

BUDDY PROGRAM

Purpose

The Buddy Program is designed to provide Circle Kers and Kiwanians with a year-round mentor opportunity. It pairs up one Circle Ker and one Kiwanian who share similar interests, and allows the two members to interact throughout the year.

Benefits of the Program

Sponsoring a Buddy Program can benefit Circle Kers and Kiwanians in several ways:

- The Buddy Program allows Circle Kers to be exposed to Kiwanis on a more personal level. Conversely, it exposes Kiwanians to Circle K who might not otherwise know about it.
- It can help to expand K-Family ties between the two K-Family organizations.
- It can lead to new friendships, career contacts, job and internship opportunities, and possible future Kiwanians.

Planning a Model Circle K Program / Helpful Hints

- The program may be initiated by either the Circle K club or the Kiwanis club.
- A Buddy Program can be started between a Kiwanis group and their directly sponsored Circle K club, or between clubs that you have no sponsoring affiliation to.
- Match the “Buddies” according to similarities in professions, community service interests, academics, hobbies, etc.
- Plan a “Buddy Mixer” event to introduce the Buddy pairs.
- Get involved in what your Buddy does in Kiwanis. Sit by your Buddy at Kiwanis meetings and go to your Buddy’s committee meetings and volunteer projects.
- Involve your Buddy in what you do in Circle K. Invite your Buddy to meetings, service projects, and events like Divisional Rallies and District Convention.
- Invite all of the people involved in the program to a “Buddy Meeting.” It could be held in the middle of the year, or as an end-of-the-year event. The event could be held during a Kiwanis or Circle K meeting.
- Determine how much time you want to spend together with your Buddy---once a week, twice a month, etc.

Program Objectives

- To increase K-Family Relations between Kiwanis and Circle K
- To meet people with similar interests and develop friendships

KIWANIS-CIRCLE K BUDDY PROGRAM

Circle K Member Information Sheet

Please complete the following form. The information will be used to match you with your "Buddy." They will receive a copy of this survey. Thank you for participating in this opportunity to strengthen Kiwanis Family ties.

Name: _____ Circle K
Club: _____

Major (s): _____ Employed
at: _____

Mailing
Address: _____

Phone#: _____ E-mail: _____

I like being a member of the K-Family
because: _____

Please list the members of your family (include age/school for
siblings): _____

My hobbies and interests
include: _____

I am interested in being involved in this program because (check all that apply):
 career enhancement more involvement with counterparts
 want to make a difference always looking for extra help
 other (_____)

KIWANIS-CIRCLE K BUDDY PROGRAM

Kiwanis Member Information Sheet

Please complete the following form. The information will be used to match you with your "Buddy." They will receive a copy of this survey. Thank you for participating in this opportunity to strengthen Kiwanis Family ties.

Name: _____ Kiwanis Club: _____

Degree(s): _____ Profession: _____

Mailing
Address: _____

Phone#: _____ E-mail: _____

I like being a member of the K-Family
because: _____

Please list the members of your family (include age/school for
siblings): _____

My hobbies and interests
include: _____

I am interested in being involved in this program because (check all that apply):
 career enhancement more involvement with counterparts
 want to make a difference always looking for extra help
 other (_____)