

Steps To Starting Your



KSE Club

Starting a new Kids for Saving Earth Club is easy. Our KSE website is a good place to start and it costs nothing. Ordering a few items from the site, however, will speed the process and help ensure your club's success.

- 1.** Order a group membership large enough for the size of your group: Small, \$16; medium, \$20; large, \$26. <http://www.ksegreenshop.org/memberships.php>
It includes an Action Guide, membership certificates, (20, 50, or 100), an *All About KSE DVD* and a *Rock the World CD*, (includes the Promise Song you hear on the site) If you can't afford this, at least order the FREE KSE membership which includes helpful educational pieces and the DVD. You can order the *Promise Song* through itunes on-line on this link. <http://www.ksegreenshop.org/merchandise.php> or on the [KSE Green Shop](#).
- 2.** A good way to begin is with the [Call to Action](#) form and program. Play the *All About KSE DVD* for the students. Discuss some environmental issues that are important in your area. Here are a couple of links to help you get some ideas: [Global Warming](#), [So What's a Toxic Waste Site](#), [Teaching Grownups](#). To get families involved, print the [Call to Action](#) form. Send the [Call to Action](#) forms home with kids. Ask them to talk with their families and decide important activities they all can do to help protect the Earth.
- 3.** When kids return the signed forms, you post them on a bulletin board to show their commitments to protecting the Earth. If your entire school is involved, perhaps post the forms on hallway walls. When students do good Earth works, give them *Defenders of the Planet* forms printed from this link: http://kidsforsavingearth.org/forms/dotp_poster.pdf
- 4.** Next, pick a KSE Action Program from the program page to do as a school or classroom project. <http://kidsforsavingearth.org/programs.html>
- 5.** For fun, review page 18 in the [Action Guide](#) to plan an *Eco-Carnival*. You will make games from trash. You can earn funds for your school or group. Also check out the [CanCan Carnival](#)
- 6.** For more ideas for eco-activities, watch for an email containing our [KSE Conserving Classroom Calendar](#) every month. Make sure you have added kse@kidsforsavingearth.org to your address book so that your spam blocker won't block out important information from KSE. Also look for the quarterly *KSE E-Pal News* with important updates and eco-alerts!
- 7.** Celebrate Earth Day each year! It is a worldwide way to celebrate the home we all share.
- 8.** Let us know what Earth-saving activities you are doing. We will create a [web page](#) for your group to let the world know how you are helping to protect the Earth. Send photos, drawings and stories!

Always stay upbeat, peaceful, and positive with the kids. Thanks for helping them help the Earth. A healthy Earth is so important to their future.