



FACT SHEET – JULY 2025

WHAT IS IT?

- Kiwanis Voices is a new kind of Kiwanis club—designed for young adults ages 18 to 26 who are starting or continuing their journey in the Kiwanis family.
- Kiwanis Voices bridges the gap between youth programs and traditional Kiwanis clubs, helping members stay connected with peers while making a difference.
- Members work together to build stronger communities. After two years, dues are returned to the club to support local or global causes the members choose.
- Kiwanis Voices is a five-year global pilot program approved by the Kiwanis International Board (Article 4, Section 3, KI Bylaws).

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

- Annual member dues: US\$40 (or international equivalent), not prorated
- Many districts have agreed to waive any district fees. The Kiwanis International Board understands that this is not feasible for all districts and recommends a maximum of \$8 to be used for district dues.
- Sponsoring clubs pay a one-time fee of US\$100.
- Member dues are held by Kiwanis International and returned to the club after two years to support service projects. After that, the full US\$40 (minus any district fee) is returned annually.
- There are no additional fees for publications or liability insurance.
- Individual club dues are optional.
- After transitioning to a traditional Kiwanis club, Voices members can use the former SLP 2-year dues waiver or any other waiver/discount (family, multi-club, etc.).

FORMING A CLUB

- Only individuals ages 18–26 may join. Key Club and CKI members cannot hold dual membership in Kiwanis Voices.
- A sponsoring club is required to help launch a Kiwanis Voices club.
- Members must transition to a traditional Kiwanis club by October 1 following their 27th birthday. Clubs must maintain an active membership within the 18–26 age range but may choose to convert fully to a traditional Kiwanis club at any time.
- Clubs are eligible to apply for Kiwanis Children's Fund club and microgrants.
- All clubs must have the same naming format - "Kiwanis Voices Club of ____." Clubs will receive a traditional club charter certificate.
- Every club roster must have names, addresses, and birth dates.
- As Kiwanis clubs, all Kiwanis Voices clubs will be expected to:
 - adopt the standard form for club bylaws
 - elect officers
 - in the US, obtain an EIN and complete IRS form 8976 (this is an IRS requirement).
- Members in this age group cannot join a traditional Kiwanis club at the \$40 Voices rate.
- Kiwanis Voices clubs may sponsor a K-Kids or Builders Club, but not a Key Club. Kiwanis Voices clubs can also implement BUG or Terrific Kids.
- All standard Kiwanis background check policies apply.