

Kiwanis Family of the Year Award

Inasmuch as Presidents of the United States of America have dedicated the third week of November as "Family Week", and inasmuch as a strong healthy America is dependent on the Family as the basic unit of our society; it is proposed that the Kiwanis clubs of this District, in support of the President's Family Program, select a Kiwanis Family of the Year from within their division.

The Kiwanis Family of the Year Award directs attention to the critical role of the family in our society. This award allows Kiwanis clubs to recognize within their division the outstanding Kiwanis Family. For each division recipient, the Kiwanis Cal-Nev-Ha Foundation provides a plaque suitable for presentation at an appropriate division event.

PROPOSED PROGRAM:

Nominations should be solicited from club members for competition. Families should have qualities and accomplishments supportive of the "American Way" of life. Some of the characteristics may include:

- ∞ Love in the home
- ∞ Respect of parents for children
- ∞ Respect of children for parents
- ∞ Participation in community affairs
- ∞ Participation in church activities
- ∞ Children's involvement in school activities
- ∞ Talents of children and parents
- ∞ Scouting or similar activities
- ∞ Scholastic achievement

This program honors those families which best typify the traditional virtues of family living. A minimum requirement is that there are at least two children living in the home. There is no maximum on the number of people in the family. Additionally, at least one parent must be a member of Kiwanis to qualify for the Kiwanis Family of the Year Award.

Selections are based on family involvement and activity, unity and intra-family love. Activities outside of the home (such as civic and religious) are also considered.

TIME SCHEDULE

START NOW!	All clubs embark on a program to select a "Kiwanis Family of the Year."
April 1, 2009	Clubs should have selected their family, presented them with a certificate or appropriate award of their choice and submitted the winner's application to their Lt. Governor.
May 1, 2009	Each Lt. Governor should select one (1) <u>division</u> winner and forward all corresponding material to the Foundation Office. Applications must be <u>received</u> in the Foundation Office by May 1, 2009 .
August 2009	The Foundation Office will order a plaque and forward to the Lt. Governor for presentation at an appropriate division event.

2008-2009 Kiwanis Family of the Year Application

Submitted by the Kiwanis Club of: _____

Club President: _____ Signature: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (B) _____ (R) _____

Fax: _____ Email: _____

Please tell us about the family:

Family Name: _____ Phone: _____

Father: _____ Mother: _____

Address: _____

Children's Names	Age	Children's Names	Age
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Father's Occupation: _____ Mother's Occupation: _____

**Name of Father's Kiwanis Club: _____ Membership # _____

**Name of Mother's Kiwanis Club: _____ Membership# _____

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Please tell us about the family's activities:

Talents of Family Members: _____

Community Affairs Participation: _____

Church Participation: _____

Scholastic Achievements: _____

Love in the Home: _____

Family Members' Respect for each Other: _____

Services Rendered: _____

Scouting, or Other Activities: _____

Summary Statement: _____

Please use additional pages if necessary

The Kiwanis Club of _____ has selected the _____ Family for consideration in the division Family of the Year competition for 2008-2009.

Signed by the Club President _____ Date _____

Submit this application to your Lt. Governor for division competition. Be sure your Lt. Governor receives this application **no later than April 1, 2009.**

To be completed by the Lt. Governor and sent to:

Kiwanis Family of the Year Award
Kiwanis Cal-Nev-Ha Foundation
8360 Red Oak Street, Suite 201, Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730-0608
Fax: (909) 989-7779

Applications must be submitted by the Lt. Governor and received in the Foundation office by **May 1, 2009.**

The _____ Family has been named the winner of our division competition for the 2008-2009 Kiwanis Family of the Year Award.

Signed by Lt. Governor _____, Division _____ Date _____

Please mail the plaque to me at the following address (no P.O. Boxes please!)

Name: _____ Daytime Phone: _____

Address: _____