



Kiwaniis®

LOUISIANA-MISSISSIPPI-WEST TENNESSEE DISTRICT

2026-2027 Distinguished Club Program

To automatically qualify, your club must achieve criteria 1 & 2:

1. Sponsor or Co-Sponsor a new Kiwanis club or a new SLP (Service Leadership Program) club during the 2026-2027 Kiwanis year
2. Have a net increase in membership of 15% for 2026-2027 Kiwanis year

OR by achieving 1 of the items listed above AND 10 of the following 14 criteria:

1. Develop a Club Membership Plan by January 1, 2027, with at least one (1) recruitment event and defined goals for each recruitment event
2. Report a Membership Chair on the Secretary Dashboard by November 1, 2026
3. Report 2027-2028 officers, including a Membership Chair and PR Chair, by June 1, 2027
4. Provide at least two (2) service projects for children and families in the community
5. Participate in District Project (AED, Operation Park Bench, or Walk of Honoring a Veteran)
6. Be represented at the 2026-2027 District Convention with at least one (1) club member
7. Be represented at the 2026-2027 Mid-Year Education Conference(s) with at least one (1) club member
8. Participate Annual Club Gift (ACG) Campaign to the LaMissTenn District Foundation of at least \$5/member based on 10/1/2026 membership roster
9. Make a club contribution to the Kiwanis Children's Fund
10. Submit a Signature Project to the Kiwanis International Signature Project Contest
11. Participate in the 2026 Club Leadership Education (CLEs) Trainings held in preparation for the 2026-2027 Kiwanis Year starting October 1, 2026 (*District Spotlight Criteria*)
12. Pay Annual Club Member Dues by November 30, 2026 (*District Spotlight Criteria*)
13. Complete Youth Protection Training during the 2026-2027 year by DCON 2027 (*District Spotlight Criteria*)
14. Sponsor a Key Leader student with a donation of at least \$250 to LaMissTenn Key Leader North or LaMissTenn Key Leader South