

CKI Virtual Event Ideas

What follows is a list of ideas that CKI clubs may use to keep their members engaged virtually. All of these ideas require the use of phone, computer or internet but are free unless otherwise noted.

Online Service Ideas

Free Rice

Link to activity: <https://www.freerice.com>

What is the activity : Answering questions on free rice and the ad revenue allows them to send necessary food, not just rice, to places that need it. On the site people can play different categories and on different levels. Individuals can make their own account and can link it to a group account so that members can see how much rice everyone has earned. To make the activity more of a group activity people can video chat while answering questions.

Level of member involvement : Low to medium

How to adapt to CKI: Two options: 1: Create a new group and set a number of rice earned to equal a certain number of service hours. This could be found and hours turned in from the group page each week. 2: Have an online service event where members answer questions while video chatting.

Free the Ocean

Link to activity: <https://www.freetheocean.com>

What is the activity: Answering daily questions on Free the Ocean to help clean up the ocean. Each question answered removes a "piece of plastic from the ocean" and is about ocean trivia and knowledge. You can create an account that tracks your daily progress. However, you can only answer one question a day.

Level of member involvement : Low

How to adapt to CKI: Two options: 1: Have members screenshot each question they answer for each day and send them to us. A certain amount (say 5 days) worth of screen shots would equal an hour. 2: Have an online service event where members do both the questions on free kibble and free the ocean, possibly concluding with freerice if time permits.

Free Kibble

Link to activity: <https://www.freekibble.com>

What is the activity: You can answer daily questions on Freekibble each question answered gives 10 pieces of kibble. It does not matter if the question is right or wrong on this site. There are a couple of categories you can answer a daily question in such as feed dogs or feed cats. There is a cap on the number of questions you can answer daily without an account though. It is not possible to create an individual account on this site for free and membership is \$5 a month.

Level of member involvement: Low

How to adapt to CKI: Two options: 1: Have members screenshot each question they answer for each day and send them to us. A certain amount (say 5 days) worth of screen shots would equal an hour. 2: Have an online service event where members do both the questions on free kibble and free the ocean, possibly concluding with freerice if time permits.

Smithsonian Digital Volunteering

Link to activity: <https://transcription.si.edu>

What is the activity: You can sign up to make a free account then help to transcribe or review work that has been done on documents donated to the smithsonian. For transcribing you will attempt to read the document and write down what you think it says. If you are reviewing a document you review what other volunteers have transcribed to see if it matches the document.

Level of member involvement: Medium

How to adapt to CKI: Make it a set service event where members video chat and all work on transcribing or reviewing documents. An event could even be held where members all work on the same document.

Distributed Proofreaders

Link to activity: <https://www.pgdp.net/c/default.php>

What is the activity: As a volunteer on distributed proofreaders you can work on tasks such as proofreading, "smooth reading" pre-released ebooks to check for errors, managing projects, providing content, or even helping develop improvements to the site . This means that there are a wide variety of online tasks that require various skills that this organization needs help with.

However, to help on any of these activities you have to create a free account on the website with your email.

Level of member involvement: Medium

How to adapt to CKI: Make it a set service event where members video chat and all work on proofreading or reviewing documents. An event could even be held where members all work on the same document.

World Hunger Quizzes

Link to activity: <https://www.worldhunger.org/hunger-quiz/>

What is the activity : Learn more about hunger by reading essential information on important aspects of hunger in the world and the United States, and answering several questions. When you answer one or more of these quizzes, Hunger Notes will make a donation to assist hungry people for each quiz taken. The donation ranges from \$.02 to \$.10 depending on how much money the organization has available for the hunger quizzes. You do not need to make an account for this site, you simply go on it, read, and answer questions.

Level of member involvement: Medium

How to adapt to CKI: Make it a set service event where members video chat and read articles on the site. An event could even be held where members all read the same article and possibly discuss the article in further detail while answering questions.

Behind the Bars:

Link to activity: <https://betweenthebars.org/about/>

What is the activity: Behind the Bars is a weblog platform for people in prison which allows for them to scan in letters to tell their stories. Their aim is to provide a positive outlet for creativity, a tool to assist in the maintenance of social safety nets, an opportunity to forge connections between people inside and outside of prison, and a means to promote non-criminal identities and personal expression. In doing this they hope to improve prisoner's lives, and help to reduce recidivism. They need volunteers to read these letters and transcribe them to a typed online format. To help transcribe letters you must first create an account.

Level of member involvement: Medium

How to adapt to CKI: Two options: 1: Have members screenshot each letter they transcribe. A certain amount of letters could then be set equal to a certain amount of service hours. 2: Have an online service event where members work on transcribing letters while chatting with other club members.

Help from Home

Link to activity: <http://www.helpfromhome.org/definition-of/>

What is the activity: Help from home has links to several different organizations that need help from volunteers online. They are focused on helping companies to be able to volunteer together during a time such as lunch time. The activity links that they provide can take anywhere from one minute to two hours. This site is free and does not require an account to get the links to any of the events.

Level of member involvement: Low to Medium

How to adapt to CKI: This can be adapted to CKI by making one of the longer events a virtual service project that all members participate in at once. Additionally, members could do extra shorter activities on their own time to get service hours.

Virtual Cards for Children's Hospitals

Link to activity: There are several different organizations that you can use. Just google "virtual cards for children's hospitals". One example organization is

<https://www.nationwidechildrens.org/greeting-card> . Another example is

<https://www.childrenscolorado.org/your-visit/cheer-cards/> .

What is the activity: You can send virtual cards to children's in hospitals. On the link above if you know a specific patient's name you can choose a layout, upload a photo and add text to the virtual card. If you do not know a patient's name you will be provided a layout and photo but can still add your own text to the card. On the other example site if you do not know the patient's name you can still fill out the card the same way but label it "A Special Patient".

Level of member involvement: Low to Medium

How to adapt to CKI: Members can submit cards online on their own time for service hours or a virtual event can be created where everyone works on cards together.

Volunteer with Crisis Text line

Link to activity: <https://www.crisistextline.org>

What is the activity: Apply and be trained to be a Crisis Text Line volunteer to help those who are in crisis. There is more information about how to apply online and the training lasts 30 hours once you are accepted to become a volunteer. This position requires a time commitment of 4 hours a week until 200 hours is reached which they want you to accomplish within one year. Their greatest need for crisis counselors is between 7pm and 3am PST (10pm and 6am EST).

Level of member involvement: High

How to adapt to CKI: This would be volunteering on your own time then submitting the service hours type of activity and would have no way to become a group activity.

Online Fellowship Ideas

Virtual Museum Tour

Link to activity: <https://www.travelandleisure.com/attractions/museums-galleries/museums-with-virtual-tours>

What is the activity: The group could pick one of the museums to "explore". To make this a social, someone can screen share their computer and move the group around to see different pieces of art, etc. The members can discuss the art as they see it, or some kind of scavenger hunt around the museum can be created. For the scavenger hunt people could have the museum open on their own computer and tell the chat when they found something.

Level of member involvement: Low

Trivia

Link to activity: Can use Kahoot or Zoom

What is the activity: Create trivia that is similar to the RPB trivia. This can be done by making a kahoot themed to a specific topic. Alternatively this can be done by creating groups through text or some other messenger, presenting the question on Zoom in the usual 5 question per round format and at the end have one representative from each group text that groups answers to the leader of the trivia.

Level of member involvement: Medium

Club Penguin

Link to activity: <https://cponline.pw>

What is the activity: Hang out on the website, club penguin, with other club members to play games, walk around, and just chill. Bonus points for spreading Key Club and CKI awareness and making it a recruitment event. It's even more fun if you are using a video communications platform with everyone playing at the same time.

Level of member involvement: Low to medium

Old School Games

Link to activity: Zoom

What is the activity: Use the annotation feature on zoom to play old fashioned games like hangman or tic tac toe as everyone can see annotations.

Level of member involvement: Low to medium

Chameleon

Link to activity: Can be found on android and apple app stores

What is the activity: The board game chameleon has an app where you can play it online with friends through a code or friend invitation. It is free to make an account and the game comes with 3 different boards online with more that you are able to unlock as you play more games. The app has the instructions for the game on it, so there is no need to worry if someone does not have prior knowledge of the game. There are only 3-5 people allowed to play per round but to make it a larger social, people could switch groups after every round. This could also be made into a social by doing it through zoom so that people can talk to one another during rounds. To accommodate for different games occurring breakout rooms could be made for each round.

Level of member involvement: Medium

Virtual Theme Park Rides

Link to activity: Can find rides through videos on youtube.

<https://www.popsugar.com/family/videos-virtual-disney-rides-47314693>

What is the activity: Play through ride through videos of theme park attractions such as It's A Small World or Thunder Mountain. Have either someone share their screen or everyone watch it on a side screen while on zoom. Imagination would be very necessary for this one to occur, but with the right spirit it could be interesting. For example, you could pretend to have everyone lean to the way the ride is moving or raise their arms when going up hills.

Level of member involvement: Low to Medium

Movie Streaming

Link to activity: Netflix or other streaming service and the Netflix Party Google Chrome extension.

What is the activity: Have everyone watch a movie or a TV show at the same time and then post in a group chat their reactions to what is going on. There is that new chrome and netflix extension where everyone can watch netflix at once. Additionally, if the Chrome thing does not work you could zoom or something while doing the streaming so that everyone can see one another's reactions real time.

Level of member involvement: Low

Quiplash

Link to activity: Costs money to download the code for the game (4.99-9.99).

What is the activity: The jackbox game quiplash but played remotely. Can be done through zoom with one member sharing their screen so everyone can see the main screen activities. Other jackbox games are also available for purchase and can be played remotely.

Level of member involvement: Medium

Online Leadership Ideas

Online Interview Tips

Link to activity: Video Chat service like Zoom.

What is the activity: Have someone lead a talk about interview tips for an interview that is online or over video call. There could also be some kind of activity to go along with this talk such as a fun fake interview. We are already online so this could be a way to get used to the format for something like an interview, and could be helpful if committee chair interviews need to be online.

Level of member involvement: Low to Medium

Virtual Team Building Activities

Link to activity: <https://www.rapidstartleadership.com/virtual-team-building-ideas/>

What is the activity: This article describes several different team building activities and games that can be adapted to be played virtually. Examples include having groups plan a multiple course dinner or having someone describe an object everyone else has to draw based off of just the definition.

Level of member involvement: Medium