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KIWANIS FAMILY

**Building Stronger Relations
With The Kiwanis Family**

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Kiwanis Family 101

The **Kiwanis Family** consists of 7 branches of clubs, all promoting community service and leadership. These branches consist of volunteers of all ages and backgrounds, making the Kiwanis Family TRULY international both in their inclusivity and geography.

K-FAMILY BRANCHES



Kiwanis Kid, or K-Kids, are the youngest branch of the Kiwanis Family. K-Kids give students a chance to engage in community service at a young age. Their motto is “We Build”, with the objectives of service leadership, character, and loyalty.



Builder’s club is consisted of student volunteers at the middle school level! First chartered in 1975, Builder’s club continuously works with local Kiwanis Club and Key Clubs to better their communities.



Key Club International is the high school branch of the Kiwanis family, and is the largest community service organization in the world. They are known for their core values of leadership, inclusiveness, caring, and character building.



Circle K International is the collegiate branch of the Kiwanis Family. Officially chartered in 1947, they continue to provide service opportunities across college campuses.

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Kiwanis Family 101

K-FAMILY BRANCHES



CNH Kiwin's is the 32nd District of Key Club International with over 44 clubs and approximately 2,500 high school aged members. Originally chartered to provide volunteer opportunities for girls, KIWIN'S now welcomes students of all genders to promote good citizenship throughout service: in their communities!



Kiwanis International is a global organization of members dedicated to change the world, one child and one community at a time. They are active sponsors of other branches in the K-Family, with over 8,6000 clubs in 96 countries.



Aktion club is an international community service organization for adults with disabilities. True to the core of the K-Family, this club boasts inclusiveness, regardless of possible handicaps. Chartered in 1987, they service their communities with great passion.

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Kiwanis Takeover

A Kiwanis Takeover includes Key Clubs taking over a meeting led by the Kiwanis Club.

Why schedule a Kiwanis Takeover?

- Introduce the Key Club officer board to the Kiwanis Club
- Show the Kiwanis Key Club traditions like new Icebreakers
- Gain presentation experience

How do I plan a Kiwanis Takeover?

- Contact Kiwanis President or the KFF Chair about organizing a takeover
- Plan a time, location, and date for the meet for both Key and Kiwanis members
- Cover any topics in their agenda & ask to have any funds raised during the meet go to PTP.

Working with K-Kids & Builders Club, and Circle K

As a part of the K-Family, Key Clubs need to work together with other branches to improve our communities and help each other succeed in our endeavors!

Working with K-Kids

- These are younger children please be understanding and patient.
- Be a role model for them. Try to reach out to ask if they need help, including training or finding local service ideas.
- Support them by joining their events or helping promote them.

Working with Builders Club

- Be kind and cooperative.
- See if you can host a takeover, allow them to takeover your meet or provide some sponsorship for them.
- Joining their events, help promotion and ask if they'd like to visit your Key Club meetings .

Working with Circle K

- See Circle K as mentors and advisors because of their wisdom and experience.
- Plan some Key to College seminars or workshop events together.
- Inform them of events and request some information on public events led by the Circle K.

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General Kiwanis Family Project Ideas

1. Fundraising

Fundraising comes in many **FUN** forms:

- Happy/Sad Dollars
- Raffles
- BBQs or Cookouts with ticket cost entry
- Auctions
- Bake Sales

Note: money should be handled by Faculty advisor or Kiwanis

2. Socials

Crucial to the relationships between the K-Family, here are some social/bonding ideas:

- Online bonding
 - Video Games
- Pen Pals
- Banquets/Breakfasts
- Meeting at a park with service opportunities
- Recreational Group Chats

3. Service

Meant to serve others, service is the purpose of all K-Family Groups, so here are some service everyone can agree on!

- Public clean ups, restorations, or decorations.
- Educational Service; tutoring or reading buddies.
- Autonomous service; Charity Miles, card making, BeanBeanBean, Freerice, or dog toy making.

Note: keep track of and report times worked on the above activities!

- Working with outside organizations, on the spotlight on service of the month, or on the governors project.

Oddly Specific Project Ideas

1. Fundraising

- ❑ Spaghetti Night, Pancake Breakfast, etc. → members can donate in exchange for food and entertainment (find foods, with minimal expenses)
- ❑ Ice Skating → create a joint fundraiser and donate to a preferred charity and ice skate
- ❑ Art Auction → have Key Club members develop their art portfolio, get hours, and raise funds at the same time while finding an audience that is interested in their art.
- ❑ Recycle/Upcycle → collect recyclables from members

2. Service

Kiwanis One Day (Oddly specific joint service day)

- ❑ Reach out to your sponsoring Kiwanis and ask to do service event/project together!

Oddly Specific Service Projects (Note: they do not have to be this specific)

- ❑ Build a community garden consisting of only vegetables
- ❑ Create educational posters on a relevant topic like Covid
- ❑ Make dog-toys or care packages for the community
- ❑ Plant pine trees in a local park
- ❑ Write letters or cards to people like soon to be parents

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Importance & Benefits of Kiwanis Relations

1. Sponsorships

Remember! The Kiwanis Family provides so much support for our favorite key club events. Some of these include **Key Leader**, **District Convention**, and **Fall Rally**. They also provide chaperones and are the reason we are able to hold any Key Club event!

2. College

The K-Family provides so many resources for key clubbers preparing to go to college. Many Kiwanis Club give out scholarships, while Circle-K helps out with applications. Look out on social media for these opportunities.

3. Mentors

Whether it is YOU mentoring a K-Kid or a Builder's club, or a trusted Kiwanian that gives you advice: these are life-long relationships that you can rely on.

Personal Testimony by April Nguyen, IP KFF Chair 2020-2021

Ever since I joined Key Club, the **Kiwanis Family** has had a huge impact on my life. Each of the branches find ways to support one another and stay connected as a whole. Kiwanis was a **BIG** part of ensuring that the clubs and division was successful as well as my own personal growth. They were there for me and my club through all of our ups and downs. My club would not be where it is today without their support. They push me to be a better leader and are excellent role models for all the branches they sponsor. In return we, as Key Clubbers, are able to offer our support to other branches such as **K-Kids** and **Builder's Club**. We are able to connect with them and introduce them to our core values. It is inspiring to be able to have an impact on the younger kids and help them grow. Overall, each of the branches of the Kiwanis Family have helped me become a better person AND help the clubs and division grow.