



The Grand Lodge Activities
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**HOW TO
START AN
ANTLERS
LODGE!**



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A primary reason for the continued existence of our Order is involving the youth of our communities in wholesome activities that are alternatives to the negative influences of their idle time. As Elks, we must promote the family unit, patriotism and service to our fellow man. What better way to instill these attributes than by establishing an Antlers Lodge within your Lodge? What better way to transmit our beliefs in country, veterans and public service than by teaching our young people through an organization such as the Antlers? What better source of new Elks than those who have passed through this program and been immersed in those vital values that have made America the fantastic place it is?

The Antlers Program is open to ages 12–20. Information necessary to establish an Antlers Lodge may be found at Elks.Org.



Log on to Antlers Home Page at
<https://www.elks.org/grandlodge/activities/antlers.cfm>



Download all the information you'll need to start a program: Antlers Rules and Regulations; Bylaws; Proposal for Membership; Obligation; Pamphlet; and Logos to help promote your program.



Develop a list of charitable and social activities for the Antlers to be involved in.



Interact with established Antlers Programs and seek their help and advice.



Click on GRAND LODGE ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE icon for the YOUTH SUPERVISION GUIDE (Code 512200). The Guide may be copied from the website or ordered from Grand Lodge. This document offers guidelines for Lodge Members and adult volunteer to interact with young people.

These young Antlers are an excellent new source of energy for the Lodge. Whether assisting in benevolent programs or establishing new ones of their own, the Antlers will be a positive supplement to the efforts and image of the Lodge.

The Antlers Program is one of the most exciting offerings of the Grand Lodge Activities Committee. As Elks, we should cherish the opportunity to influence these young people in a positive way so they may learn to lead more fruitful adult lives. Lend your support to those who are interested in starting this program in their Lodges and to those who are already providing this wonderful association. Be a friend and example to these young people and potential Elks. What a great way to perpetuate the ideals of Elkdom and to bring new like-minded Americans into our Order as they become of age.