

# Kids Korps USA

## Members are Leaders for Life!

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**Community Outreach:** Kids Korps collaborates with over 250 agencies to design volunteer opportunities that are appropriate for youth and families. A few agencies include Head Start Preschools, Habitat for Humanity, Special Olympics and local Food Banks. Many of these Collaborating Agencies sustain their programs and services through the work of volunteers. Consequently, Kids Korps helps these agencies by planning service projects and providing volunteer support.

**Choices:** Kids Korps members participate in over 20 service projects each week. In addition, individual Chapters organize special service projects in their communities. Therefore, Kids Korps members have a variety of choices for volunteering.

**Certified:** Kids Korps is a certified volunteer agency. All volunteer service hours completed by Kids Korps members are tracked, monitored and recorded. Members are eligible to receive certificates of recognition through both the Presidential Service Award and the Governor and First Lady's Service Award (California only). Many Kids Korps members incorporate volunteer documentation when completing college applications, applying for educational scholarships and designing resumes. Likewise, some high schools require volunteer service hours. Kids Korps will report member volunteer hours in the form of certificates or letters to verify member volunteer hours.

**Family Programming:** Kids Korps designs community service projects that provide volunteer opportunities for the whole family. Siblings who are Kids Korps members can participate in many of the same projects together regardless of age. Parents and children can volunteer together and even take on leadership roles as either Project Leaders or Teen Leaders.

**Parent Involvement:** Each service project is unique and therefore demands unique parent involvement.

Kids Korps	ages 5-11	Parent supervision required
Teen Korps	ages 12-18	Parent supervision not required

**Project Leaders:** All parents are invited to become a Project Leader serving as the primary contact at a service project. This position is easy, fun and rewarding. In addition many teens assist as Teen Leaders.

**Teen Leaders:** Youth ages 12-18 are eligible to attend all Kids Korps projects. However, certain projects are exclusive to teens. Teen Leaders can earn extra leadership hours (time and a half per project) by helping with project planning, set-up, check-in and break-down.

For more information regarding membership please contact the  
**Kids Korps USA Office** at [info@kidskorps.org](mailto:info@kidskorps.org) or at (858) 259-3602.

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## How to Become a Member

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### Membership Options:

Individual Membership:	\$28 per youth	One youth and two parents/guardians.
Family Membership:	\$56 per family	Three or more youth members and two parents/guardians.
Lifetime Membership:	\$250 per youth	One youth and two parents/guardians with no annual renewal!

**Fee Waivers:** Kids Korps USA offers full and partial membership fee waivers to youth who wish to participate in Kids Korps' activities. Fee waivers are available on a first-come, first-serve basis and are granted based on fund availability for that membership year.

### 4 easy ways to become a member!

On-Line	Fax	Mail	In-Person
Complete the membership online at <a href="http://www.kidskorps.org">www.kidskorps.org</a>	Fax the completed membership form and pay by credit card.	Mail the completed membership form and pay by check or credit card.	Visit the Kids Korps Office Monday through Friday 9:00am – 5:00pm.

### Annual Membership:

**The Membership Year:** September 1<sup>st</sup> through August 31<sup>st</sup>. Kids Korps USA records all membership and volunteer service hours based on the annual membership year which follows the traditional school year. You can join at anytime throughout the year.

**The Membership Dues:** Kids Korps USA manages over 5,000 volunteers each year. Membership dues go towards processing member volunteer hours, providing the interactive website and organizing service projects and volunteer opportunities.

**The Services for Members:** Kids Korps partners with over 150 agencies to design volunteer opportunities that are appropriate for youth and families. In addition, Kids Korps is a certified volunteer agency. Therefore, the volunteer service hours completed by Kids Korps members are tracked, monitored and recorded. Kids Korps members are eligible for the Presidential Service Award and recognition by the California Service Corps.

**Chapter Dues:** Each region and chapter is organized in a unique way. Kids Korps has chapters lead by Schools, Religious Institutions, Neighborhood Families, Boys & Girls Clubs and Parent Organizations. The chapter may choose to request annual chapter dues in addition to the Kids Korps membership dues (not to exceed \$25). The chapter dues are used for chapter activities, snacks, prizes, chapter resources and mailings.

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