

CNH KIWIN'S: Questions & Answers 2014-2015



Here is a list of some tough questions (with answers) that you may encounter when talking to Kiwanis clubs or schools about chartering a KIWIN'S club.

What is the difference between KIWIN'S and Key Club?

- We are a district of Key Club International so there is no difference between KIWIN'S and Key Club. A KIWIN'S club is a Key Club.
- BUT, we do have unique and individual spirit that sets us apart from other Key Club districts. The punctuation of KIWIN'S with its apostrophe and all capital letters emphasizes this unique spirit that we do have and is used to accent our differences from other service organizations.
- Because there is only one district of KIWIN'S we are smaller than Key Club, meaning that we are a more tightly-knit and unified organization. As opposed to Key Club, our District Board consists of only 17 people, meaning that we know every single person on District Board and have a greater chance to cultivate strong friendships.
- More responsibilities delegated to every single District Board member causes us to rely on each other more; we all have to work together to guarantee success.
- We can work more efficiently as a team since it is more concentrated. Also, our smaller size allows us to connect and work more closely with each KIWIN'S club.
- KIWIN'S has a different history. At first, Key Club was only for men so past Kiwanis Governor Sid Smith started a club called Keywanettes so his daughters could join a service organization. Keywanettes became KIWIN'S at the 1995 CNH District Convention.

We already have a community service club (Interact, Lions Club) at our school, why do we need a new one if it's going to be a duplicate?

- More service clubs means more opportunities for leadership, greater diversity in service projects and increased chance of student participation.
- We are different from any other service club because KIWIN'S is a student-led organization with multiple levels meaning that there is lots of room to move up beyond "President." (Think JSA but with service). The multitude of leadership positions will teach students about responsibility, hard work, dedication, and service.
- Interact Club with Rotary Club focuses on eradicating polio, Leo's with Lions Club focuses on preventable blindness, KIWIN'S with Kiwanis Club focuses on

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promoting elementary education, eradicating MNT in third world countries, and putting an end to unintentional injuries (PTP).

- Rotary, Lions Club & Kiwanis Club, while they all have different emphases, they still do community service, yet they remain separate from each other without ever thinking about merging into one club—the same policy should go for Interact, Leo's & KIWIN'S.

We already have a Key Club at our school, why KIWIN'S?

- Offers another outlet for service and leadership to students. Key Clubs are usually quite big, meaning fewer opportunities for students to engage in service projects and participate on board positions. It will allow the shyer individuals the chance to participate when they may have been formally overshadowed in Key Club due to its size.
- Promote unification of the K-family
- Create an unprecedented amount of service to the community.
- Increase in interclub diversity.


How can our school benefit from KIWIN'S?

- Service to school
- Make students more competitive looking for college
- Networking
- Scholarships available to KIWIN'S members
- Leadership training (Key Leader, SLP, hands-on experience)
- Garner school recognition & student recognition
- Promotes unity
- Makes the student body more spirited

How can our Kiwanis club benefit from KIWIN'S?

- Expansion of K-family
- More interclub interaction
- More volunteers at Kiwanis events
- More opportunities for the youth to get involved in leadership and service

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- Improve club image
 - Introduce new club programs
 - Change lives and make a difference

As Principal, is there anything required of me?

No! We only need your approval to build the KIWIN'S club and for you to sign some papers. The Lieutenant Governor, KIWIN'S Club President & Kiwanis advisor will oversee the well-being of the club.

Facts to brag about:

- We are ranked as having one of the highest amounts of service per member than any other service organization
- 50,410 hours completed in the 2012-2013 year
- Membership numbers are going up
- Raised over \$3,000 for The Eliminate Project in the span of only one week
- Raised \$9,500 for the Pediatric Trauma Program (PTP)