

K-Kids Rock!

*Hello K-Kids Advisors!

*Thank you to all who responded to the request and updated Faculty and Kiwanis Club Advisor data! If there are additions or changes during the school year, please email them to me at jeripenn@gmail.com.

*When the Kiwanis Club sends in the K-Kids Club fee and completes the simplified renewal process, a membership kit is sent with enough materials for up to 50 members. Additional materials can be ordered from the Kiwanis Store.

*The Kit will include Handbooks, membership cards, certificates and pins. There will be new bulletin board décor, table tents and pledge and calendar posters. Advisor guides will be included for both Faculty and Kiwanis Advisors.

*Again, let me say, "Thank you" for all that you do for the students, school, community and environment! It is greatly appreciated!



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The Heart to Serve

K-Kids improve people's lives. They serve their school and community.

Seven Key Steps to Make a Good Service Project

1. **Decide what to do.** Think about how and where your club can make an impact. Talk about it in your club.
2. **Form a team.** Everyone on the team should have a role. Different members can do different things.
3. **Ask questions.** Talk to people that are at the location where you are doing service. They best know what is needed.
4. **Start planning!** Assign different jobs to different members. Write down everything that is discussed.
5. **Reflect.** Think about: What did I learn? How did I feel? How did I help others?
6. **Evaluate.** Think about what went well. Think of ways to improve next time.
7. **Share your success.** Thank everyone who was involved. Tell others about the service you are doing. Invite others to help with your next project.

Taken from the [K-Kids Member Handbook 2015-2016](#)



Kiwanis K-Kids

Young Leaders Helping Others

Motto

We Build

Mission

K-Kids is an international student-led organization providing members with opportunities to perform service, build character and develop leadership.

Pledge

As a K-Kid, I promise to serve my neighborhood and my school. I will show respect toward my environment and I will try to make the world a better place in which to live.

Core Values

Character building

Leadership

Inclusiveness

Caring

Kiwanis Advisor's Role

“The Kiwanis advisor supports youth club members and the faculty advisors in all their endeavors and also serves as the liaison between the sponsoring Kiwanis club, the youth club's faculty advisor and school administrators.”

- *Attend K-Kids meetings and events.
- *Maintain expenses in the service account.
- *Meet with school leaders at least once a year.
- *Ensure proper training for K-Kids Club officers.
- *Host or participate in joint activities.
- *Invite leaders to Kiwanis meetings.

Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF

Halloween is not just about spooky decorations and fairy tale costumes. For the Kiwanis family it is about saving lives, since money raised will help eliminate maternal and neonatal tetanus from the earth.

***Don't have boxes?** No Worries! You can print out Trick-or-Treat labels or make your own displays. Let everyone know about your club's activities and opportunities for them to donate.



***Have fun and save lives!** Babies with tetanus will never have a chance to go trick-or-treating. Your Club can easily raise money for Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF without going door-to-door. You can find fundraising ideas, information on how to submit funds and how to earn a banner patch at: www.TheEliminateProject.org/trickortreat. Remember to thank everyone that took part!

***Remember to send in your money!** When your fundraising is done, send a check or money order (payable to Kiwanis International Foundation) and your completed gift form to; The Eliminate Project: Campaign Office, Kiwanis International Foundation, P.O. Box 6457— Department. #286, Indianapolis, IN 46206. Write your club name or number on the memo line of the check.

Show Off Your K-Kids Through Contests

Its not too early to start thinking about and planning for Contests!

Do you know some creative club members who enjoy writing stories and essays, can give a speech, or have artistic abilities? This year's contest themes ask K-Kids members to look inward. Students will reflect on how they affect others. Themes focus on empathy, caring, inclusiveness, leadership, character building and happiness. Contests include:

- ***Individual Participation**-Speech, Essay, Poster.
- ***Kiwanis International Foundation Leadership Award.**
- ***Club/group Participation**-Picture Book, Scrapbook, Club Single Service.

The current contest booklet and themes for the 2015-16 year are available at www.kiwaniskids.org, along with the entry and recognition process.

Let's have lots of entries from the Ohio K-Kids this year! Entries are due by April 1, 2016. They can be mailed to Jeri Penn, 5788 Arlyne Ln., Medina, OH 44256.

