Congratulations! Your son or daughter has become part of Kiwanis International’s youth recognition, service-learning, or leadership development programs. We encourage you to find out more about the program your child just joined. You can check the Web site listed after each program description. Read on!

Today, Kiwanis International is empowering youth around the world to become competent, capable, compassionate leaders – by helping youth learn to help others. In short, Kiwanis is changing the world one child and one community at a time – by enabling leaders to serve their communities.

Since 1915, Kiwanis has been dedicated to the realization that community service produces community leaders. Today, Kiwanis provides a collection of service-leadership learning opportunities for youth of all ages known as Kiwanis Service Leadership Programs.

Kiwanis Kids offers three programs for students between the ages of 6 and 12 years. Leadership and self-development lessons are introduced through planning, setting goals, working with others, and celebrating successes.

K-Kids clubs provide elementary school students with their first opportunity to work together in service to school and community through developing leadership potential and strong moral character. K-Kids is the service component of Kiwanis Kids.

Terrific Kids is a recognition program designed for elementary school children promoting character development, self-esteem, and perseverance as students work toward achieving a self-determined goal during a specific time period. Terrific Kids is the character education component of Kiwanis Kids.

The Bring Up Grades, or BUG, program recognizes students who raise their grades, or maintain good grades, from one grading period to the next. Bring Up Grades is the academic achievement component of Kiwanis Kids.

www.kiwaniskids.org

Important Information for Parents

Service Leadership Programs

the future of this world is determined by younger generations

change the world
Kiwanis has positively impacted millions of people through its youth and young adult leadership programs. Senators, governors, university presidents, corporate executives, astronauts, athletes and coaches, and even a United States president, credit these programs as being the earliest, most influential leadership experience in their careers.

For each of these programs, one or more local Kiwanis clubs is directly involved in the program delivery at the local level.

The benefits...

Kiwanis offers three meaningful, highly interactive programs that bring the concepts of leadership development to a personal level, allowing students to discover their own leadership potential and opportunities for growth.

Leadership development and guidance are critical for the personal development of middle school and junior high students. Builders Clubs provide a way to form sound personal values based on experiences in meaningful community-service activities.

www.buildersclub.org

Key Club empowers high school students to lead and serve through the cultivation of leadership skills, development of friendships, and performance of service in their communities. Key Club members demonstrate a passion for helping others and develop excellent leadership skills they carry with them for a lifetime.

www.keyclub.org

An experiential weekend leadership program for today’s youth leaders, Key Leader focuses on service leadership as the first, most meaningful leadership development experience. By participating in a hands-on, weekend event, Key Leaders learn that leadership comes from helping others succeed.

www.key-leader.org

Check with the school to get information regarding the Kiwanis club that supports your child’s program. Parents are always welcome as visitors at local Kiwanis club meetings.

Kiwanis International is headquartered in Indianapolis, Indiana USA. Kiwanis members in more than 8,000 clubs in 92 nations have dedicated themselves to serving the local, national, and global communities.

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Based upon the tenets of service, leadership and fellowship, with service being the most important of the three, CKI is the premiere university service organization in the world.

www.circlek.org

Aktion Club is the only community-service club for adults living with disabilities. It provides its members an opportunity to develop initiative and leadership skills to serve their communities, while enabling all persons living with disabilities dignified integration into society.

www.aktionclub.org