

**2nd Quarterly Kids Korps Chapter Leader Meeting**  
**Monday, January 23, 2012 • 9:30 – 11:30am**  
**Carmel Valley Boys & Girls Club • 3800a Mykonos Lane • San Diego, CA**

**Leading the meeting were Chapter Leader Liaisons:**

Andrea Carrier ([acarrier333@att.net](mailto:acarrier333@att.net)), Liz Lichtenberger ([KidsKorpsAOMS@gmail.com](mailto:KidsKorpsAOMS@gmail.com)), &  
Kids Korps Program Director, Robin Chappelow ([Robin@KidsKorps.org](mailto:Robin@KidsKorps.org))

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**CHAPTER LEADER ONLINE SURVEY:**

- Currently Kids Korps USA has about 65 Chapter Leaders in San Diego, but only a small number have been participating in our Quarterly Chapter leader meetings. We want to determine how to make our Quarterly Meeting most useful, so we are asking all Chapter Leaders to complete a brief (5 min or less) online survey.
  - [Click here for Chapter Leader Survey](#)
  - or go to our Chapter Leader Website: <http://kkchapters.wordpress.com/>

**CHAPTER'S PROJECT COMMITMENTS:**

- When reserving spots for your entire chapter for a Kids Korps USA project, please make sure that your volunteers honor their commitment, or cancel in ample time for other volunteers to fill their spots. "No shows" or late cancellations reflect poorly on Kids Korps USA's reputation with other community agencies that we serve.

**PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS:**

- **Sierra Club Canyon Lands projects** all over San Diego every Saturday.
  - (<http://www.sdcanonlands.org/> and sign-up on [Kids Korps USA Calendar](#))
- **North County Community Services- Farm Gardening** on the Second Saturdays
  - (<http://www.sdnccs.org> and sign-up on [Kids Korps USA Calendar](#))
- **Positive Action Community Theater** in Encinitas on Saturdays
  - (<http://www.pacthouse.org/> and sign-up on [Kids Korps USA Calendar](#))
- **Angel's Depot Beans & Soup Drive**
  - ([see attached flyer](#))
- **My Girlfriend's Closet** Clothing Drive now through Feb 25, 2012
  - ([see attached flyer](#))
- **Military Outreach Ministry** Spring Housewarming
  - ([see attached flyer](#) and their website <http://www.mom4usa.org/>)
- **Military Outreach Ministry Moms** Mobil Food Pantry Food Drive
  - ([see attached flyer](#) and their website <http://www.mom4usa.org/>)
- **Chemo Comfort Companion Workshop:**
  - Feb 4-5. Making 400 comfort bags for patients in Chemo Infusion Centers. Learn how to crochet cancer caps, and lap blankets.
  - ([see attached flyer](#) or go to <http://www.chemocomfortcompanion.blogspot.com/>)

**FUNDRAISING AND GRANT WRITING**

- **Veronica Baker**, Development Director ([veronica@kidskorps.org](mailto:veronica@kidskorps.org))
- **Fundraising activity suggestions** for chapters include flower sales (Valentine's Day), bake sales, gift wrapping during the holidays, and participation in marathons with proceeds to be benefit chapter activities.
  - All money raised through these activities must be accounted for with the Kids Korps office and all money raised must be spent within one calendar year.

- **Chapter leaders can apply for small grants** (generally up to \$500) to support specific chapter projects or grants that recognize individual members. (See link for details.)
- **Chapters can hold money up to \$200 in their own petty cash system.** For example your Chapter can host a car wash and collect money and then spend the money on a Service Project. If a chapter has over \$200 in its possession for more than one (1) month, the Chapter Leaders are **required** to start an in-house Chapter account with the Kids Korps Offices.
- **Reimbursement Form** to draw from your Kids Korps held Chapter account is available online ([click here for form](#))
- **Forms for Chapter Leaders & Project Leaders** ([click here](#)) available online.
- Click the following links for detailed information and additional ideas for:
  - [Grant Writing, Fundraising](#), and
  - [Kids Korps Financial Policies](#).

### KIDS KORPS GALA

- **Veronica Baker**, Development Director ([veronica@kidskorps.org](mailto:veronica@kidskorps.org))
- Saturday, April 28, 2012 @ 6:00 pm at Del Mar Country Club
- <http://www.kidskorps.org/press-media/super-star-gala/>
- Auction Items and volunteers needed
- Presidential Service Award winners will be honored

### HUGS 4 KIDS

- Chris Howard: [Chris@kidskorps.org](mailto:Chris@kidskorps.org)
- **Hugs 4 Kids Program**
  - Website has been launched: <http://www.hugs4kids.info/>
  - Honoring the life of Julien Hug, this program includes resources for Kids Korps members to develop character, health, and leadership.
  - Hugs for Kids is giving "to yourself" whereas Kids Korps is all about giving to others.
- **Bowling Event for Teens Ages 12-18** (Middle and High School Students only please). All teens welcome & you'll learn about Hugs 4 Kids Program! Bring your Friends. **WHEN: Sunday, February 12 from 1-3:30pm.** **WHERE: Surf Bowl (1401 South Coast Highway Oceanside, CA )** [Bowling Flyer](#)
  - **RSVP:** Kids Korps members can reserve their spot at the **Teen Bowl Event** (Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>) through our [Project calendar](#). Non-members can RSVP to [amber@kidskorps.org](mailto:amber@kidskorps.org).

### LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES FOR CHAPTERS

- Chris Howard and Brian Hawkins attended the Blanchard Leadership Training and the program will be rolled out next year for the Teen Leadership Council.
- Icebreaker and Leadership ideas for Chapters to use ([click here for handout](#))
- **"Building Everyday Leadership in Teens"** by Mariam G. MacGregor, (founder and head of [www.Youthleadership.com](http://www.Youthleadership.com)) consists of a book, workbook, and discussion prompt cards that could be used in individual Chapters.

### TEEN LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

- **Amber Johnston**, Community Outreach Coordinator ([amber@kidskorps.org](mailto:amber@kidskorps.org))
- Teen Leadership Council (TLC) Update:
  - TLC has a thematic monthly calendar that they follow
  - Teen Task force meets quarterly
  - April 20<sup>th</sup> Bike Build

## CHAPTER WEBSITE TRAINING

- **Liz Lichtenberger**, Chapter Leader Liaison ([KidsKorpsAOMS@gmail.com](mailto:KidsKorpsAOMS@gmail.com) )
- [Click here for the Website Training Notes.](#)
  - New Kids Korps Webmaster: **Martin Rockstrom**

