

[Key Leader monthly update – September edition](#)

Key Leader monthly update is sent to the following recipients: Key Leader district chairs, Key Leader site coordinators, Key Leader student ambassadors and Key Leader lead facilitators.

Mid-year report

Results in from the spring/summer events of 2016---there were 18 events in the USA, Canada and Malaysia with 907 student participants and 137 student facilitators. In that group of students, 75% were already members of Key Club. The average age was 15, and the average grade was 10th or second-year in high school. On a five-point scale, the students ranked the whole event at 4.5 with the lead facilitators highest at 4.7.

In the 11 ½ years of Kiwanis Key Leader, there have been 569 events serving over 28,000 students throughout the world. In the fall of 2016, there were will be 24 events, and [registration](#) is open for all events. Spring 2017 events are now being booked!

Please update this information anywhere you might have it in your materials.

Moving on up

Congratulations to the following Key Leader volunteers who have been elected as Kiwanis governor-elect for their districts. They served as district chairs, and they will be missed in that role. We wish them the best in their district!

Marian O'Higgins -- Michigan District
Steve Ingram -- Indiana District
Justin Hahn -- Wisconsin-Upper Michigan District

New (or relatively new) district volunteer training conference

Who: District chairs or site coordinators who have been appointed in the last two years. The current invite list is attached.

Where: Indianapolis, IN -- Drury Inn and KI office

When: February 10-12, 2017

How: With approval from the district governor, email [Dick Peterson](#) to receive the registration link.

Background checks and adult registration

You may have heard some rumblings about backgrounds checks going into effect as a necessity for all youth volunteers within the Kiwanis family. We have been on the front of this wave, as we have required the background checks since the beginning. Nonetheless, the rush in September and October could further delay the processing, so please have your adults registering as soon as possible. The sooner they are registered, the sooner they receive the link to access the background check.

Returning supplies

As a reminder, please be sure to return supplies at the end of your camp regardless of you having another camp in the same district. For inventory sake, it is important we send you the correct amount and not surplus supplies.

Key Leader education session

For promoting and marketing purposes, a Key Leader education session has been created and is attached. The curriculum is a great tool to be used at Kiwanis or Key Club district convention, fall rallies, district board meetings or anywhere you would like to promote Key Leader. Be sure to include this education session in the next event where you have a chance to tell our great Key Leader story. You are not required to use this session, it is just a resource for you.