Club but allowed the membership of females. In 1995, the House of Delegates voted at District Convention and officially changed the name to KIWIN'S because an organization in the East Coast had the rights to the name.

## Divisions

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There are currently 9 KIWIN'S Divisions, and most of the division names represent a gem. The divisions are:

Crystal, Diamond, Emerald, Goldstone, Jade, Jet, Ruby, Sapphire, and Turquoise.

# Key Leader Youth Leadership

## What is it?

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Key Leader is a youth leadership weekend program with other Key Club members from the ages 14 -18. Many meaningful-experiences are introduced to those who attend the program. It is normally held at a camp in a forest location. It also consists of large and small group workshops, games, and team-building activities. This weekend program lasts for 3 days, from Friday to Sunday.



## Mission

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- To provide a life-changing experience that inspires young people to achieve their personal best through service leadership.

## Expenses

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**Non-Key Club Members:** Price is \$200

**Key Club Members:** There is a \$25 Kiwanis Discount. Price is \$175

Too Pricey?

**Get sponsored or scholarships!**

Ask your sponsoring Kiwanis if they would like to partially/fully sponsor you to go to Key Leader. Also, there are scholarships to attend Key Leader as well, but you will have to fill out an application 2 weeks after attending; meaning, you will have to pay first, then get reimbursed later!

# Circle K “Live to Serve, Love to Serve”

## What is it?

Circle K is the collegiate service organization sponsored by Kiwanis International. It is the largest college service organization in the world, with over 13,000 members. It exists on both, university and college campuses. Circle K helps form the community through community service. It aims to build character and leadership through its membership.

## How Circle K Serves

Circle K works with both Kiwanis International and Key Club International.

- **Kiwanis One Day:** Circle K and their sponsoring Kiwanis plan a service event, and on Kiwanis One Day, they both work together.
- **CKI Service Week:** CKI Service Week exists to increase awareness of CKI, the Kiwanis family and CKI’s service partners
- **Key to College:** The Key to College is a Circle K International (CKI) program developed especially for high school students who are interested in pursuing higher education and gaining insight about college and university life, service, and leadership.



# Aktion Club

“Where Development has no disability”

## What is it?

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Action Club is an official Kiwanis Sponsored Service Leadership program oriented to adults who live with disabilities. And who are interested in service to their communities. Aktion Club is the newest branch of the programs sponsored by Kiwanis International. Aktion Club meets regularly to learn about issues, plan fundraising and service events and to enjoy each other’s company. They perform everyday service tasks like any other service organization out there. There are more than 400 clubs in eight nations. Aktion Club originated in Florida in 1987. It was adopted as an official sponsored program by Kiwanis in 2000.

## Mission

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Aktion Club’s mission is to provide members an opportunity to develop an initiative and leadership skills, to help members serve their community, to assist members to become more integrated into society, and to demonstrate the dignity and value of citizens living with disabilities.

## Vision

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- To develop competent, capable, caring leaders through the vehicle of service.



# Kiwanis International

## Motto

“Serving the Children of the World”



## What is it?

Kiwanis is an international, coeducation service organization. The average age for a Kiwanian is 57, and there are more than 240,000 members in 80 countries. Kiwanis is a global organization consisting of every age, trying to change the world one child and one community at a time. They are the ones who sponsor K-Kids, Builders Club, Key Club, KIWIN'S, Circle K, and Aktion Club.

## Kiwanis One Day

Various branches of Kiwanis serve their home, schools and communities throughout the year. But the enthusiasm for service is at its crowning in early April when all the Kiwanis Members come together for Kiwanis One-day. All the branches of Kiwanis – Kiwanis Kids, Builders Club, Key Club, Circle K, Aktion Club and Kiwanis Clubs – join forces for this large-scale service project. It is an opportunity to showcase the Kiwanis family and our commitment to service in the community. Projects fill a specific need in each community and have included everything from building playgrounds to volunteering at a shelter to stocking shelves at a food pantry. **Kiwanis One-day is April 21, 2012.**

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Got Questions? Feel free to contact us!

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