

# Basics of Dues

Membership dues are absolutely crucial for the continuation of Circle K International, and it is one of a club's main responsibilities as treasurer to ensure dues are paid fully and promptly. It is important to recognize that while Circle K International is a service-based organization, the benefits of membership extend far beyond our service initiative.

## Important Dues Timeline:

- a. Early Bird Deadline: October 31st
- b. Regular Deadline: November 30th
- c. Last day to pay dues before becoming inactive or suspended- November 30th

## International Dues

These dues are separate from member dues, they have to be paid by each club annually (Usually they are added to the amount of member dues your club owes and are paid together)

- a. 4 year Institution with 5,000 or more students- \$600 (minimum of 20 members)
- b. 4 year Institution with 5,000 or less students- \$450 (minimum of 15 members)
- c. 2 year Institution per capita gross national income of \$10,00 or more- \$300
- d. 2 year Institution per capita gross national income less than \$10,00- \$150

## NY District Dues

\$8 that every official member has to pay every term.

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## NYCKI Clubs International Dues Fee:

**\$300:** Hudson Valley Community College, SUNY Cortland

**\$450:** Clarkson, Elmira, Keuka, Molloy, Niagra University, Russel Sage, SUNY Potsdam, SUNY Cobleskill, Vaughn, Hartwick, Utica

**\$600:** Adelphi, CCNY, Cornell, Fordham, Hofstra, Hunter, Ithaca, NYU, RPI, RIT, St. John's, St. Lawrence, Binghamton, New Paltz, Stony Brook, Brockport, Geneseo, Syracuse, SUNY Buffalo, Albany, Ithaca, University at Rochester, SUNY LIU Post, Columbia, Marist, Queens, Buffalo State

# Benefits for paying dues:

You might have some trouble with convincing members to pay to be in a service club instead of just joining a service club on campus that doesn't require a membership fee. We have looked through all the resources and found these great benefits to mention to your members about why it is important to pay your dues and become an official member! It also helps to combine these benefits with a club spirit item like a shirt, cap, cup, pajama pants, underwear, or anything your heart desires. The best way to present dues to new members is to not call it dues, and never tell them they have to because college students hate to be told what to do! Present it as a member benefit program, or an official membership fee.

## Club Benefits

1. Attending Club Events and getting your service hours counted for!
2. Ability to run for Club Office!
3. Officially a part of the club: it's like you're putting a bit of yourself into the club, so you are more encouraged to keep coming back for great service projects!
4. Help fund club fundraisers and socials!

## District Benefits

1. Ability to run for District Office!
2. Attend district events, such as District Convention!
3. Great professional interactions and guidance with Kiwanians throughout the entire district (states)
4. Work with clubs outside of your own school! Meet with CKI members who have similar interests as you and the same desire to serve!

## International Benefits

1. Ability to run for International Office
2. Ability to apply for distinguished, club and individual awards

## Great Resume Builder

Circle K is an International Organization on more than 550 college and university campuses around the world. By simply joining CKI, you stand out as a leader who plans to make a difference in the world. Through the CKI structure, every member also has the opportunity to develop leadership skills by serving as an officer or committee chairperson. Whether serving as a club project chair, district officer, or International Representative, each member has the opportunity to discover and develop talents and skills.

## Professional Development

Involvement in CKI will allow college students to apply what they learn in the classroom to everyday situations. The skills that are developed and the opportunities experienced through CKI increase a student's marketability for employment after college. CKI's connection to Kiwanis promotes career networking between collegians and professionals as well.

## Make a Difference in the world

We reach so many lives in our community without even realizing it. Not only that but we get the opportunity to put a smile on peoples faces just by volunteering for a couple of hours.

## **Be a part of something great**

Members of CKI share in the tradition of serving their campuses and communities. CKI members, by planning and participating in projects and activities, volunteer their time, talents, ideas, and skills for the purpose of making a long-lasting and far-reaching impact on their environment.

## **Experienced Guidance**

Every club has the opportunity to gain valuable guidance by communicating and interacting with district and International board members.

## **Fellowship**

Because CKI is organized on more than 500 college and university campuses around the world, members have the unique opportunity to become friends with college students from all walks of life. Attendance at divisional, district, and International conferences and conventions provides members a special chance to learn about diverse perspectives, make new friends, share ideas and concerns, and travel.

## **Member Benefit Program**

Each member is presented with a pin, a membership card with a specific membership number, and a membership handbook.



## **New York District of Circle K International Resources**

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