

K-Kids 101

K-Kids is the Elementary/Primary school branch of the Kiwanis Family. They are a student-led service organization that provides members with many opportunities to get involved and have an impact on their community. There are more than 35,000 K-Kid members around the world!

General Information:

Motto

We Build

Objects

- To provide opportunities for working together in service to school and community.
- To develop leadership potential.
- To foster the development of strong moral character.
- To encourage loyalty to school, community and nation.

Vision

To develop competent, capable, caring leaders through the vehicle of service.

Mission

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

Core values

- **Character building:** The ability to do the right thing, even when it might be the unpopular choice.
- **Leadership:** The ability to listen, communicate, serve, and guide others.
- **Inclusiveness:** Accepting and welcoming differences in other people.
- **Caring:** The act of being concerned about or interested in other people or situations.

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."

Preferred Charities

- Children’s Miracle Network
- March of Dimes
- UNICEF

Other Service Initiatives

K-Kids supports Nickelodeon’s Worldwide Day of Play.

Other Elementary/ Primary School Options

Kiwanis also sponsors two programs aimed at students setting goals and achieving them. Terrific Kids and the BUG Program are other options to get involved. More information on these programs in future articles!

Circle K has the unique opportunity to help advise or even sponsor a K-Kids club. Volunteering with K-Kids is a great way to connect with the Kiwanis Family and it also helps to foster a love of service and leadership in your community’s.

Get involved today!

For more information of K-Kids, visit www.kiwaniskids.org



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