

101 WAYS TO GET INVOLVED IN KENA
(And gain the maximum benefit from your membership!)

NOTE: Many Nobles are already involved and gaining the benefits from their Kena membership. Yet, we may find more ways to maximize the benefits of our membership. There are some Nobles and especially new members asking “How can I help?” Volunteer on a one-time basis, for several activities, or pick one activity on a continuing basis. This pamphlet is designed to help us to gain the maximum benefit of our membership.

Further note: In order to get this pamphlet in your hands, this is a work in progress. As we get more ideas from our fellow nobles, we will update this pamphlet until we reach 101 ways.

#1. Ask the Potentate: “How can I help you?”

1. MASONIC RELATIONS:

- Attend one’s Blue Lodge as an informal Kena Ambassador (for support, not promotion).
- Join the Kena Blue Lodge Visitation Team to make a purely fraternal visit (no promotion). This builds better Masonic relations and makes us better Masons and Shriners.
- Become a Blue Lodge Ambassador and serve as a liaison officer, sharing information and events between Kena Center and the Blue Lodge.
- Join Kena Blue Lodge Degree Team.
- Upon request, be a speaker at a Blue Lodge on such topics as Shrine activities and Shriners Hospital for Children.
- Join the Kena Blue Lodge Visitation Team for a Shrine Night

2. MENTORING/RECRUITMENT/RETENTION:

2A. MENTORING:

- Be a formal mentor for up to three new Nobles for a rewarding experience and help the Noble to fit into the Kena family.
- Be an INFORMAL mentor.
- Never let a Noble stand-alone.
- Always engage the Noble in conversation and listen. We want every Noble to be heard and a part of the Kena family.
- Encourage Nobles to be in a Unit/Club and participate in Kena events.
- Be available to answer Nobles questions.
- Be an informal greeter.

2B. RECRUITMENT:

- Learn more about, visit and share with others our commitment to the “World’s Greatest Fraternity---Shriner’s Hospital for Children.
- Always carry a petition in your pocket. You never know when a fellow brother will say, you guys are having too much fun, and I want to join. (**Current initiation fee is \$99.**)
- Encourage former Kena members to **restore** their membership.
- Encourage local Shriner from other temples to affiliate with Kena.

2C. RETENTION:

- Join a Unit or Club. This is where the action is! Fun, fellowship and family. (See www.kena.org for a more detailed description of the units and clubs.)
- Attend a minimum of one or two events --- the more you attend, the more fun you will have. (See activities and events on www.kena.org website.)
- Attend at least two or more Stated Meetings to keep up with Kena operations.
- Volunteer to be a member of the Ceremonial Team
- Be a driver for Kena members to attend Kena activities (e.g., Stated Meetings, Retiree’s Breakfast, etc.)
- Participate in parades for fun and fellowship.
- Be a speaker for Stated Meetings and other Kena activities on protocol, fundraising, hospitals, upcoming events, unit & club activities, and Noble involvement opportunities.
- Assist the Chairman, Volunteer Committee on a one-time activity, (e.g., activities by units & clubs for a one time request for assistance.)
- Attend the Mid-Alantic Shrine Association (MASA) to meet fellow Nobles from other temples. This is a great opportunity to exchange ideas.

2D. TELEPHONE CALLERS:

- Volunteer to be a telephone caller (for shut-ins, widows, sick, absentees)
- Invite Ladies of Nobles to be a part of the “Telephone Callers team.” Ladies are our best salespeople.
- Call a Noble for a friendly chat and provide assistance if needed
- Call a Noble about to be suspended. Listen and see if we can help solve the issue.
- Join the Restoration Team to call and encourage former members to rejoin the Kena family.
- Assist the Chairman, Telephone Callers committee by being a telephone coordinator (responsible for a team of callers.)

3. FAMILIES:

- Invite Mason's family & friends to Kena events
- Assist in communicating activities to families.
- Join the Family Club and be proactive. This is a good way to meet other families with similar interests.
- Join, assist and encourage frequent potluck dinners to meet and know other Kena family members.

4. SHRINER'S HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN:

- Join Kena Shepherds to learn more about our commitment to "help kids with medical needs regardless of the patient's ability to pay."
- Be a driver for children to Shriner's Hospital in Philadelphia or if unable to drive because of full time employment become an elected or appointed officer of Kena Shepherds.
- Participate and encourage fellow Nobles, their families and friends, and invite Masons, their families and friends for a bus trip to Shriners Hospital for Children in Philadelphia.
- Ride with a driver to Shriners Hospital to experience the importance of our great philanthropy.

5. COMMUNITY OUTREACH:

- Join the parade with your Unit. Feel the excitement, fun and fellowship.
- Join the Kena Speaker's group and talk about the "World's Greatest Philanthropy--- Shriner's Hospital for Children." Share with the community "help kids with medical needs regardless of the patient's ability to pay."

6. COMMUNICATIONS:

- Be an "informal promoter" of Kena activities to our members, Mason's families and friends. Remember our Ladies are the most effective recruiters of new Nobles and aid in retention.
- Assist Blue Lodge Ambassadors in promoting Kena activities (especially inviting Masons, their families and friends.)

7. TRAINING:

- Share training skills (e.g., leadership, listening, sales, organizational, effective meetings, telephone) with Kena Training Team.
- Assist in developing training plans in your area of expertise.
- Attend and support training activities to learn and be a more effective leader and ambassador for Kena.

8. LEADERSHIP;

- Join the leadership track of the Units and Clubs.
- Join the leadership track of the appointed Divan.

9. BUILDING AND GROUNDS:

- Commit to one Saturday to assist in cleaning and maintenance of Kena Center buildings and grounds
- Assist the Building and Grounds Coordinator on a one-time basis for needed repairs and maintenance.
- Volunteer to be a Building and Grounds Coordinator.

10. LONG RANGE PLANNING SUB-COMMITTEES:

- Share your expertise in the Long Range Planning goals at Kena
- Volunteer to be on a Sub-Committee

11. KITCHEN:

- Assist in planning and organizing a meal event.
- Assist in cooking food
- Assist in serving food
- Assist in clean up after serving a meal
- Assist in set-up and tear-down of tables for events

Feel the excitement, get involved!

NOTE: For some of these activities, we need a volunteer to be the Chairman, Volunteer Committee, Chairman, Telephone Callers Committee and a Building and Grounds Coordinator.

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