

[Key Leader Monthly Update – January 2016](#)

Key Leader Monthly Update is sent to the following recipients: Key Leader district chairs, Key Leader site coordinators and Key Leader student ambassadors.

GOOD TO MEET YOU

I hope this monthly update finds you well, and I look forward to sending you many more in the future. My name is Matthew Nance, and I joined staff in October 2015. Thank you so much for what you do to facilitate the learning during our Key Leader events. Your efforts to positively impact the lives of students have been most evident during my first couple of months on staff. Moving forward, I will be sending these monthly updates; if you have any questions or materials to include, please send them to me.

REJOICE IN ENROLLMENT TOTALS

In 2015, we served 2,753 students at 43 events around the world. A great number to use in all your publicity is in the first 11 years of Kiwanis Key Leader we have served 26,973 students through 553 leadership conferences in 40 US States, 7 Canadian provinces, Brazil, Cayman Islands, El Salvador, Malaysia and Singapore. Thank you to the thousands of volunteers who have made this program possible!

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION

Each Key Leader event needs to actively recruit students who have **not** attended an event in the past. This program is designed for a student to attend once and if they should return, it is as a student facilitator. When students attend multiple times as a participant only, they seem to bring the experience down for others rather than growing further themselves. Our resolution is to find new students. Another way to look at this resolution is that a Kiwanis Club should invest in new students who are freshmen or sophomores so their investment can have the most reward!

2016 RATES AND FEES

The 2016 base rates will be the same as in 2015. The enrollment fee is US\$250 with a US\$25 scholarship for Key Club Members. In Canadian events, that rate is C\$280 with the same discount available. The late fee of \$25 will be assessed one week before an event. The rate for student facilitators remains at US\$175 and C\$196; adults who are not comped are US\$115/C\$118. Each event will still have 10 adults paid from the KI Budget who will be comped as chaperones.

BACKGROUND CHECKS

The process for background checks will be the same for all events—KI Classic Events and District Delivered Pilot events. KI Approved Background checks will be paid for by the KI Budget and will be administered through this office. If any changes emerge in this year, all volunteers will be notified.

THRIVA REGISTRATION SYSTEM

Registration for Key Leader classic events is now open on the Thriva system. Check it out and register for your event! The Adult Comped Code for this year is "2016 Key Leader". **This should not be published**, but only given to those people you want to serve as chaperones at the event plus the District Chair and Site Coordinator.

VOLUNTEER MANUALS

A revised set of manuals for our great volunteer leaders will be sent later this month. There is lots of great info to be shared with your team. Items from the manual will be posted on the Key Leader website in the resources section so you can make it available to others as well. Please watch for your manuals which will be sent via snail mail. Look to future monthly updates for a contest using these new manuals.