



Personal integrity, personal growth, respect, community building, and pursuit of happiness are all great aspects of leadership. These are the principles of the Key Leader program.

This year, the Key Leader Weekend will be held at the YMCA of the Rockies in Estes Park, CO. This awesome facility neighbors the majestic Rocky Mountain National Park.

The single weekend of Key Leader in our district this year will be October 20-22. In the past, there have been two weekends. Therefore, our hope is to line up 120 participants for one amazing weekend!

In hopes of providing this opportunity to more students, Kiwanis International has provided a scholarship of \$25 per youth and the Rocky Mountain District Foundation is also providing a scholarship \$25 per youth, making this year-s cost per student participant only \$200.

The district Key Leader committee is asking each Kiwanis Club in our district, whether It supports a Key Club or not, to please sponsor between 1 and 5 student participants.

To sponsor students, you may send your sponsoring funds to the below address or contact Dawn Ignatius.

Key Leader
2332 Lone Willow View
Colorado Springs, CO 80904

The Key Leader committee will keep in contact with the students you club is funding and give you that information!

Hopefully our letter to you comes in a timely manner as you are developing your budgets. Any financial assistance you are able provide will benefit our service leadership of tomorrow.

The following comes from our district's Key Leader Ambassador regarding her experience at Key Leader:

Key Leader to me is the best way to get students interested in what Key Club is and how they can make a difference within it. This is due to the level of personal growth that comes from a single weekend and the ability of any student whether or not in Key Club already, to attend. Key Leader was one of my first peeks into how Key Club is organized. I never knew what kind of an environment Key Club was and how great it could be to lead with servant leadership. Those couple of days were a great experience and inspired me to look into what I could do to be a serving leader in my club. I believe that any student who can get out to Key Leader will come back eager to get involved. I look forward to this year and the growth to come!

On behalf of the RMD Key Leader Committee, we thank you for your consideration of sponsorship and hope to hear from you soon!

In Service,
Your Key Leader Committee,

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Key Leader Chair

Dan LeVan
Key Leader Assistant Chair

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