

## **Resolution: District 1 Rookie Kin of the Year Award**

**Intent** to bring District 1 Awards Brochure more in line with the criteria set out by National and to give clear, concise guidelines to allow all clubs an equal footing for awards, and to amalgamate awards, where necessary so that all clubs and individuals are on a level playing field.

**Whereas:** submissions for District Rookie Kin of the Year awards have been declining for a number of years, including a number of years when either one or the other have not been award, and

**Whereas:** National awards are primarily no longer divided between Kinsmen and Kinettes, and

**Whereas:** moving forward all newly formed clubs will be designated Kin clubs and therefore will alter the awards submission criteria, and

**Whereas:** many of the guidelines for the current awards are virtually identical with only minor differences.

**Therefore be it resolved that:** The District 1 Rookie Kinsman of the Year Award and the District 1 Rookie Kinette of the Year Award be amalgamated and that one award be given annually, the District 1 Rookie Kin of the Year Award, and

**Therefore be it further resolved that:** the sections currently referencing the two awards be removed and replaced with the following criteria:

District One Kin Rookie of the Year

Deadline: June 30<sup>th</sup> and presented at Fall Leadership Conference

Purpose: This award is to be presented to the Rookie Kin in District One who attains the highest points in the marking system

Management:

1. The following are the rules governing the District One Kin Rookie of the Year Award
  - a) Affidavit must be filled out on or before the completion of the twelve- month period following the new member's induction.
  - b) This affidavit must be submitted to the District Awards Chair for judging by June 30<sup>th</sup> following completion
  - c) The affidavit must be signed by the Club President, Deputy Governor(s) or Awards Chair.
2. Induction to be the month a new member is officially accepted as an active Kin according to National Headquarters records. Along with the affidavit must be an essay written by the nominator entitled "Why is this person a good addition to the family of Kin". This essay is necessary to determine a winner in case of a tie.

Reward: the winner will receive a personal plaque

Submitted by VIBE – Vice Governor team 2021-2022

## District One Kin Rookie Award Affidavit

NAME OF CANDIDATE: \_\_\_\_\_ CLUB: \_\_\_\_\_

JOIN DATE PER NATIONAL RECORDS: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF SUBMISSION: \_\_\_\_\_

**Part 1 - Mandatory Requirements: (4 out of 5)**

a) Membership - Be a member of a committee or attend a work party on a service project.

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b) Activities - Give an oral or written report at a general meeting.

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c) Participation - Attend your club's New Members' School.

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d) Lessons - Understand the Objects of the Association.

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e) Enthusiasm - Make contribution to your own Club Bulletin.

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**Part 2 - Optional Requirements: (100 points required in minimum of 5 activities)**

\*Each activity may be used only twice with the exceptions of 2, 4, and 11 which may be used only once.

ACTIVITY	Points each	
1. Attend a Club Executive Meeting	5	
2. Attend a Fall Leadership Conference*	25	
3. Attend 5 General Meetings in a row	30	
4. Attend a District Convention*	30	
5. Visit another Club's General Meeting <i>(Official Zone or District visitation not included)</i>	10	
6. Attend Club Social Function	5	
7. Serve as Chair of a club project	25	
8. Attend a Spring Zone Conference	10	

9. Write an accepted article for a District Bulletin or KIN Magazine, or newspaper, radio or TV	<b>20</b>			
10 Complete the mandatory requirements (Part 1) inside of three months of induction	<b>20</b>			
11. Give a two minute speech at a General Meeting, (other than mandatory) or enter the club's Public Speaking contest*	<b>20</b>			
<b>GRAND TOTAL:</b>				

ESSAY BY NOMINATOR "Why is this person a good addition to the family of Kin" to be submitted on a separate paper

**PRESIDENT SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PRINTED NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_