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Youth Protection Week

OCTOBER 7-11, 2024

For more info, go to kiwanis.org/youthprotection.



Youth Protection Policies & Procedures



- Why Protection Matters
 - Key Club - 204,917 members
 - Builders Club - 26,976 members
 - K-Kids - 22,724 members
 - Aktion Club - 5,738 members
 - CKI - 8,463 members
- 1 in 5 girls and 1 in 13 boys experience abuse (World Health Org. 2022)
- Goals
 - Protect youth from predators
 - Provide youth w/skills and tools
 - Empower & educate adult members
- Youth Protection ABCs
 - A - Accessible, high-quality training & resources
 - B - Background checks and beyond
 - C - Culture of Care

Required Training

- Educate club members annually
- Provide club members with a copy of the [Youth Protection Policies & Procedures](#)
- Criminal History Background Check for every club member serving as an advisor for a Service Leadership Program (SLP)
 - Valid for 2 years; cost is \$35 for SLP advisors
 - Volunteers can register & the cost is FREE
- Chaperone (Kiwanis member, faculty member, parent, legal guardian, 21 years of age or older)
- Chaperones for
 - Overnight events: 1 adult to 10 students
 - Single-day event: 1 adult to 50 students



On-line Youth Protection Courses

- [Praesidium Academy](#)



Accessible On-line Youth Protection Courses www.PraesidiumAcademy.com

✓ Refresh every 2 years

✓ Some courses available in French and Spanish

Course	SLP Youth Protection & Risk Managers	SLP DAs & Advisors (CKI, Builders and Key Clubs)	SLP DAs & Advisors (K-Kids and Aktion Clubs)	Non-advisor Members (Gov, LTG, Club Officers) & Non-member Chaperones (Faculty, Parent, Spouse)
Abuse Risk Management for Volunteers	X	X	X	X
Social Media Safety	X	X	X	X
Preventing Sexual Activity Among Adolescents	X	X		X
Duty to Report	X	X	X	
Meet Sam	X	X	X	
It Happened to Me	X	X	X	
Safety Equation: Monitoring & Supervision	X		X	

Resources



- [Kiwanis International Youth Protection Training Slide Deck](#)
- Kiwanis International [Background Checks](#) - requirements based on position
- [Praesidium Academy](#) (online training for SLP & leaders)
- [Youth Protection Policies & Procedures](#)
- [Youth Protection Helpline](#) - 866-607-7233 (SAFE)
- Kiwanis International Youth Protection Webinars
 - Monday, October 7th @ 8 pm ET
 - Get Educated! Youth Protection policies in practice for clubs, led by Melissa McMann, Kiwanis SLP Training & Ed. Admin. & District Youth Protection Manager ([Register here](#))
 - Wednesday, October 9th @ 7 pm ET
 - Get Educated! Understanding Kiwanis youth protection guidelines, a session for SLP administrators, advisors & chaperones ([Register here](#))
 - Thursday, October 10th @ 8pm ET
 - Get Educated! How to involve your district in youth protection policies, led by District youth protection managers, Key Club & Circle K Inter'l. Admin ([Register here](#))

Links to Background Checks

- [Kiwaniis International](#) steps for getting a background check
- [PA Volunteer Clearances Fact Sheet](#)
- [Criminal History Check](#)
- [PA Child Abuse History Check](#)
- [FBI Check](#) - used for individuals who have lived in PA for less than 10 years



Social Media Post - Sunday, October 6th



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 - Kiwanis is offering training sessions during Youth Protection Week. Consider registering for one or more of the webinar sessions:
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Social Media Post - Monday, October 7th

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 - We are celebrating Youth Protection Week. Did you know there are more than 268,000 members in our SLP programs? It is our job to protect our youth. If you would like to receive training on how to do so, register and complete courses on Praesidium Academy (www.praesidiumacademy.com)




Social Media Post - Tuesday, October 8th

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 - How do we protect our youth members and ourselves when using social media?



Social Media and Communications				
Social Media Connections	Social Media Connections	Social Posts	Photos	Rule of 3
Never initiate, follow, friend, or like posts or pages of individual youth	Connect via an SLP club page/account and not individual member account	Treat all social posts and interactions as professional and public	Get parent/guardian permission; never post on personal social media	Avoid 1:1 youth to adult texts, emails, or phone calls by adding a second adult, e.g. another advisor/DA, parent or guardian



Social Media Post - Wednesday, October 9th

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 - Here are some ways you can contribute to meeting our Kiwanis Youth Protection Goals
 - Protect youth from predators
 - Provide youth with skills & tools designed to inspire & engage future leaders to be their best
 - Empower & educate adult members with best practices when working with youth



Social Media Post - Thursday, October 10th



- Thursday, October 10th
 - You can help us meet the Kiwanis Youth Protection Goals by
 - Identifying concerning behaviors
 - Monitoring & supervising youth
 - Reporting Emergencies or red flag incidents to 866-607-7233 (SAFE)
 - Modeling safe appropriate behaviors

Social Media Post - Friday, October 11th

- Friday, October 11th
 - Were you aware that Kiwanis has Youth Protection Policies & Procedures in place? Please share and review with your club members this week. Click on this [link](#) to access the information.



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