



# Kiwanis®

## Kiwanis Club of Anacortes New Member Application

Thank you for your interest in our Club.

**We serve the Children of the World, one child, one community at a time.**

*Time & Place:* We meet every Thursday at the Masonic Temple at the corner of 8<sup>th</sup> Street and "O" Avenue. Lunch and Fellowship starts at 11:30 AM; the meeting is called to order at 12:00 noon and adjourns around 1:00. If you have not been to a luncheon meeting, we invite you to join us as our guest.

Our lunches are catered by Gere-a-Deli. After your first visit the cost is \$15 for a full lunch and beverage. If you do not want a full lunch the cost is \$5 for beverage and dessert. Each week a guest presenter informs us about community, regional, state-wide, or international projects that impact us as members, citizens, and human beings.

*Service Project:* We operate the **Thrift Shop, 420 O Avenue, Anacortes, WA**, to raise money to support community and children's projects, both local and international. The Shop is also a place to recycle clean, resalable items and for shopping fun, especially for those who value a dollar. Through our Foundation we have donated over \$3 million in donations and are fast approaching the \$4 million mark. Club members are expected to volunteer at least 4 hours/month in the Shop.

*Other Kiwanis Projects:* We offer our time and talents to community projects throughout the year, such as helping maintain the three Kiwanis Parks in Anacortes, participating in the Fourth of July Parade, or helping with Kids-R-Best Fest. The Club also supports Key Club at the high school, Builders' Club at the middle school, K-Kids at the elementary level, Aktion Club for individuals with special needs, and most recently, Momentia Club for individuals with dementia and their family and care givers.

Nobody does everything, but every Club member helps out as he or she can.

Interested?

Complete the Application, pages 1-3, and return it to the secure Application Box at the Shop. Your personal information will only be used as indicated on this application. Personally identifiable information will then be blacked out and/or shredded.

page 1 Personal and contact info  
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page 4 - Sponsor. Many people become interested in Kiwanis through their friendship with a Club Member. If you have a sponsor, please have him or her complete page 3. You may have one or two sponsors. Please include this page when you submit your application or your sponsor can turn it in separately.

page 5 – Approval, New Member Fees, and Induction – this page is for you.



Please Print Carefully.

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Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Home address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone, Mobile \_\_\_\_\_ Home \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred email for Kiwanis contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Best way to contact you \_\_\_\_\_ How long have you lived in Anacortes? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a snowbird? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, what months are you here? \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Partner name: \_\_\_\_\_ Wedding anniversary \_\_\_\_\_

Where else have you lived?

Children, Grandchildren, Family and Pets?

Are you Employed, Retired, Seeking Employment? (Circle one)

If employed, where do you work? \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Business address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Business phone: \_\_\_\_\_

*Kiwaniis offers Business/Corporate memberships and we have a Satellite Club for those who have full-time responsibilities during the day. Contact us if either of these options is interesting to you.*

Are you a former Kiwanian? \_\_\_\_\_ Club name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date left \_\_\_\_\_

Are you transferring your membership? \_\_\_\_\_ Life Member number: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a former K-Kids, Builders Club, Key Club or CKI member? If yes, club name(s):

What was your vocation?

Circle the employment categories in which you have worked:

Banking/Finance	Communication/Media	Construction	Education	Government
Legal	Manufacturing- light	Manufacturing- heavy	Medical	Nonprofit
Real Estate	Religion	Retail	Transportation	Wholesale

Circle your job classification(s): Elected Management Partner/owner Professional  
Sales Supervision Technical

Education Attained: Grade School High School Votech School Assoc Degree (2 yr)  
Bachelors (4 yr) Masters Grad Prof Degree

What are your interests? Hobbies? Skills? Talents?

What else would you like Club members to know about you?



## Background Check

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During our service to the community, Kiwanians often interact with children less than sixteen years of age and developmentally disabled persons or vulnerable adults. Accordingly, in compliance with the Revised Code of Washington (RCW 43.43.830-43.43.845) and Kiwanis International policies all applicants are subject to a background criminal check. We use WATCH (Washington State Patrol) or Orca.

Print full name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

The above information is essential for the background check. When completed, confidential information will be blacked out or shredded.

Please complete the following disclosure.

### Disclosure

Have you ever:

1. Been convicted of a crime? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
2. Been subject to a temporary or permanent restraining decree or order? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
3. Been involuntarily committed to a mental health institution? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

If any of these questions are answered "yes" please give a brief description of the facts.

I understand that background checks are necessary before becoming a member of the Kiwanis Club of Anacortes. Inc.

I give my permission for the Membership Committee and the Board of Directors to make such checks and agree to cooperate and participate in this process.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## **Member Commitment**

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As a member of Kiwanis Club of Anacortes, Inc., I will endeavor to abide by and accept the responsibilities pertaining to my membership. I understand and accept the objectives of Kiwanis International:

1. To give primacy to the human and spiritual rather than to the material values of life.
2. To encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships.
3. To promote the adoption and the application of higher social, business, and professional standards.
4. To develop, by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive, and serviceable citizenship.
5. To provide, through Kiwanis clubs, a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service, and to build better communities.
6. To cooperate in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism which make possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism, and goodwill.

Attending our Club's Thursday lunch meeting provides you the opportunity to socialize and become involved in our Club's ongoing activities. Members are encouraged to attend when possible. We don't track attendance and there are no "fines" for missing meetings.

As a new member, you'll become a member of the Committee of Ten, where you'll learn more about Kiwanis and the workings of our Club. You are encouraged to attend other committee meetings while on the Committee of Ten in order to explore the committees and see which committee fits your interests.

And, you will join the members who volunteer regularly at the Thrift Shop. You will be contacted the Shop Scheduler to arrange a Shop Orientation. She will discuss shop assignments and help you set up your monthly shop shift.

I will:

1. Participate in the Committee of Ten meetings and projects, learning about Kiwanis and finding a place where I can contribute to the work of the Club.
2. Work at least one 4 hour Shop Shift each month (The Shop Scheduler will help you.)
3. Join one of the Club's service committees and help our Club support our community.

I am submitting this application for membership and agree to conform to the rules and bylaws of the Kiwanis International and the Kiwanis Club of Anacortes, Inc. (AKA Anacortes Noon Club)

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_



### New Member Sponsor

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If you have a Sponsor (or two) give them this page to complete. One or two Club members may sponsor an individual for membership, but it is not necessary for membership. The Sponsor can return this page to the applicant or drop it off in the Application Box in the Shop.

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First Sponsor: To the Board of Directors of the Kiwanis Club of Anacortes, Inc.

I take pride in proposing \_\_\_\_\_ as an active member of our club and have confidence that this individual will become a valuable member.

How did you become acquainted with him/her?

Why are you recommending him/her?

I will help \_\_\_\_\_ learn how our club functions, learn about Kiwanis, and meet other members.

Sponsor name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Second Sponsor: To the Board of Directors of the Kiwanis Club of Anacortes, Inc.

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Why are you recommending him/her?

I will help \_\_\_\_\_ learn how our club functions, learn about Kiwanis, and meet other members.

Sponsor name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



Please return pages 1-3 (and page 4 if your sponsor returns this to you) to the Kiwanis Thrift Shop, 420 O Avenue, Anacortes, WA 98221. Mark the envelope "application." This page, page 5, is yours to keep.

After your background check has been completed, the Membership Chair will submit your application to the Membership Committee and from there, to the Board of Directors. With the board's approval you are now a member of our Club and can participate in all regular Kiwanis activities, such as working in our Thrift Shop. The Membership Chair will notify you via email of your acceptance and the amount of your new member fees and dues.

Yearly dues are \$123, but new member dues are pro-rated for the fiscal year October 1 to September 30. In addition, there is a one-time new member fee of \$95.

### Fee Summary

- Onetime initiation fee of \$95.00.

Current annual dues:

- \$77.00 for Kiwanis International, KI
- \$46.00 for Pacific Northwest District, PNW
- No portion of your dues are retained by the Club.

### Induction

Upon receipt of your check the Club Secretary will enroll you with Kiwanis International and get your member number. Now we can schedule your official induction into the Club, to occur during a regular Thurs meeting. The Membership Chair will contact you to arrange a convenient date.

### Afterwards

After your induction you will join the Committee of Ten, made up of the ten newest members of the Club. There you'll learn more about Kiwanis and the workings of our Club. Committee of Ten meetings are hosted by the Immediate Past President and held monthly. You will "graduate" as the Club continues to add new members. You are encouraged to attend other committee meetings while on the Committee of Ten to explore the committees and see which committee fits your interests.

And, you will be contacted by Betsy Rogers, Shop Scheduler, to arrange a Shop Orientation. She will discuss shop assignments and help you set up your monthly shop shift. **Note:** If you expect to miss your regularly scheduled shop shift, we request that you contact the Shop Scheduler as soon as possible so she can find a replacement. For extended absences due to travel, vacation, illness or business, you should request a Leave of Absence. Forms are available in the Shop Office.

Your Sponsors will be available to help you with any questions about the Club and the Shop

Welcome to Kiwanis Club of Anacortes!

If you have questions about becoming a Club member or this application process, please contact the Membership Chair, Gay Woods, [gaw0002@gmail.com](mailto:gaw0002@gmail.com) or call 360-391-7144.