

EMERGING LEADERS of the 21st century,

WHAT?

Kiwanis International presents Key Leader, a weekend leadership experience for today's youth leaders. The program focuses on service leadership as the first, most meaningful leadership development experience. A Key Leader will learn the most important lesson of leadership: **Leadership comes from helping others succeed.**

KEY LEADER is Kiwanis International's weekend leadership education program for high school students. Its mission is to provide a "life-changing experience that inspires young people to achieve their personal best through service leadership."

WHO?

- 🌐 *Key Leader is designed to **open doors** to all student leaders and those with leadership potential. The main focus is to serve students from 14 to 17 years of age. Leadership development shouldn't wait.*
- 🌐 *Key Leader is designed to teach what it means to be a youth leader in **three different communities**: the local community; the state/province or national community; and the global community.*

Graduates of the Key Leader program can be student facilitators. During the weekend events, these students are responsible for leading small groups called neighborhoods. Student facilitators must complete a student facilitator questionnaire, found at www.key-leader.org, and be accepted before registering. Serving as student facilitators allows graduates of the program to take on a leadership role while they continue to grow on the five Key Leader principles. All student facilitators work under the guidance of the Lead Facilitator.

WHERE AND WHEN?

If you are interested in being a part of this rapidly growing international program, it is time to register for a Key Leader event in your area. Remember that the Key Leader closest to you may be a state away; so, open your horizons to checking out all of the events on the Key Leader map located on the Web site www.key-leader.org.

take note!



Most Key Leader programs will be at a camp and conference center. All Key Leaders and adult volunteers will stay at camp on Friday and Saturday night of an event. All meals, lodging, and program materials are covered in the US\$175 registration fee. The only things a student needs to provide are a great attitude and transportation to and from the event. To see what the camp and conference centers look like, go to the Key Leader Web site for a link to all of the locations.

Students arrive for registration from 4 to 6 p.m. on Friday and depart after 11:30 a.m. on Sunday.

A **sample agenda** of the event is also located on the www.key-leader.org Web site.

WHAT ARE PEOPLE SAYING ABOUT THE KEY LEADER EVENT?

"I had an AMAZING time and am so thankful for the opportunity to attend. Although I have participated in leadership programs before, Key Leader truly was different and much more impactful – I was very impressed with the curriculum and found it very enlightening. I really like how the Key Leader binder was designed to be adaptive to future uses in a variety of settings and not just on the particular weekend."

"I felt the 'neighborhoods' theme and constant group interaction helped develop effective teambuilding skills, which was very important. Too often, being a leader is defined as being independent and a sole decision maker, but in actuality, true leadership often requires group collaboration."

"All in all, it was a fantastic weekend, and I feel so grateful and lucky for being able to experience Key Leader."



HOW DO STUDENTS REGISTER FOR AN EVENT?

Go to the Key Leader Web site at www.key-leader.org and click on the REGISTER button. Students and adults attending an event complete a form with basic information, including their e-mail addresses. They also need to list a Nominator (an adult who recommends them for the program) and a Sponsor (the adult or organization who is paying their fee).

After completing this form, the registration can be paid right away with a credit card, or an invoice will be sent to the student, the nominator, and sponsor. That invoice must be completed with payment either by check or credit card before a student will be accepted into the program. Adults who want to register multiple students also can register at www.key-leader.org.

ARE THERE STUDENT FACILITATOR POSITIONS IN KEY LEADER?

Yes, for students in 11th and 12th grade who are in a Key Club Leadership role, or are GRADUATES of the Key Leader program. There is a separate application available on the Key Leader Web site.

WHAT IS THE COST AND ARE THERE ANY SPECIAL DISCOUNTS CURRENTLY AVAILABLE?

The all-inclusive cost is US\$175 for each student. A school, Kiwanis club, community organization, church group, family, or others may pay this cost. Through a generous grant from the Kiwanis International Foundation, the first 1,000 members of Key Club who register for a 2008 event will receive a US\$25 discount.

WHAT IF I HAVE MORE QUESTIONS?

Go to www.key-leader.org. There you will find a listing of all events—dates, locations, and district chairpersons with an e-mail link to communicate with that person. You can also direct questions to the Key Leader staff at Kiwanis International by using the CONTACT box on the Web site, or call them at 1-800-KIWANIS dial 1 then 411#.



KEY LEADER ONLINE REGISTRATION WORKSHEET www.key-leader.org

- First name
- Last name
- Birth date
- Gender
- E-mail address
- Password – one that is your own!
- How did you hear about Key Leader?
- Home address
- Home phone number
- School name
- School address
- School phone number
- Start date of high school/university/college
(freshmen year)
- Expected end date of high school/university/college
(senior year)
- Sponsor name*
- Sponsor phone number
- Sponsor e-mail address
- Nominator name*
- Nominator phone number
- Nominator e-mail address
- Emergency contact name
- Emergency contact phone number

*Sponsor – this is the person or organization that will provide FUNDING for your participation in the Key Leader weekend. Example: Kiwanis club, school, church, parent, etc.

*Nominator – this is the person who is nominating you to attend this weekend. Often, the person who told you about the Key leader event. Example: principal, teacher, minister, Key Club advisor, etc.

READY TO REGISTER?
now it's time to go to www.key-leader.org