



Kiwaniis[®]

Nebraska-Iowa District

Leadership Award - Exemplary Club Application Form

This award is given by the district to honor those clubs that accomplish Kiwanis' mission: Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world one child and one community at a time.

Criteria documentation will be submitted after the Kiwanis year ends (Sept. 30) and prior to Dec. 1. A certificate of merit will be awarded to those clubs who submit and meet the stated criteria. Clubs will be recognized during an event designated by the District.

Clubs must meet 8 of 11 criteria to qualify for application.

Club: _____

City: _____

Division: _____ Number of Members at beginning of Kiwanis year: _____

1. Membership Growth Existing Clubs

Criteria:

- Did the club have a **net growth** in membership of two (2) or more members? Yes No
_____ Oct. 1 Membership _____ Sept. 30 Membership

2. New Club and Service Leadership Program Growth Initiative

Criteria:

- Did the club sponsor or co-sponsor a new Kiwanis Club or SLP during this fiscal year?

Yes No

Which one? _____

3. Digital/Online Presence

Criteria:

- Does the club have and maintain a website and/or social media page? Yes No

URL Address(es): _____

Due by December 1 to the District Administrator via email. Email to nikiwanisdistrict@gmail.com. Please use Exemplary Club Nomination in subject line.

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4. Leadership Education (As shown on KI reports)

Criteria:

- Did 2 out of 3 of the current club's officers participate in Club Leadership Education before the start of their term?
President Yes No
Secretary Yes No
Treasurer Yes No

5. Youth Protection Guidelines

Criteria:

- Youth Protection Week occurs every October. Did the club provide and report a program to train members on Kiwanis Youth Protection Guidelines during the first three months of the fiscal year?
 Yes No

6. Local Community Service

Criteria:

- Did the club provide service projects or programs for children in the community?
 Yes No
- Name at least two: _____

Optional: If the Club added one new service project during the year, please name?

7. Global Community Service

Criteria:

- Did the club support the Kiwanis Children's Fund this year? Yes No
- Did the club support the Nebraska-Iowa District Foundation this year? Yes No

8. Service Leadership Programs

Criteria:

- Did the club sponsor a Service Leadership Program? Yes No
- Which one(s)? _____

(for the purpose of this criteria, Key Leader may also be included)

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9. District Service Projects (Alleviate Hunger in Community or Promote Mental Health in Children)

Criteria:

- Did the club commit to and carry out a project that is aimed at supporting a District Service Project in your community? Yes No

- What did the club do? _____

10. Club Compliance

Criteria:

- Did the Club file the IRS 990 by Feb. 15 and is the Club's biennial report current with the Secretary of State? Yes No

11. District Convention Attendance

- Did the Club send at least one member as a delegate to the District Convention in August?
Yes No

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Submitted

By Club Secretary _____
Name/E-Signature Date

OR

By Club President _____
Name/E-Signature Date