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SPOTLIGHT ON SERVICE PROGRAM GUIDE | AUGUST 2020

Children's EDUCATION



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A MESSAGE FROM THE SERVICE PROJECTS COMMITTEE

Aloha CNH Key Club!

As summer comes to an end, what better way to kick off the new school year than with projects relating to Key Club International and the District's Major Emphasis— "Children: Their Future, Our Focus." **Many of our youth still do not have access to a quality education; hence, it is important for us to be more self-aware about this issue and to enhance the learning of those in our homes, schools, and communities.** This issue is designed to give you resources for planning fundraising and/or service events relating to August's initiative: Children's Education so that you can see the endless possibilities you can achieve through service. Thank you, and we can't wait to see your projects for August!

**Happy Serving,
The Service Projects Committee**

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WHAT IS THE SPOTLIGHT ON SERVICE PROGRAM?

The CNH Spotlight on Service Program (SOSP) was created by the Service Projects Committee to promote District and International Initiatives as well as to encourage active participation with organizations and initiatives. In turn, we hope it encourages you not only to do service, but to do **thoughtful, meaningful projects** that positively impact your homes, schools, and communities!

Every month, there is a designated theme that all clubs are encouraged to focus their service towards. Clubs that participate in a specific month's focus are eligible to submit the SOSP form in order to receive recognition. This form can be found under the "Projects" page under the "Spotlight on Service Program" tab on the CNH CyberKey. Visuals can be sent to cnhkc.sp@gmail.com. **All submissions are due on the fifth of the following month by 6:00PM PST.** One or more clubs are featured every month in the District Newsletter in recognition of any outstanding service project.

OVERVIEW OF "CHILDREN'S EDUCATION"

Since 1946, Key Club International has encouraged members to focus on Major Emphasis— "Children: Their Future, Our Focus." **We must provide children with the education they need to ensure that kids all around the world have a great future awaiting them.** During the month of August, we should remember to focus on increasing access to quality education for all children. By working together as a district, there is no limit to what we accomplish!



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EVENT IDEAS

COLLEGE AND CAREER NIGHT

It is never too early to start thinking about the future! Meet with your school's administration to work out logistics and reserve a night at the cafeteria or library. When working with your school administration, be sure that you have a clear idea and vision in mind for the event. The administration has access and connections, which can greatly help in advertising and executing the event. In addition, reach out and invite Kiwanians, parents, school alumni, teachers, and other adults asking if they would like to set up a booth or table to discuss their career and/or college. As for Key Clubbers, they can help run workshops about high school life to middle school or elementary students, serve food and water, mcee, welcome, give out program sheets, and set up and clean up the event.

FAMILY TRIVIA NIGHT

Encourage parents to be more involved in their child's education and increase cognitive thinking skills in children by having a Family Trivia Night! First find a meeting space. Then create an agenda for the night and organize the various activities such as SumoBots, Kahoot Games, board games, Pictionary (high school edition), and much more!





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EVENT IDEAS

LIBRARY VISIT

Email a local elementary school's library and ask if you can volunteer to sort books and read a book to the kids! Before you go to the library, your club could also create bookmarks promoting healthy lifestyles to give out to everyone. Remember to be enthusiastic when you are helping out or reading to the children. Make sock puppets or perform a skit while someone reads the book!

SUPPLY DRIVE COMPETITION

Challenge other clubs or individual classes (i.e. juniors versus seniors) to see who could collect the most supplies or raise the most money in two weeks or by the end of the month. Certain supplies that students need more of can be worth more points. For instance, if the elementary school needs more slippers, flip flops, or pencils for their students, its point value would be worth more than folders. Also, remember you cannot give hours for donations (i.e. five donations is one hour), but you can earn hours when people help sort the supplies and donations.





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FUNDRAISER IDEAS

GOT TALENT SHOW

Plan a got talent show or concert to raise money for school supplies. Advertise and invite students to perform at the event and have each member help sell tickets to their friends and family. Key Clubbers can help set up and clean up the event, work at food booths, greet and give out program sheets, plan the event.

SUPPLY DRIVE COMPETITION

Challenge clubs or individual classes to a penny war! First decide the rules and advertise them. Then distribute containers or designate a place for people to put their money. Publicize the penny war on your school bulletin or social media platforms. To encourage everyone to participate, make incentives (i.e. class with the most points wins a boba party). Count the donations and reward the winners!





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FUNDRAISER IDEAS

YUDA BANDS

Yuda bands is a 501 (c)(3) public charity on a mission to end extreme poverty through education and opportunity. As a club, you can help sell Yuda Bands at your school to help support Guatemalan artisans and pay for a child's education. Each band sold pays for nearly a week of school fees for a student. To get started, discuss the idea with your advisors and school board. Then fill out the necessary paperwork needed to do a fundraiser at your school. After, download the Yuda Bands app to order the bands. Any unsold bands can always be mailed back. Another great part about Yuda Bands is that students are able to have a video call with the international student they are helping.

BINGO NIGHT

Invite everyone in the K-Family for a BINGO night! Charge \$5.00 per sheet and take donations for various prizes. Key Clubbers can help serve food and water as well as help in setting up and cleaning up the event.





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SERVICE PROJECT IDEAS

BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS (HIGH SCHOOL EDITION)

Do you remember when you first entered high school? As a Freshman, you tend not to know much about the programs and facilities at your new school. In this project, upperclassmen can pair up with Freshman or transfer students to help guide them throughout the day and give advice. Upperclassmen Key Clubbers could create welcome to high school notes and posters to greet new students on the first day or even eat lunch with their "little brother or little sister" until they are acquainted with new friends!

CHARITY MILES

Charity Miles is an app that tracks the miles you walk or run. There are various organizations you can choose to run for (i.e. March of Dimes and UNICEF). All of the donations either come from pledges you show to your friends and/or family or from Charity Miles' corporate sponsorship pool.





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SERVICE PROJECT IDEAS (CONT.)

LEADERSHIP WORKS FOR KIDS

In Key Club, students facilitate and lead various events, projects, and workshops. What about having a training conference or day full of various workshops to build middle school to elementary students' leadership skills? With this idea, you will be able to instill positive values and influences in our youth and teach them the importance of having a good moral compass. The bonus is that they will have contact with our organization early and be more likely to join in the future. Also, make sure to discuss this idea with your school administration for approval. This way it will be easier to get in contact with the schools in your complex and/or district.

MAKE POSTERS AND GRAPHICS

Create posters and flyers promoting healthy lifestyles to post around school. You could even create graphics to upload on your social media platforms or to email various organizations, family, and friends. The topic of the posters and graphics can vary, but a good tip is to observe and discuss with your club board the problems or concerns that are facing your school! By having that in mind, it will help you to create projects to tackle those problems.



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TUTORING SERVICES

Do you excel academically? If you answered yes, why don't you share your talents with your classmates! Ask your advisor or a teacher if you can use their classroom during lunch or after school to host study sessions or to help tutor people. Then advertise the tutoring services to your fellow study body and to counselors and/or teachers so they can direct students who may need that extra help.

WRITE AND DRAW BOOKS

Increase diversity in children's books by writing and drawing your own books to donate to elementary schools in your complex and/or district. You could also make bookmarks for everyone as well!





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**THANK YOU FOR READING THIS
EDITION OF THE SOSP GUIDE!**



**Do not forget to submit your club's SOSP
project by the fifth of every month by
6:00PM PST.**

**Questions, comments, concerns?
Contact Service Projects Chair Tobi Yao at
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