

Join the club!

Be a Modern Woodmen youth service club leader!

When you become a Modern Woodmen youth service club leader you join a select group of individuals dedicated to helping kids and improving communities.

Leaders can experience these and many other benefits:

- The opportunity to give a child:
 - confidence and improved self-esteem
 - a sense of belonging and patriotism
 - a chance to socialize with peers and interact with other generations
 - the opportunity to grow into responsible, civic-minded adults
- A chance to impact tomorrow's future by being a good role model for today's kids.
- A youthful spirit that stays with you throughout the years.
- Lifelong bonds with club members.
- Fun activities.
- Volunteer opportunities.
- A chance to make a difference and gain a feeling of achievement.
- Assistance and training from Modern Woodmen's Home Office staff members.
- *Club Connection* — a bi-monthly publication that gives you recognition, club news and club activity ideas from across the country.
- The opportunity to earn a trip to the Merit Club Leadership Conference held every four years in conjunction with Modern Woodmen's National Convention.
- Compensation/Reimbursement:
 - personal allowance (payment to you)
 - reimbursement for most club expenses
 - incentive bonuses and gifts
 - service anniversary awards
 - countless hugs and smiles



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Thoughts from current
leaders on other side





“You get lots of pats on the back being a youth service club leader. And I thrive on pats on the back! It’s great watching the kids work and get involved. They do some things they sure wouldn’t do at home! I also like having fun with the kids. The little ones in my tiny tot club get so excited about the littlest things.

The clubs offer great rewards for the community as well. We get all kinds of thank yous from community members. They really appreciate all we do. It makes the whole club feel we’ve helped make a difference.”

- Nancy Cox, tiny tot and teen club leader from Rushville, Ill.



“When I first started out as a leader, I didn’t have many kids. But as the kids went out and did things in the community and told friends about it, the word really started to spread.

Now I can’t say enough good things about being a leader. I enjoy the outings with the children. And it’s great to see the children grow and benefit from Modern Woodmen clubs. This gives kids the opportunity to participate in the community and urges them to continue to be active as adults.”

- Catherine Gallien, junior club leader from Opelousas, La.



“As a teen club leader, I have the opportunity to be a positive influence for young people - to get them started in the right direction. The club teaches members they need to give as well as take and to do things for other individuals and the community.

Although it’s sometimes challenging with the busy schedules of my teens, it’s also very rewarding. Teens today face so many challenges with peer pressure, alcohol and drugs. It’s wonderful to see a few years down the road how they’ve developed and to know that maybe something I’ve done or said has helped them to grow into good citizens.”

- Jake Haun, teen club leader from Mosheim, Tenn.



“I’ve been a youth service club leader for a long time – since 1973. I think being a leader keeps you young. It makes you feel good to see children grow and see the effect you’ve had on them.

I have been involved with other youth programs throughout the years, and Modern Woodmen has put together an excellent program - one of the best. The clubs are a good way to boost the egos of children; the activities make them feel good about themselves.”

- Ellen Sue Thomas, junior club leader from Malad City, Idaho