The 2020 Key Leader weekend will be April 24—26, 2020. Last year, Kiwanis changed the lives of more than 6,000 youths across the world by sending them to Key Leader Weekend. Let’s change the lives of even more in 2020 by teaching about servant leadership, integrity, respect, growth, community, and excellence.

**How can you help?** Send a youth to Key Leader weekend, and change their life by inspiring them to achieve their personal best through service leadership. Make the future brighter by making an impact in the life of a young adult. The cost is minimal, but the impact and benefits are invaluable.

**NEW FOR 2020:** Key Leader is now a function of the Michigan District of Key Club International Inc’s 501©3. This will possibly make your financial contributions tax deductible, depending on your individual tax circumstances. The EIN is #46-2392992.

**PAYMENT:** After completing the online form, the registration can be paid by check only. Make checks payable to Michigan District of Key Club International Inc, mail to Carol Abadie, 22385 Village Dr., Woodhaven, MI, 48183.

Cost per student participant for 2020 will be $260.

Cost per student facilitator for 2020 will be $125, there are only 8 student facilitators needed. Second time attendees can apply to be a student facilitator.

Costs include all materials, meals, and lodging.

Facebook: www.facebook.com/2020KeyLeader/

Additional information available at www.key-leader.org

You have questions, I’ve got answers.

Please contact Carol Abadie at 734-624-1190, or email her at cabadie@comcast.net

Who? Key Leader is designed to open doors to all students, and those with leadership potential. The main focus is to serve students from 14 to 18 years of age.

**What?** The program focuses on Servant Leadership. At Key Leader, attendees will learn the most important lesson of servant leadership—**Leadership comes from helping others succeed.**

More info available at www.key-leader.org
SUPER-VISION: A professional facilitator with excellent experience working with youth, and has successfully completed the training curriculum will lead the weekend. Trained adult volunteers will coordinate the logistics and supervision of youth attendees.

Kiwanis International completes a criminal history background check on all adult facilitators—no exceptions.

AGENDA:

Students arrive Friday, April 24th, between 4:00 p.m. — 6:00 pm, and depart on Sunday, April 26th, after 11:30 am. Lodging, meals, and activities are all located at Faholo. Students will participate in large and small group activities as part of a community. These activities will foster information sharing, open discussion, exchanging ideas, and engaging in interactive events that will include challenge by choice activities.

Finding funding to attend Key Leader sounds like a tough job, but it’s NOT. Check with your local Kiwanis Clubs. Anybody can sponsor a student—a family member, or other community organization, and you don’t have to be a Key Club member to attend.
WHAT IS KEY LEADER? Key Leader is Kiwanis District / International's leadership education program for students, primarily in high school. The Key Leader mission is to provide a life-changing experience that inspires young people to achieve their personal best through service leadership.

WHO CAN ATTEND A KEY LEADER EVENT? Events are open to ALL students ages 14 to 18. They do NOT have to belong to a Kiwanis family program, such as Key Club, Builders. There is no limit on the number of participants from the same school. Camp will be cut off at 72 students.

WHAT IS THE SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND? Students will arrive for registration from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Friday and depart after 11 a.m. on Sunday. All lodging, meals and activities are at the event site during that time. Check out the Key Leader sample weekend agenda on the website www.keyleader.org

WHAT HAPPENS AT A KEY LEADER WEEKEND? The students have large- and small-group activities, with a combination of lectures, discussion, interactive activities that take place indoors and outside. Audio-visual presentations. Every weekend will offer a lot of fun with new friends. Saturday night there will be a dance party along with a campfire and smores.

WHICH ADULTS WILL BE PRESENT DURING THE WEEKEND? A professional Key Leader facilitator will lead the event. This facilitator brings to the program excellent experience working with young people and has successfully completed a training course on the curriculum. Each Kiwanis district provides trained adult volunteers to coordinate the logistics and supervise students. Kiwanis International completes a criminal history background check on all the adults who will be present for the weekend NO exceptions.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST? The all-inclusive cost is $260 for each student. Finding funding to attend Key Leader sounds like a tough job. It is NOT! First try to contact your local Kiwanis club and ask for the $260. sponsorship fee. In case the Kiwanis club has questions have them contact our District Chair, Carol Abadie @cabdiecomcast.net. Anybody can sponsor a student, a school, Kiwanis club, community organization, religious group, family or others can sponsor a student.

REFUNDS / CANCELLATIONS: Cancellations greater than 30 days to event will receive 100% refund, 15 days prior to event will receive 50% refund, less than 2 weeks, no refund will be issued.

ARE THERE STUDENT LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES DURING KEY LEADER? Yes, Students in 11th and 12th grades who have previously attended a Key Leader event may apply to be a student facilitator. When completing the registration, select Student Facilitator as your role. You will receive a questionnaire to complete. You will be notified if you qualify as a Student Facilitator, after your questionnaire is received. To be a Student Facilitator, you will have the option of being a participant for $260.00.

HOW DO STUDENTS REGISTER? Registration will open February 1st. Once it is open go to http://www.downriverwestkiwanis.net/michigan-key-leader.html or www.keyleader.org and complete the registration form. Be ready to provide basic contact information, including an email address, mailing address, Parent and Emergency Contact information. Students will need to list the adult or club /organization who is paying their fee (the sponsor).

NEW for 2020:
Key Leader has been put under the umbrella of Michigan District of Key Club International Inc’s 501©3. This is great news, since Key Leader is now under MI Dist. Key Club, this will possibly make your financial contributions eligible for a tax deduction, depending on your individual tax circumstances. The EIN (Employer Identification Number) is #46-2392992.

PAYMENT: After completing the online form, the registration can be paid by check only Make checks payable to Michigan District of Key Club International Inc, mail to Carol Abadie, 22385 Village Dr., Woodhaven, MI, 48183.

WHERE CAN I FIND MORE INFORMATION ABOUT KEY LEADER? Check for updates on the website www.key-leader.org You can also visit us on Facebook at 2020 Michigan District Key Leader.

Email questions to the Mich. District Chair, Carol Abadie at cabdie@comcast.net Home:734-675-5033/Cell: 734-624-1190.
Michigan District Key Leader Camp – Contribution Form

Our goal is to help send as many young students, ages 14 to 18 from the entire state of Michigan to Key Leader. Below is a list of ways you or your organizations can help us bring this life-changing opportunity to the Michigan Kiwanis District Students.

No contribution is too small

- $10  Sponsor supplies for each student Facilitators bag – (need 8)
- $50  Sponsor Juice boxes for the weekend
- $150 Sponsor the snacks for 72 students for the weekend
- $700 Sponsor the T-Shirts for the camp – (need 72)
- $500 Sponsors one breakfast – (need 2)
- $600 Sponsors one lunch – (need 1)
- $750 Sponsors one dinner – (need 2)

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- $125  Sponsors the cost for one student facilitator - (need 8)
- $260  Sponsors the cost of one student participant- (Max 72)

- I/We wish to contribute $_________ that can be used for any necessary expense for Key Leader.

NAME/ORGANIZATIONS NAME: _______________________________________

E-MAIL ADDRESS: __________________CELL PHONE NO: (____)___ - _____

****NEW for 2020****

Key Leader contributions are now under the Michigan Key Club International, Inc. which is a 501©3. This change for 2020 could possibly make your contributions tax deductible. EIN#46-2392992

Be sure to include this form with your generous contribution, so it can be correctly applied and acknowledged. Thank You for ALL you do!!

Checks need to be made out to:

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