

Key Leader Update to ALL PNW Lt. Governors and Club Presidents

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"I am so proud of the commitment Kiwanis International has given to the youth of our world by investing in a program that builds the kind of character, teachers in our public school systems can only model. I applaud those Kiwanians who are involved in the school systems, giving of themselves in so many tangible ways. Below are the principles Key Leader instills through a three day camp for students from 8th grade graduates to high school seniors." (Quoted by my mentor, Sylvia Maly, PNW Key Leader District Chair 2007)

Just what is Key Leader?

It is the key to excellence by teaching:

- Personal **Integrity** - Doing the right thing.
- Personal **Growth** - Developing in mind, body, and spirit.
- **Respect** - Showing consideration for self, others, and property.
- Building **Community** - Developing relationships to achieve positive goals.
- Pursuit of **Excellence** - Expecting and achieving the best

With three camps in the PNW this year, we are fast approaching the first of our three camp trainings at Camp Waskowitz, in Washington, on April 29-May 1st. We **must have** 60 students registered by April 15th for the program to be successful. I think you all will agree the **Keys to Excellence** should be shared with every high school student!

Our PNW District Key Leader team will be at the PNW District Key Club convention this year and we are looking forward to promoting the program and generating even more enthusiasm in our Key club youth (as if we need to get them even more excited!).

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO PROMOTE THE KEY LEADER EVENTS IN YOUR AREA ANY WAY POSSIBLE!

Mission Statement:

To inspire young people to achieve their personal best through service leadership.

Key Leader PNW District - 2011 Schedule

Camp Waskowitz - April 29th-May 1st - Contact Barbara Vance @ ganga90@aol.com 253.850.6462
MT Hood Kiwanis Camp - October 7th-9th - Contact Sylvia Maly @ ltgkiwa@yahoo.com 503.577.5136
Chewelah Peak - October 14th-16th - Contact Van Phillips @ vanphillips@hotmail.com 509.939.1809

All Current Key Club members can receive a \$25 discount off the \$200.00 cost.

If a student has successfully completed a Key Leader Training they are invited to return at a Student Facilitator (that fee is only \$115.00). This experience will give a student a golden opportunity to apply what they learned in their first training, and it will be an awesome experience they can use when applying for school scholarships, or use on a job resume.

The Training is open to students from graduating 8th graders through those in high school. Think about young people in your family, club, community, church FFA or any other organizations that support high school students, who would love to have this great experience in leadership development. Remember they don't necessarily have to be in Key Club to attend!

For more details, you can check out the website at www.key-leader.org which is where students will register. Additionally, you can contact Laura Parsons, our Pacific Northwest Key Leader Chairperson at 29speedster@ccwebster.net 503-631-7668 Home

Don't delay, space is limited---Register your future leaders today!