



SIGNATURE PROJECT RECOGNITION AND CONTEST FOR 2020

Kiwanis International will again sponsor a Signature Project Recognition Program and Contest in 2020. The goal of this

contest is to recognize clubs that participate in signature projects that have a positive impact on their communities and to inspire all clubs to create meaningful signature projects.

What is a signature project?

Think about what your Kiwanis club is known for in your community. It can be a service project or a fundraiser. Signature projects:

- Are recurring. (Note: A new project can qualify as a signature project if the intent is to continue the project.)
- Enhance the Kiwanis image.
- Demonstrate significant impact on the community in terms of monies raised or children served.
- Strengthen membership and partnership opportunities.

New to this year's contest is the establishment of two contest tiers. Clubs with 27 members or fewer will be judged in the Tier I category. Clubs with 28 members or more will be judged in Tier II category. Each tier will be judged separately and the top 10 finalists will be determined for each tier. The top three selections from each tier will be recognized as the gold, silver and bronze winners at the 2020 Kiwanis International Convention.

How will Kiwanis International find these club projects?

An online contest submission form will be available for clubs to use when submitting their projects. The contest opens December 15, 2019 and all submissions MUST BE RECEIVED by midnight on Monday, January 27, 2020.

Each club's entry will be sent to Executive Director Melanie Winternheimer by Kiwanis International. The district leadership will then select their Tier I and Tier II submissions to the 2020 Signature Project Contest. The winner of the district level competition will be submitted to Kiwanis International on February 14, 2020 for nomination at the international level recognition. Finally, the Kiwanis International Board Committee on Service and Partnerships will review qualifying submissions and select the finalists. The finalists will be recognized at the Kiwanis International convention where the top winners will be announced and receive awards. Finalists will be notified of their selection in time to take advantage of the discounted convention early registration rates.

Note: This must be a <u>club</u>-level project (not a division project) and only one entry per club will be accepted.

To help you prepare to complete the online submission form, click here to review the list of questions in advance.

To review the project criteria, click here

To read all of the contest rules, click here

Thank you for making this recognition program a success and for all you do to serve the children of the world.

We look forward to learning about your clubs signature projects!

For additional information about how to plan or submit your Signature Project check the online resources at Kiwanis International

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