

Connecting with your K Family: Aktion Club

About Aktion Club:

A member of the Kiwanis Family, Aktion Club is the only service club for adults with disabilities, with over 12,000 members in over 500 clubs across the world.

Motto:

Where development has no disability.

Vision:

To develop competent, capable, caring leaders through the vehicle of service.

Mission:

To provide adults living with disabilities an opportunity to develop initiative, leadership skills and to serve their communities.

Core Values:

Character Building: The ability to do the right thing, even when it might be the unpopular choice

Leadership: The ability to listen, communicate, serve and guide others

Inclusiveness: Accepting and welcoming differences in other people

Caring: The act of being concerned about or interested in other people or situations

Pledge:

I pledge on my honor to follow the Objects of Aktion Club.

To better my community, my country and myself.

To help those in need.

Aktion Club at CKI Convention:

Any outstanding convention has the entire Kiwanis family engaged. Your district might have Kiwanians teach workshops and might have Key Club help judge awards or lead icebreakers. We challenge your District to invite Aktion Club to have a role in your District Convention. Here are some ways below to engage Aktion Club.

- Host a service project and invite Aktion Club to join
- Assist a local Aktion Club with a major project they are working on
- Have Aktion club lead a simple, in-house service project
- Have an icecream social, during free time, and invite all branches of the Kiwanis family.



CKI involvement at Aktion Club DCON

- Host games/tournaments such as corn hole or scavenger hunts
- Paint faces
- Plan and execute an arts and crafts session
- Lead bingo
- Host a pool party
- Help serve food
- Participate in seasonal events like pumpkin carving, bobbing for apples, etc.



Never Forget

When working with Aktion Club members, it is essential that you and your members do not treat them any differently than you would anyone else. Keep in mind that each member of Aktion Club has his/her own special needs. However, we know that you are an amazing leader and can be flexible.

Remember to always:

- Speak clearly
- Make eye contact when communicating
- Always ask before helping
- Be patient and kind

