

NEW ANCHOR MEMBER INITIATION

My name is _____ and as President of the Anchor Club of _____, it is my honor to initiate the following members into our Anchor club:

(Share the names of the members to be initiated and ask them to come forward. Include any members of the sponsoring Pilot club to come forward as well in support of the new members.)

Pilot International was founded in 1921 on the principles of friendship and service. The current initiatives of Pilot International are:

- Youth development and leadership (Anchor Clubs);
- Brain Safety & Fitness; and
- Caring for Families in Times of Need.

As Anchor club members, we make a positive impact working hand-in-hand with the Pilots to impact communities around the globe in service of others.

You are not only joining this Anchor club, but also the hundreds of Anchor and Pilot members in the United States, Bahamas, Japan and South Africa. Established in Macon, Georgia in 1952, the Anchor club program serves to organize, encourage and support youth community service projects in Anchor clubs around the world. We believe that young people *want* to give back and make our world a better place through organized community service projects.

What does **ANCHOR** stand for?

- **A** is for **A**ltruism
- **N** is for **N**oble purpose
- **C** is for **C**itizenship
- **H** is for **H**onor
- **O** is for **O**pen-Mindedness
- **R** is for **R**esponsibility

Through dedicated volunteer service and leadership-building opportunities, members of our Anchor clubs strive to instill these six valuable qualities and characteristics in today's young people, enabling them to "*Be More*" every day.

By joining this Anchor club, do you pledge to improve yourself, your home, your school and your community in service to others?

On behalf of the Anchor club of _____, it is my privilege to welcome and initiate you a member.

Congratulations and welcome to our team. *(Present the Membership Certificates to each new member.)*