

# Make a meaningful commitment to **put kindness first** with your family!

Sign the Pledge to be more kind—to yourself, within your family, in your community, and to the world. Sounds like a big task? Don't worry! We'll send you simple, practical ways to make kindness a daily habit—no more leaving it up to chance!

# **Why Kindness Matters**

- → Being kind improves your physical and emotional well-being.
- It strengthens family relationships and builds a sense of community.
- S Kindness can shape the world around you and inspire others to do the same.

By taking the **Signed to Be Kind** pledge, you and your family commit to **intentional kindness**—making the world a better place, one act at a time. Once you sign, you'll receive **weekly text messages** with ideas to spread kindness in your life and community!

Troop Leaders: Once your troop completes the project, email marketing@beechacres.org and pay for your patches and shipping here: https://beechacres.org/signed-to-be-kind/.

Let's make kindness a way of life! **#signedtobekind** 





# **DAISIES & BROWNIES**



# ■Be Kind to YOURSELF!

Start each day with a **SMILE** for an entire week! Set an intention to do something nice for yourself each day:

- Enjoy a healthy snack.
- O Play outside and soak up the fresh air.
- Write down something kind about yourself in your iournal.

# □ Be Kind to **YOUR FAMILY**!

Kindness starts at home! Sign the pledge and download your family's **Signed to Be Kind Pledge** as a daily reminder.

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### ■ Be Kind to **YOUR COMMUNITY!**

A simple **smile** is really the easiest way to share #kindness in your community. Set an intention to smile at everyone you encounter this week. This simple gesture can make a big difference in someone's day. Still wearing a mask to protect those around you? Practice **smiling with your eyes**, **waving**, or simply saying hello.

# □ Be Kind to the **WORLD**!

**#SignedtobeKind** was created to show that **intentional acts of kindness can change the world**. This week, let's go beyond ourselves, our family, and our community:

- Ask your parents to share the pledge on social media.
- Not on social media? Challenge each family member to tell three people about the pledge!

# **JUNIORS & CADETTES**



#### ■Be Kind to YOURSELF!

Start each day by writing down **three things you're grateful for**. Practicing **gratitude** is a powerful way to be kind to yourself! #SignedToBeKind

# □Be Kind to **YOUR FAMILY**!

Gratitude and kindness go hand in hand! This week, take time to share what your family is **grateful for:** 

- Download a gratitude coloring page and color together.
- O Hang your finished artwork near the front door as a daily reminder.
- Every time you see it, tell a family member you appreciate them! #SignedToBeKind

## □Be Kind to **YOUR COMMUNITY!**

Gratitude can make a big impact! Write a **thank-you note** to someone in your community—a teacher, librarian, or delivery driver. Let them know they are appreciated! #SignedToBeKind

#### ■ Be Kind to the **WORLD!**

The world is a BIG place—how can we show kindness to our planet? Start small with a **big impact**:

- O Plant a tree, bush, flower, or vegetable as a family.
- OClean up a local park or playground.
- Bring a garbage bag and recycling bag on your next walk and make a difference!

# SENIORS & AMBASSADORS



#### ■ Be Kind to YOURSELF!

Celebrate YOU today! Self-care is an act of kindness:

- Take a solo walk and enjoy your favorite song or podcast.
- O Treat yourself to your favorite drink or snack.
- O Take a mindful moment to just **pause and breathe**.
- O Send a quick text to a friend to brighten their day!

# ■Be Kind to YOUR FAMILY!

Plan a **surprise** for your family:

- Ocook a special dinner where everyone gets their favorite dish.
- O Have a family s'mores night.
- O Visit a favorite park or museum.
- O Watch a **different family member's favorite movie** each night this week!

# □ Be Kind to **YOUR COMMUNITY!**

Give back in a fun and creative way:

- Stock a little free pantry or library with food or books.
- O Donate books you no longer read so someone else can enjoy them.
- Write notes of encouragement to include with your donations.
- O Leave a **bookmark with a favorite quote** inside a book for the next reader!

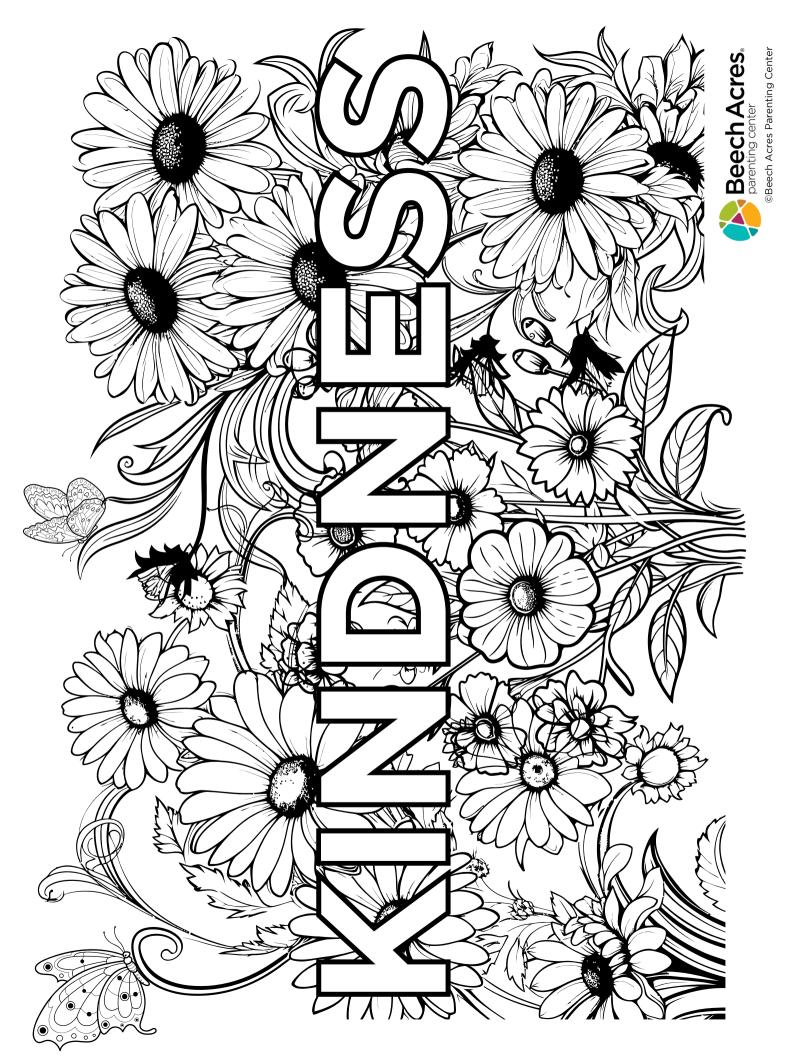
#### □Be Kind to the **WORLD!**

Kindness can have a **global impact**! A Harvard Business School study found that people who give are happier. What global causes matter to you?

- Research nonprofits that align with your values.
- Find ways to volunteer, donate, or support their work.
- O Spread awareness about an issue that's important to you.

No act of kindness is too small. Ready to take the pledge? Join the movement now! #SignedToBeKind







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# Be Kind to Yourself

Kindness starts with you! While it's easy to be kind to others—a smile, lending a hand, or a simple "thank you"—being kind to yourself can be harder. **Practice self-kindness** with these affirmations:

May I be safe. May I be happy. May I be healthy. I am enough just as I am.

# Be Kind to **Your Family**

Kindness and love go hand in hand.
Small, daily acts of kindness—starting
the day with a smile, offering
encouragement, or helping with chores—
make your home a happier place. Show
love through kindness!

# Be Kind in Your Community

Kindness grows when shared! Holding the door, thanking a teacher, or helping a neighbor spreads kindness beyond your home. Imagine the impact when a whole community commits to kindness!

# Be Kind to the World

Can kindness change the world? Yes! Every small act adds up, creating a ripple effect. Once you're Signed to Be Kind, you can inspire kindness everywhere!

