Circle K
Chartering
and
Reactivation
- Paperwork is available online at:
- [http://circlek.org/Resources/Membership/MemberGeneratedResources2/RecruitmentRetentionCharteringDownloads.aspx](http://circlek.org/Resources/Membership/MemberGeneratedResources2/RecruitmentRetentionCharteringDownloads.aspx)
Requirements for Charter

PETITION FOR CHARTER: Circle K International

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Proposed name of club: The club name must bear the name of the university or college.

CIRCLE K OF: (Please print, allowing one letter, numeral or space to a box - recommended maximum of 30 characters)

Kiwani District Name: __________________________ Kiwanis Division: ______________

Key number (re-charters only): C__________

This petition is intended to be the unifying document by which the college/university organization and Kiwanis sponsor agree to meet the requirements of forming and operating an active CKI club. Proper completion and submission of this petition with club bylaws along with proper payment is the prerequisite for chartering by Kiwanis International.
Instructions for petitioning:

1. The Kiwanis sponsor of record must complete, in its entirety, page two of this petition. In the case of co-sponsorship, the second sponsor of record must complete and attach a separate copy of page two. The school administration must complete, in its entirety, page three of this petition. Only one CKI charter is allowed per university or college.

2. The member leaders, duly elected by the CKI members, must complete the Acceptance of Leadership form and the Standard Form for Circle K International Bylaws and return with chartering paperwork.

3. The accompanying membership information form must be completed, listing all charter members by name, and providing accompanying membership information for each. Use additional sheets as necessary. (Note: Kiwanis International maintains these names and information for organizational use only. At no time will Kiwanis International provide membership list to outside organizations.)

4. A minimum of 15 members is required (in a two-year institution or in the case of a school with enrollment of 5,000 or fewer students, a minimum of 10 members is required). Notify the Circle K District Administrator of the club’s intent to charter. A current listing of administrators can be found at http://www.circlek.org/Leadership/DistrictLeadership/DistrictAdmins.aspx

5. Upon completion of the petition with club bylaws, select one of the options below.

   Mail completed petition for charter with club bylaws with new club fee payment check or money order to: Kiwanis International, ATTN: Service Leadership Programs Chartering, 3636 Woodview Trace, Indianapolis, Indiana 46268, USA. Contact Kiwanis International with any questions at 1-800-KIWANIS, ext 411 or slpcharter@kiwanis.org. Allow at least 4-6 weeks for processing and return of official charter certificate and materials.

Check the appropriate box and send the corresponding payment: (see Tiered Nation list on the web site)

Options 1 or 2 only: If wanting to purchase a felt club banner for an additional US$50, check here ________

☐ Tier A Nation:

☐ Option one: US$600 (charter kit includes gavel/gong, charter banner, pins, membership cards and additional resources)
☐ Option two: US$500 (charter kit includes charter banner, pins, membership cards and additional resources)
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Kiwanis Sponsorship Requirements

- Appoint an advisor who attends meetings and events
- Financially support the Circle K club
- Help secure a faculty advisor
- Ensure training of Circle K Club Officers
- Hold a planning session between Kiwanis and Circle K
- Host joint events with Circle K
- Ensure members attend conventions
AGREEMENT TO SPONSOR A CIRCLE K CLUB: KIWANIS CLUB

Kiwanis Club of ______________________________________________________ Key Number ______________________

District Name ___________________________________________ Kiwanis Division # ______________________

This Kiwanis club hereby petitions that Circle K International issue a new club charter for a Circle K at the academic institution specified on page three of this petition. The Kiwanis club agrees to annually support the following Requirements of Sponsorship for the Circle K club:

1. Appoint a Kiwanis advisor to the club and ensure he/she receives adequate orientation.
2. Ensure the advisor attends every meeting or event.
3. Maintain an expense line item in the Kiwanis club’s service account to support the activities of the CKI club.
4. Work with the college/university administration to secure a faculty advisor for the Circle K club.
5. Ensure that all Circle K members pay annual fees and dues, and that an active membership of at least 20 members is maintained.
6. Ensure club officers receive proper training following election.
7. Hold a planning session involving the leadership of the Kiwanis club and the Circle K club officers.
8. Host or participate in joint activities involving the membership of the CKI Club and the Kiwanis club.
9. Invite CKI Club members to attend sponsoring Kiwanis club meetings.
10. Ensure CKI club members attend conventions and conferences.

In addition, the Kiwanis club agrees to appoint an active committee of members to support the Circle K club and designate one member as the Kiwanis advisor to the Circle K (print below):

Kiwanis clubs are required to have a clear background check, by any provider, for any member serving as Kiwanis advisor to any Circle K Club.
Advisor ____________________________  Member # (if a Kiwanian) ________________

Mailing Address _____________________________________________________________

E-mail Address __________________________ Telephone __________ Fax ____________

The ten items listed above should be read to the membership of the Kiwanis club at a regular meeting. The signatures affixed below indicate the acceptance of responsibilities of sponsorship by the Kiwanis sponsor of record, and further indicate the commitment of the Kiwanis sponsor to provide continuing support for the Circle K club, its members and the school. It also is understood that if the school shall request, in writing, that the charter be relinquished, Kiwanis International has the right to cancel or revoke the charter. In such an instance, the Kiwanis club shall forfeit any rights or claim to the Circle K charter or the academic institution.

The charter certificate and club materials will be mailed to the Kiwanis club advisor at the address shown above.

In the event the leadership of two Kiwanis clubs intends to co-sponsor the new Circle K club, a copy of this form must be completed and signed by each Kiwanis club. Both forms should be submitted at the time of chartering.

Signatures of Kiwanis club officers:

Signature __________________________ Signature __________________________

Kiwanis Club President          Kiwanis Club Secretary

Print name __________________________ Print name __________________________

Date __________________________    Date __________________________
Sponsorship by Academic Institution

- Provide a faculty advisor to the club to act as a representative of the university and ensure the club follows all policies outlined by the university
- Ensure the club performs service-related projects
- Confirm the club pays international fees and district dues
- Encourage the club to send representatives to conventions and conferences
- College Administrator signature can be director of student activities or a student organization director
AGREEMENT TO SPONSOR A CIRCLE K CLUB: ACADEMIC INSTITUTION

School/Organization Name __________________________________________ Telephone ________________________________

Address ___________________________________________________________________________________________

Web Site __________________________________________________________________ Fax ___________________________

(Mark one) ______ 2-year school _____ 4-year school Student enrollment _______________________

Permanent Club Address:
A permanent mailing address is required for each Circle K club. A permanent campus address is strongly recommended to ensure continuity from year to year. Regular mailings from Circle K International and the district are sent to this address.

Permanent Mailing Address ________________________________________________________________________________

City ___________________________ State/Province __________________ Postal Code _____________ Country ___________
This school hereby petitions that Circle K International issue a new club charter for a Circle K club to be sponsored by the Kiwanis sponsor of record shown herein. The school agrees to provide the following terms of sponsorship to support the Circle K club:

1. Provide a faculty/campus advisor (print below), designated by the school administration, to advise and counsel the Circle K club, attend all meetings of the club, and ensure the club abides by the regulations of the school and all other local, state/provincial, and/or federal laws:

   Faculty Advisor: _______________________________ Email: _______________________________

   Telephone: _______________________________ Fax: _______________________________

2. Ensure the Circle K club conducts service-related projects and activities within the school and community.
3. Confirm the Circle K club pays international club fees and district dues annually.
4. Encourage the Circle K club to send representatives to district and international conventions and conferences.

Acting on the belief that a Circle K club would be in the best interest of the school and community, in that such an organization would channel student energies into meaningful and needed altruistic service, we hereby approve this petition, agree to support the efforts of this Circle K club and request the issuance of the Petition for Charter. It also is understood that, at such time the school shall request, in writing, that the charter be relinquished, Kiwanis International has the right to cancel or revoke the charter. In the case that the Kiwanis sponsor shall no longer be able or willing to act as sponsor of record, Kiwanis International may choose to seek new Kiwanis sponsorship for the Circle K club.

Signatures of college/university officials:

Signature _______________________________ Signature _______________________________

University/College Administrator Faculty/Campus Advisor

Print name _______________________________ Print name _______________________________

Date _______________________________ Date _______________________________
Acceptance of Leadership

ACCEPTANCE OF LEADERSHIP: By the Circle K Officers

We, the elected officers of Circle K, agree to accept and uphold the following items as leaders of Circle K International.

Motto:
Live to serve, love to serve

Pledge:
“I pledge to uphold the Objects of Circle K International,
to foster compassion and goodwill toward others through service and leadership, to develop my abilities and the abilities of all people, and to dedicate myself to the realization of mankind’s potential”.

Objects:

To emphasize the advantages of the democratic way of life;
To provide the opportunity for leadership training in service;
To serve on the campus and in the community;
To cooperate with the administrative officers of the educational institutions of which the clubs are a part;
To encourage participation in group activities;
To promote good fellowship and high scholarship;
To develop aggressive citizenship and the spirit of service for improvement of all human relationships;
To afford useful training in the social graces and personality development; and
To encourage and promote the following ideals:

- To give primacy to the human and spiritual, rather than the material values of life.
- To encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships.
- To promote the adoption and application of higher standards in scholarship, sportsmanship, and social contacts.
- To develop, by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive, and serviceable citizenship.
- To provide through Circle K clubs a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render unselfish service, and to build better communities.
- To cooperate in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism which make possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism, and goodwill.
We also certify the club membership has adopted the Standard Form for Club Bylaws and that we will, to the best of our abilities, operate this club within the guidelines established within these bylaws. We agree to abide by school regulations and local, state/provincial, and federal laws. We commit ourselves to the creation of service and leadership opportunities within this school and community.

**Signatures of Circle K officers:**

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**Note:** Club Bylaws is a separate PDF document.
Charter Members

- Four-year institutions with more than 5000 students enrolled = 15 members
- Two-year institution = 10 members
- Four-year institution with less than 5000 students enrolled = 10 members
- Fill out contact information on chartering paperwork for officers and members
Charter Members

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PLEASE PRINT / Provide all information requested / Attach additional sheets if necessary

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**State/Province**

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Fees

• International Fees
  ▪ Option 1: US$600 – gavel/gong, banner, pins, membership cards, resources
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  ▪ Option 4: US$400 – pins, membership cards, resources

• District Fees
  ▪ Vary by district and are per member rate ($6 to $12)
  ▪ http://circlek.org/Join/Membership/Dues.aspx

• Club Fees
  ▪ Vary by club
Reactivation

- Institutions that previously had a Circle K Club
- The last year of dues-paid membership is within the last three years
PETITION FOR REACTIVATION: Circle K International

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5. Mail completed petition for reactivation with club bylaws and check or money order to: Kiwanis International, ATTN: Service Leadership Programs Chartering, 3636 Woodview Trace, Indianapolis, Indiana 46268, USA. Contact Kiwanis International with any questions at 1-800-KIWANIS, ext 411 or slpcharters@kiwanis.org.

The following fees must be included in your petition to reactivate:

- **International Club Fee**
  - US$600 (four-year schools with student enrollment of 5,001 or more)
  - US$450 (four-year schools with student enrollment of 5,000 or fewer)
  - US$300 (two-year schools)

- **District Dues** - this is a per-member fee that is allocated to the CKI district. To determine your district dues, please visit http://www.circlek.org/tip/membership/dues.aspx

- **Reactivation Fee**
  Submit a US$100 reactivation fee

6. Notify the CKI District Administrator of the club’s intent to reactivate. A current listing of administrators can be found at http://www.circlek.org/leadership/districtleadership/districtadmins.aspx.
Reactivation Fees

- **International Fees**
  - US$600 – four-year schools with student enrollment > 5,001
  - US$450 – four-year schools with student enrollment < 5,000
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  - Vary by district and are per member rate ($6 to $12)
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- **Club Fees**
  - Vary by club
- **Reactivation Fee**
  - US$100
Bylaws

• Can be found online: http://circlek.org/Resources/Leadership/Governance.aspx

• Fill in red text with information specific to your club

• Check with your school to ensure there are no additional requirement by them
CIRCLE K INTERNATIONAL
Standard Form for Club Bylaws

ARTICLE I - Name

Section 1:
The name of this organization shall be, “The Circle K International Club of (Insert College/University Name)”.

ARTICLE II - Sponsorship
(Please complete Article II if you have a Kiwanis sponsor)

Section 1:
Its form of organization, its ideals and its purpose shall be similar to those of the Kiwanis Club of (Insert Sponsoring Kiwanis Club Name).

Section 2:
It shall be sponsored by, work with, but not be apart of the Kiwanis Club of (Insert Sponsoring Kiwanis Club Name).

Section 3:
The Kiwanis Club of (Insert Sponsoring Kiwanis Club Name) shall assume full responsibility of all chartering costs.
   a. The Kiwanis Club of (Insert Sponsoring Kiwanis Club Name) is not responsible for the fiscal responsibility of the CKI Club of (Insert College/University Name) but should be able to help in the role of advising the club regarding financial matters.
   b. The Kiwanis Club of (Insert Sponsoring Kiwanis Club Name) may make a monetary donation if it is helpful to the CKI club and with the approval of the Kiwanis Club of (Insert Sponsoring Kiwanis Club Name) and the CKI Club of (Insert College/University Name).
Contact

- **International** – slpcharter@Kiwanis.org
- **Chartering and Club Building Chair**
  Matthew Johnson – mattyboy.cki@gmail.com
- **Chartering and Club Building Secretary**
  John Touhy – jtouhy6692@gmail.com
- **International Board Liaison**
  Emily Bagwell – emilyabagwell@gmail.com