



How to Get Involved: *Let's Get Started!*

Starting a SAVE Promise Club in your school or youth organization is as easy as 1-2-3. Use this simple checklist to get started. Please reach out to us with questions at savepromiseclub@sandyhookpromise.org.

Step 1: Obtain Approval

The first step is to start by getting the approval and support of your school or youth organization's administration.

Some things to consider:

- ✓ What approval will you need to implement a SAVE Promise Club in your school or youth organization?
- ✓ How will you present the information on SAVE Promise Clubs to your administrator?
- ✓ Who will help you present this information?

Step 2: Get Others Involved!

Once you have approval to start a SAVE Promise Club, put together a core planning group. Members of your core planning group should include: administration, key staff including those interested in being advisors, possibly parents, and most importantly, students.

Questions to Ask:

- ✓ What are our expectations, goals, and objectives for our SAVE Promise Club?
- ✓ Will our club be open to all grades?
- ✓ How and when will our club meet? How often?
- ✓ How do we plan to implement the club in our school or community?
- ✓ Are there any school or community resource people that may give us a hand?
- ✓ How do we let others know about our program and what we're trying to do?
- ✓ How do we get others interested? Will we make posters, hold a kickoff event, make announcements?
- ✓ Will we have membership requirements? Will we elect officers and if so, how?
- ✓ Which Sandy Hook Promise's [Know The Signs](#) program(s), including [Start With Hello](#), [Say Something](#) and Signs of Suicide (SOS), will be integrate into our SAVE Promise Club? How and when?
- What [Know The Signs](#) activities, service projects or other events would we like to accomplish? For help getting started, visit our [SAVE Promise Club Calendar of Events & Themes](#) page.
- What type of kick-off activity can our SAVE Promise Club organize? For more ideas, visit our [SAVE Promise Club Calendar of Events & Themes](#) page.
 - When, where, and what activities will be held?

- What resources will we need for the event?
- ✓ How many projects will we plan throughout the year? Are we going to follow the suggested [monthly themes and activities](#) provided by Sandy Hook Promise?
- ✓ Will we need funds for our activities? If so, how, when, and where will we hold fundraising activities; or how will we establish how much money we need? (Please note that many SAVE Promise Club activities can be organized at no-cost).
- ✓ How will we recognize the people who help us? How will we recognize our SAVE Promise Club successes?
- ✓ How will we share our success with our school, community and Sandy Hook Promise? (i.e. newspaper articles, photos, YouTube videos, information sent to the Sandy Hook Promise for social media & newsletter articles.)

Step 3: [Register your SAVE Promise Club!](#)

Congratulations on becoming a SAVE Promise Club! You just took a powerful step to prevent violence *BEFORE* it happens, protecting your friends, schools and community! Thank you!

Remember, if you have questions along the way, please reach out to us at any time by emailing savepromiseclub@sandyhookpromise.org. We're here to help!