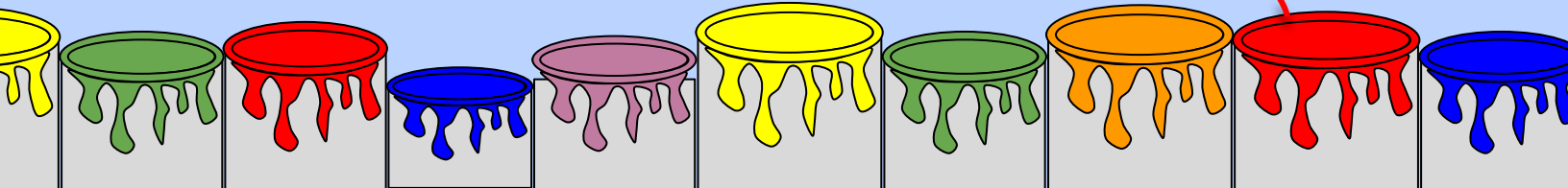




SPOTLIGHT ON SERVICE PROGRAM | AUGUST 2021



Children's Education





August Overview

Hello CNH!

As summer nears its end and the new school year begins, it's important to remember Key Club's major emphasis "Children: Their Future, Our Focus". In line with this idea is the August SOSPP theme, Children's Education. In this guide you will find ideas for service projects, fundraisers, and events that your club can hold that fit with this month's theme.

We hope this guide proves useful to all of you and that you all stay safe and healthy going into this new school year. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns about the Spotlight on Service Program, feel free to email the Service Projects Committee chair, Jennifer Cheung at sp.chair@cnhkeyclub.org.

We wish you happy and healthy serving,
Service Projects Committee

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≡ EVENT IDEAS ≡

Host a School Supplies Drive:

Not all students have access to the school supplies they need for the school year. Collaborate with the elementary and middle schools in your division or school district to find out what materials are needed most and set up a drive to collect those materials! From there distribute the collected supplies to the schools in need and have the schools distribute your collected materials to the students in need. If enough materials are collected, your club can even make kits for each student with various supplies included in them! Be sure to follow your local COVID-19 guidelines and try to keep drop in and pick up as contactless as possible!

Host a Virtual Jeopardy Night:

A jeopardy night is a fun way to engage the whole family! Host a jeopardy night over Zoom, Google Meets, etc. and have Key Clubbers invite their families to play along too! Playing Jeopardy is a great way to test your knowledge and learn something new while having fun doing so. Prizes could even be given to the winners!

EVENT IDEAS (CONT.)

Host a Book Collection Drive:

Similar to a school supplies drive, Key Clubbers can host a book collection drive. Members of the community can donate books that could be distributed to children at local schools either through the school district or local library. Similarly, if Key Clubbers have the resources they can build a community library box where books can be donated to be exchanged within the community! This is a event that not only benefits children but also all members of the community.

Host a College and Career Fair:

If your local school district allows in-person events, try hosting a college and career fair for your local middle and elementary schools. If not, this is an event that can easily be held virtually too! Prepare presentations and invite members of your local community to showcase their profession and show kids what a day in their job is like. For middle school students a college fair might be more helpful because it will get them thinking about college going into high school! If the event is held virtually then presenters can simply present prepared slides and hold a Q&A session afterward. A college and career fair helps get students to start thinking about their future; hosting one could help get the ball rolling!

SERVICE PROJECT IDEAS

Virtual or In-Person Tutoring Sessions:

Often times there are students who need help with school but don't know where to start. Contacting local schools within your division or school district and asking teachers to recommend students for peer-tutoring is a great way to get students the help they need. These sessions can be hosted monthly, bi-weekly, or even weekly, either in person or on Zoom, Google Meets, etc. It might be difficult for some students to reach out to teachers when they need help but having another student who is closer to their age and grade level can prove incredibly beneficial in getting students comfortable with reaching out for help and learning the material they struggle with. In being a peer-tutor you also serve as a role model to the student, so be sure to set a good example!

Library Visits:

Library visits are a fun and easy way to promote children's education. Key Clubbers can reach out to their local libraries and volunteer to help sort books or schedule a day to read to kids. Not only can this be done at your local library but Key Clubbers can also reach out to the schools within their division or school district and see if any of the libraries at their local elementary schools could benefit from having Key Clubbers visit. This is a great way to get children actively engaged in their education and promote continued learning!



FUNDRAISING IDEAS

Host a BINGO Night:

A BINGO night is a fantastic way to fundraise! There are several ways in which money can be fundraised at one of these events. For example, there can be a fixed admission charge and then concessions can be sold throughout the night. Of course, concessions would either have to be donated or bought so it's important to make sure that there is a net profit and that money is not lost in a fundraiser! Not only is a bingo night fun, but it also can prove beneficial with younger kids and help them learn their numbers! BINGO night is a fun project for all the family to enjoy and so this is a great way to raise money!

Host an Art Auction:

Have students from local schools submit pieces of artwork that they would like to be sold at the auction. An event like this can be held virtually or in-person but in-person would be ideal. Auctioning off the artwork of kids is not only a great way to raise money but also a great way to encourage student's creativity. Seeing that people are interested in their artwork can prove inspiring for them and encourage further exploration into the arts. All in all this is a great way to raise money and encourage the students of your community!

WHAT IS THE SPOTLIGHT ON SERVICE PROGRAM?

Background:

The CNH Spotlight on Service Program was created by the Service Projects Committee to promote International and District initiatives as well as to encourage active participation with organizations/initiatives. Monthly guides include tips and ideas on how clubs can complete the monthly service initiatives. The program also gives clubs the opportunity to showcase their unique service projects that positively impact their home, school, and community. The Spotlight on Service Program would love to receive project submissions from the District to showcase projects from the previous month in the District Newsletter.

Submission:

Clubs can submit to the form in order to receive recognition, which can be found under the "Spotlight on Service Program" page under the "Projects" tab on the CNH CyberKey. Pictures should be sent to sp.chair@cnhkeyclub.org. All submissions are due on the fifth of the following month by 6:00 PM (PST) or 3:00 PM (HST). One or more clubs are featured every month in the District Newsletter in recognition of any outstanding service project!