

CERTIFIED KINDNESS SCHOOL CHECKLIST

Welcome to the journey of becoming a Certified Kindness School and/or Classroom!

In today's world, cultivating a culture of kindness within our school community is more important than ever. A Certified Kindness School is not just a place where students learn academic skills; it's a space where compassion, respect, and empathy thrive.

Checklist to become a Certified Kindness School and/or Classroom:

Introduce this challenge to your school or classroom and have participants sign the Kindness Pledge (use our sample introduction & pledge template on pages 2&3 below, or create your own). You can display the signatures next to your the Certified Kindness School Certificate we'll send you once this challenge is complete.

Download the [school calendar for daily kindness ideas](#).

Download resources for your school or classroom from our [Kindness at School resources](#).

What resource(s) did you download? _____

Select one [RAKivist® activity](#) to complete as a school or classroom.

What activity did your school or classroom select? _____

Share on your schools social media platforms and include #RAKivist

RAK foundation will follow and share content w/ permission.

Email a completed copy of this checklist to info@randomactsofkindness.org to receive a Certified Kindness School certificate to display next to your schools Kindness Pledge.

School Name _____

Number of Students _____

Location _____

Name of Organizer

Signature

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KINDNESS PLEDGE TEMPLATE

Welcome to the Kindness Challenge! Let's Become a Certified Kindness School!

Dear _____ community,

(enter school name or school mascot)

I am so excited to invite you on this incredible journey to become a Certified Kindness School, created by The Random Acts of Kindness Foundation!

I believe there is no better time than now to make kindness the foundation of everything we do here at _____. Together, we can create a community where compassion, respect, and empathy thrive.

To kick off this challenge, the first thing we need from each of us is to sign the Kindness Pledge (located in _____). By signing, you commit to making kindness a part of your daily actions—whether it's helping someone in our school community, showing respect, or simply spreading positivity.

Once signed, we'll proudly display the pledge alongside the spot of our future certification for all to see! Let this be our school's declaration that kindness isn't optional—it's a priority.

After signing the pledge, we'll work through the Certified Kindness School Checklist, engaging in activities that promote kindness throughout our school. Here's how we'll get started:

Download the school calendar for daily kindness ideas

Download age-appropriate kindness resources for your classroom.

Complete one RAKtivist® activity as a class or school.

Share our kindness efforts on social media with #RAKtivist to spread the word and inspire others.

Submit our completed checklist to receive our official certificate and proudly display it alongside our signed Kindness Pledge.

We can do this together, and I know that with everyone on board, we'll create a school where every person feels valued and kindness is always in the air. Let's rally together and make kindness the norm at _____!

Looking forward to seeing your pledge signatures and the amazing things we'll accomplish as a school!

Warmly,

[Organizer's Name]

[School Leader or Title]

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