

Mentoring a Member

Joining Kiwanis is an invitation to a time of service to your club and community. Therefore, when we join Kiwanis, we need someone to help us to learn about Kiwanis. The person who asks us to join, should be the person to introduce us to Kiwanis. So, what are the responsibilities?

1. Introduce the new member to everyone, personally, within the club.
2. Include the member in conversations and decisions.
3. Invite, pick up and take the member to service projects and fundraisers.
4. Work beside the member, so when questions are asked, you can answer them.
5. Explain the workings of the club, meeting by meeting, while the questions are current.
6. Involve the member in the committees of the club.
7. Invite the member to attend a Region Conference and District Convention with you.
8. Invite the member to a Club Leadership Education session that is held for club officers and members
9. Introduce and help them with the District and International websites to become familiar with them so they can research different topics and obtain information.
10. Nominate them to be on the board of directors. This is where you begin to learn another level of Kiwanis.
11. Work with them during this time so they can become a club officer, e.g. president, Lieutenant Governor, District Director or District Governor. The possibilities are endless.
12. Encourage, coach and support the new member by getting to know them personally.
13. Show them they are needed, beginning with small tasks.
14. Ask them for feedback. Their input can provide a new perspective.