

RA Pledge

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To become a well-informed, responsible follower of Christ;
To have a Christlike concern for all people;
To learn how to carry the message of Christ around the world;
To work with others in sharing Christ;
To keep myself clean and healthy in mind and body.

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What does God expect from each of us? He knows that we are not perfect. Only He is perfect. He does expect us to do our very best by asking Him to help us as we work as hard as possible.

To become a well-informed, responsible follower of Christ;

What does that mean?

“Follower of Christ means” – being a Christian. So as an RA, you are first pledging that you will seek to become a Christian.

“Responsible” means – being obedient and doing the things that God would have you to do.

“Well-informed” means – that you will study the Bible and pray to learn about God and how he wants you to live your life.

At Kiokee, one of our purposes is: “To encourage believers.” We do this by offering opportunities for Christians to “grow up” as Christians. We do this by attending Sunday School, participating in RA’s and other discipleship classes, attending Bible School and doing our best to try to become like Christ after we are saved.

To have a Christlike concern for all people;

What does that mean?

During his ministry on earth, Christ continually did things to help people. The Bible contains many examples of Christ healing the sick, giving sight to the blind, being a friend to those who were lonesome, helping the crippled to walk, feeding the hungry, comforting those who had lost loved ones, calming an angry storm that frightened his disciples and even providing refreshments at a wedding party. Often before He preached or talked to someone about following Him, he helped them in some way or met some need in their life.

Christ wants us to help and serve others also. We have a stated purpose at Kiokee “To serve others.” We can serve others in many ways including teaching, greeting, serving on Wednesday night, setting up stages, tables, chairs and other equipment, helping to park cars, visiting the sick, and many other things. As an RA, you can do the same thing at home (cleaning and picking up your room, taking out the trash, taking your dirty clothes to the hamper, feeding your pet, helping in the yard)

and at school (paying attention in class, helping your teacher, being a friend to a student who has no friends)

To learn how to carry the message of Christ around the world;

The RA motto found in 2nd Corinthians 5:20 spells out our responsibility to be Ambassadors for Christ. As such, we represent Christ wherever we go. That means we also carry his message of hope, love and salvation from our sins everywhere possible. Remember Acts 1:8, which states in part that “you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”

Remember our Kiokee purpose, “To share the Good News.” In RA’s, we pay a great deal of attention to what our missionaries do both in North America and around the world. We also know that we are missionaries every day. We are the only missionaries that many of our friends at school will ever see.

To work with others in sharing Christ;

RA’s is a missions educational organization. The words missions and missionaries come from other words which mean to be sent or one who is sent. We know that God intended for each of us to share the Good News. In Matthew 28:19, Christ said, “Go therefore and make disciples of all nations...”. Many of you may some day have the opportunity to go as a missionary, called by God, as your life’s work. All of us have the opportunity to help share the Good News by supporting others

who are called as missionaries. RA's pledge to work with others in sharing the Good News!

To keep myself clean and healthy in mind and body.

An important word for all of us to remember as Christians and RA's is OBEDIENCE. Acts 5:29 says, "...we must obey God rather than men." As RA's, we must take care of our bodies as the earthly temple of the Holy Spirit. That means we are careful about what we put inside our physical body. We eat healthy foods, get plenty of rest and exercise and always say "No" to drugs. In much the same way, we should guard against allowing bad things to enter our minds. We should only read, look at, and listen to things that are pleasing to God.

Remember our Kiokee purpose to "Honor God."