

# Builders Club

Service Bulletin

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## Suggested Projects

The primary goal of this bulletin is to provide ideas for Builders club service activities. This list is not exhaustive but may help stimulate projects ideas for your club. The following project ideas are listed under three categories:

### School Service Projects

- ☺ Hold a Teacher Appreciation Day.
- ☺ Sponsor a "Teacher of the Year" Program.
- ☺ Purchase a globe for the school library.
- ☺ Paint the campus benches.
- ☺ Send Christmas cards to members of the faculty.
- ☺ Raise and lower the school flag each day.
- ☺ Serve as safety patrol before and after school.
- ☺ Work in the school office by running errands and typing.
- ☺ Assist the faculty by grading papers and recording grades.
- ☺ Help clean the school library and assist in the inventory.
- ☺ Help run the projection equipment during school assemblies.
- ☺ Write a regular club activities column for the school newspaper.
- ☺ Assist in the cleaning and storing of athletic equipment.
- ☺ Conduct a year-round program to promote school spirit and pride.
- ☺ Paint the trash cans with the school colors.
- ☺ Reseed or sod the school lawn.
- ☺ Sponsor a school leaders banquet.
- ☺ Assist in the school clean-up campaign.
- ☺ Publish a calendar of school events.
- ☺ Organize a bulletin board of school activities.
- ☺ Clean up the school cafeteria after lunch periods.
- ☺ Donate funds to help purchase additional audiovisual equipment.
- ☺ Observe "Citizen of the Week" by recognizing outstanding students.
- ☺ Help repair the athletic fields.
- ☺ Sponsor an anti-smoking week.
- ☺ Conduct a school bicycle safety program.
- ☺ Present special programs at school assemblies.
- ☺ Help organize an Open House at school.
- ☺ Provide ushers and stage crews for school events.
- ☺ Provide articles on school activities to the local newspaper.
- ☺ Organize a school fair.
- ☺ Repaint lines in the school parking lot.
- ☺ Place teachers' names on classroom/homeroom doors.
- ☺ Help at various sports events by selling programs, collecting money at gates, and keeping score.
- ☺ Produce a school handbook for all first-year students.
- ☺ Tutor fellow students.
- ☺ Wash the school's windows.
- ☺ Plant new shrubbery and flowers around the school.
- ☺ Maintain a project suggestion box in the faculty lounge.
- ☺ Unpack and distribute textbooks at the start of the semester.
- ☺ Sand and refinish school desks.
- ☺ Clean and wash school desks.
- ☺ Clean and wash school vehicles.
- ☺ Operate the school bookstore and donate the time and profits to the school.
- ☺ Provide name tags to all teachers at the start of the semester.
- ☺ Coordinate monthly school mailings.

- ☺ Assist the PTA with its functions.
- ☺ Help students pre-register for school.
- ☺ Make the school announcements over the PA system.
- ☺ Work in the school office during summer months.
- ☺ Clean and repair lockers and school furniture at the end of the semester.

### **Community Service Projects**

- ☺ Assist charitable organizations by soliciting door-to-door donations.
- ☺ Sponsor a Little League athletic team.
- ☺ Assist the local public libraries in fund drives and book-donation campaigns.
- ☺ Donate time and services to local orphanages.
- ☺ Organize food and clothing drives to assist the needy.
- ☺ Assist in the maintenance of city and public grounds. Publish and distribute city beautification posters.
- ☺ Offer tutoring services to elementary schools. Encourage support of civic arts programs and public television.
- ☺ Participate in ecology programs (e.g. cleaning local rivers, streams, and lakes.)
- ☺ Donate time and services at nursing homes.
- ☺ Participate in a "Support Your Local Police" campaign.
- ☺ Donate sports equipment (e.g. bats, balls, gloves) to youth institutes.
- ☺ Collect candy after Halloween to "Share the Treats" with needy children.
- ☺ Provide ushering services and parking attendants at local civic functions.
- ☺ Distribute auto litter bags.
- ☺ Provide volunteer help to hospitals to work with physically disabled children and adults.
- ☺ Offer assistance to other adult/youth service organizations' projects.
- ☺ Assist disabled children at summer camps.
- ☺ Stage a Christmas party at an orphanage.

- ☺ Sponsor a "Little Olympics" for disabled children.
- ☺ Wash local police vehicles.
- ☺ Donate playing cards to home for the elderly and hospitals.
- ☺ Accompany underprivileged children to special events.
- ☺ Provide yard and maintenance work for elderly people.
- ☺ Distribute anti-drug literature and participate in anti-drug campaigns.
- ☺ Sponsor a city-wide recycling drive.
- ☺ Print and distribute "Emergency Phone Number" stickers to all homes in the community.

### **Fund-Raising Projects**

- ☺ Sell Christmas cards.
- ☺ Operate a car wash.
- ☺ Sponsor a "Shoe Shine."
- ☺ Share profits from running the school concession stand during sports events.
- ☺ Sell student directories (printed and produced by Builders Club.)
- ☺ Participate in carnivals involving all school clubs.
- ☺ Sell homecoming corsages.
- ☺ Sponsor a school dance.
- ☺ Sell snacks before school, at lunch periods, and during recess.
- ☺ Produce and sell basketball programs.
- ☺ Paint address numbers on street curbs.
- ☺ Sponsor a Builders Club - faculty basketball game.
- ☺ Sell school spirit badges and ribbons.
- ☺ Check coats at school and athletic events.
- ☺ Hold a paper drive.
- ☺ Sell light bulbs and packaged flower seeds.
- ☺ Assist sponsoring Kiwanis club at its fundraising events.
- ☺ Sell Halloween insurance to teachers.