



# Confirmation packet

2026 Key Club International Convention  
Dallas, Texas, U.S.

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Congratulations! You're heading to Dallas, Texas, U.S., for Lonestar Leadership at our 2026 Key Club International Convention. Everything's bigger in Texas, including this year's convention. You'll have the chance to learn, lead and connect with Key Club members from around the world. And this year there are two conventions in one: Members of Circle K International will join us for part of our convention! This town is *big enough for the both of us*.

Before you hit the trail to Dallas, make sure you're prepared:

- Complete all required forms long before you pack your bags.
- Bring printed copies of the forms with you.
- Review and sign the Code of Conduct.
- Have your parent or guardian complete the medical authorization form and the event publicity waiver and release form.

All forms must be turned in to your chaperone before the adventure begins.

**Please note:** All attendees — Key Club members and adult chaperones — must submit the required Code of Conduct, medical authorization and publicity waiver forms. Printed copies of your students' forms should be submitted during registration from noon to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, July 1. You should keep a copy of the medical form for each student in your group. Adult attendees, advisors, district administrators and chaperones must complete Youth Protection training and background check renewals by **June 5** to allow time for verification.

Get convention updates at [keyclub.org/convention](https://keyclub.org/convention).



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## Schedule

The schedule is tentative and subject to change.

Check out our app for the most up-to-date schedule. All times are local, Central Time.

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 1

General attendees wear Key Club spirit wear. Spirit competitions start Wednesday. Western wear is encouraged for opening events!

Noon-4 p.m.	Badge and delegate registration
2-6:30 p.m.	Exhibitors
7 p.m.	Opening Session followed by the Opening Reception with snacks, Candidate Meet and Greet, pin trading and more
8:30 p.m.	Auditions for the Talent Show, Oratory Contest and Key Club's Big Pitch Contest judging
11 p.m.	Curfew

### THURSDAY, JULY 2

General attendees wear business casual during the day and business professional for the Partner Session.

7:30-9 a.m.	Breakfast (grab and go), Mindful Morning activities with Erika's Lighthouse
7:30 a.m.	Council Breakfast (governors, administrators and board only)
9 a.m.	Delegate Orientation
9-10 a.m.	Global Leadership Certificate Master Class (by application only)
10 a.m.	Service project presentation
10:30 a.m.	Service project and Candidate Meet and Greet
11:30 am-1:30 pm	Exhibitors
Noon	Lunch on your own
2 p.m.	Caucusing
6 p.m.	Dinner on your own, food trucks on hotel grounds
7:30 p.m.	Celebration of Service
9 p.m.	Fellowship activities
11 p.m.	Curfew

### FRIDAY, JULY 3

General attendees wear business casual during the day and professional or cultural heritage attire for the House of Delegates and the Recognition Session.

7-9 a.m.	Breakfast (grab and go), Mindful Morning activities with Erika's Lighthouse
7:45 a.m.	Nominating conference for governors and board

9 a.m.	Workshops
9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.	Global Leadership Certificate Master Class (by application only)
11:45 a.m.	Lunch on your own
2 p.m.	House of Delegates
5:30 p.m.	Dinner on your own
8 p.m.	Recognition Session I (Individual Honors, Key of Honor, and Litwack Leadership of Legacy)
11 p.m.	Curfew

### SATURDAY, JULY 4

General attendees wear business professional clothes during the day with an option to wear a semiformal outfit for the dance.

7:30-9 a.m.	Breakfast (grab and go), Mindful Morning activities with Erika's Lighthouse
8 a.m.	Advisor Breakfast (invite only)
9-11:45 a.m.	Workshops Global Leadership Certificate Master Class (by application only)
Noon	Recognition Session II District and Club Honors
1:30 p.m.	Lunch and dinner on your own
6:30 p.m.	Closing Session
8:30p.m.	President's Dance and reception with snacks
Midnight	Curfew

## DOWNLOAD THE KEY CLUB CONVENTION APP!

As a registered convention attendee, you have access to our convention app. It's a great way to help you make the most of your convention experience! Stay up to date about possible schedule changes, take part in daily poll questions, get information about candidates, find venue maps and download resources such as social media frames!

Scan this QR code on your phone or go to [my.yapp.us/KEYCLUB26](https://my.yapp.us/KEYCLUB26) to download the app. To sign up for the app, use the email that was used to sign up for the convention. The app will go live two weeks before the convention begins.





## KEY CLUB INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS:



## Dress code

The Key Club International dress code will be in effect during all official meetings of the convention as noted in the convention schedule. All participants are expected to abide by the dress requirements. Remember to wear your name badge for all convention events.

### BUSINESS PROFESSIONAL/CULTURAL HERITAGE/ SEMIFORMAL

Dress shirt, slacks, necktie, sport or suit coat, dress or skirt with appropriate shoes.

### BUSINESS CASUAL

Slacks, skirt, collared shirt, blouse and appropriate shoes.

### KEY CLUB SPIRIT WEAR

Shorts, jeans, T-shirt, sweatshirt and casual footwear.

### WESTERN WEAR

Add fun Western theme attire to your day. Cowboy boots, big buckle, button down or plaid shirts, jeans, etc! Be creative!

### RESTRICTIONS

At no time will any clothing with inappropriate language or graphics be allowed. Any shirts, shorts or skirts deemed to be of inappropriate length will not be allowed.



## What to pack

The total number of outfits does not include attire needed if traveling with a district tour.

<input type="checkbox"/>	4 Key Club spirit wear/casual outfits
<input type="checkbox"/>	3 business professional/cultural heritage outfits
<input type="checkbox"/>	2 business casual outfits
<input type="checkbox"/>	1 semiformal outfit
<input type="checkbox"/>	1 Western wear outfit

In addition to clothing and the items your group requires, be sure to bring:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Signed medical authorization form, Code of Conduct agreement and event publicity waiver form.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wi-Fi capable device plus charger for voting
<input type="checkbox"/>	Undergarments
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pajamas
<input type="checkbox"/>	Toiletries
<input type="checkbox"/>	Headphones/earbuds
<input type="checkbox"/>	Appropriate shoes
<input type="checkbox"/>	Medications
<input type="checkbox"/>	Costume, music or props for the talent show (If applicable)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Club or district pins for trading

Note: Group tour leaders will provide a packing list for additional days on tours.



## Amendments

Does your Key Club or district want to propose an amendment to the Key Club International Bylaws? To be considered, amendments must be submitted by May 21 through this [submission form](#). Proposed amendments to the Key Club International Bylaws may be submitted by Key Clubs, Key Club districts, the Key Club International Board or the Key Club International director. Check [keyclub.org/convention](http://keyclub.org/convention) for details.

Are you an uncompensated delegate to the 2026 Key Club International Convention? A portion of your expenses might be tax-deductible. A U.S. tax deduction form also is included in this packet. You'll want to save it for your family's 2026 tax return.

## Delegate information

Each Key Club can select two delegates and two alternates to represent the club at the House of Delegates at the 2026 Key Club International Convention. Delegates will elect the 2026-27 leaders of Key Club International and vote on any proposed amendments to the bylaws. Look for online candidate meet and greet announcements in May and June on KeyClubInt and in your email.

Delegates must be certified at the time of registration.

## Important forms

### MEDICAL FORM AND CODE OF CONDUCT

To protect you in case of an emergency, Key Club International requires a medical authorization form for each attendee. The form, which is included, should be completed by your parent/guardian and signed by your parent/guardian and you. Turn in this and any other forms to your chaperone. Attendees under the age of 21 will not be permitted to attend any part of the convention without submitting the completed and signed medical release form. By signing the medical form, you also are agreeing to abide by the attached Code of Conduct at all Key Club events. The Code of Conduct can also be found at [keyclub.org/resources/code-of-conduct](http://keyclub.org/resources/code-of-conduct).

### PUBLICITY WAIVER

Be sure to review the event publicity waiver and release form (page 10). You and your parent/guardian must sign this form before you can participate in convention activities.

## Travel information

### TRAVEL BY AIR

Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport  
Dallas Love Field Airport  
[Guide to Dallas, Texas](#)

### CONVENTION HOTEL

All Key Club International convention attendees must stay at the convention hotel:

Hilton Anatole Dallas  
2201 N. Stemmons Fwy.  
Dallas, TX 75207

Find more information at [keyclub.org/plan-your-stay](http://keyclub.org/plan-your-stay).

### REMEMBER TO LOOK FOR THESE ATTACHED DOCUMENTS AND:

- Review and sign the Code of Conduct.
- Complete the medical authorization form.
- Complete the event publicity waiver and release form.

**Chaperones must turn in completed forms to the registration desk from noon to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, July 1.**

# U.S. tax deduction for delegates

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Key Club delegate,

As an uncompensated delegate to the Key Club International convention, a portion of your expenses may be tax-deductible if:

- You are a duly-chosen Key Club representative (rather than simply a member of the organization); *and*
- You perform Key Club duties while attending this convention.

If you meet both requirements above, you might be able to deduct from your taxes reasonable travel, hotel and meal expenses and registration fees as a charitable contribution to Key Club. If you attended as part of a district tour, please contact your district tour leader for a breakdown of deductible fees.

Please consult with your tax adviser to determine how much can be deducted on your family's tax return. Personal expenses for sightseeing, district tours and meals not connected with the convention are not tax-deductible. Expenses for your parent(s) to travel with you also are not tax-deductible.

Please fill out the information below and share a copy with your parent, guardian or tax adviser:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Club \_\_\_\_\_

District \_\_\_\_\_

This letter certifies that you are a registered delegate at the 2026 Key Club International Convention in Dallas, Texas, U.S.  
Key Club International is a 501(c)(3) organization.

Key Club International  
3636 Woodview Trace  
Indianapolis, IN 46268  
EIN # 36-6072042

# Certificate of election

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Each Key Club can select two delegates and two alternates to represent the club at the House of Delegates at the 2026 Key Club International Convention. Delegates will elect the 2026-27 leaders of Key Club International and vote on any proposed amendments to the bylaws.

This certificate of election must be completed and presented to the credentials desk at the convention when registering. This certifies that the persons named have been selected as delegates by the club. At the convention, each delegate will be issued a wristband at the credentials desk, allowing entry into the House of Delegates.

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## PLEASE PRINT:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the following members of the KEY CLUB of \_\_\_\_\_  
from \_\_\_\_\_ (city), \_\_\_\_\_ (state/province),  
are the duly elected delegates and alternates of this club to the 2026 Key Club International Convention.

### Delegates

*(Please list a personal email, not a school account.)*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

### Alternates

*(Please list a personal email, not a school account.)*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

\*Club president (sign) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\*Club secretary (sign) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Each chartered club in good standing is entitled to two delegates to the convention. Alternates should be chosen for each delegate. Each delegate shall be entitled to cast one vote. The alternate may cast the vote if the elected delegate is not in attendance at the convention. There shall be no voting by proxy. No club delinquent in the payment of international or district dues shall be considered to be in good standing. Please bring this certificate with you to convention!

*\*If you're unable to get the signatures of your club officers, your district administrators may sign for you.*

# Code of Conduct

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Key Club members, adult advisors and invited guests are expected to demonstrate behavior consistent with the high ideals of Key Club and should abide by the provisions of this code while in attendance at any Key Club International event. Every member will respect the authority of the Sergeant-at-Arms Committee, Key Club administrators and designated staff.

## RESPONSIBLE BEHAVIOR

1. Abide by all government laws and regulations.
2. Respect the personal property of others as well as the property of any meeting or lodging facility. The placing of signs or messages on the windows of the hotel rooms is prohibited. No material may be affixed to any hotel walls. Any damage caused by a member must be paid for by that member.
3. Do not possess or consume any alcoholic beverages.
4. Do not possess or use any drugs or other controlled substance, with the exception of medication prescribed for the attendee.
5. Do not possess or use tobacco products.
6. Key Club members are expected to abstain from any activity of a sexual nature.
7. Do not tolerate hazing or any action that creates unnecessary physical or mental discomfort, embarrassment, harassment or ridicule of others.
8. Do not possess weapons, firecrackers or anything of a dangerous nature or act in any way unbecoming of an attendee.

## LODGING

1. Key Club members staying in the official hotel must sleep in their assigned rooms.
2. Key Club members should not be in hotel rooms other than their own assigned room.
3. Key Club members may be present together in hospitality suites when an adult chaperone is present.
4. Hotel quiet hours start at 10 p.m. All Key Club members are expected to abide by a curfew beginning at 11 p.m. and lasting until 5 a.m. No Key Club member shall be allowed on balconies after curfew.
5. Items within this section may be modified by the Key Club International Board with approval of the international administrator.

## DRESS CODE

1. All participants are expected to abide by the designated dress code for each session.
2. "Professional" refers to dress shirt, slacks, necktie, sport or suit coat, dress, skirt, blouse and appropriate shoes.
3. "Business Casual" refers to slacks, collared shirt, skirt, blouse or collared shirt and appropriate shoes.
4. "Casual or spirit wear" refers to shorts or jeans, collared shirts, sweatshirts, appropriate T-shirts, skirt or jeans and casual footwear.
5. At no time will any clothing with inappropriate language or graphics be allowed. Any shirts, shorts or skirts deemed to be of inappropriate length will not be allowed.
6. All participants are required to wear name badges for all convention events.

## ENFORCEMENT

1. Violations of this code will result in notification to the respective district administrator and event chaperone, and may include dismissal at the attendee's expense.
2. Violations involving destruction of property, possession, consumption or use of alcoholic beverages or controlled substances will result in dismissal of the attendee from the event.
3. Notification, in writing, will be made by the Key Club international administrator or their representative to the school, Kiwanis sponsor and parents of any member disciplined under this section.
4. These rules are effective as of the time you arrive at this event, until the time you depart.

**An adult chaperone for Key Club shall be a Kiwanis member, faculty member, parent, legal guardian or person who is: *in loco parentis*; over the age of twenty-one (21); approved by the school; and registered with and accompanying the Key Club members at the convention. The adult chaperone shall be responsible for the Key Club members assigned to them. The adult chaperone needs to review and abide by Kiwanis Youth Protection policies, obtain a Kiwanis background check and complete youth protection chaperone courses prior to attending the convention. For more youth protection information, visit [kiwanis.org/youthprotection](http://kiwanis.org/youthprotection) or email [youthprotection@kiwanis.org](mailto:youthprotection@kiwanis.org). Ultimately, each Key Club district administrator shall have authority for all persons in attendance from their respective district.**

Attendee \_\_\_\_\_

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I have read and understand the Code of Conduct, and I understand that a violation of those rules may result in dismissal from the event.

Parent or guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# Authorization form

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## AUTHORIZATION TO ATTEND THE 2026 KEY CLUB INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT

**Please type or print all information.** This form is required for all Key Club members attending designated Key Club International events or activities. The parent, legal guardian or person *in loco parentis* for the member must complete this form.

<b>Member</b> _____ First _____ Middle initial _____ Last _____ Mailing address _____ City _____ State/province _____ Zip/postal code _____ Nation _____ Key Club _____ Key Club district _____ Gender _____ Student cell phone (____) _____ Birth date Month _____ Day _____ Year _____	<b>Chaperone name and cell phone number</b> _____ <i>Note: An adult chaperone for Key Club shall be a Kiwanis member, faculty member, parent, legal guardian or person who is: in loco parentis; over the age of 21; approved by the school; and registered with and accompanying the Key Club member at the event or activity.</i> <i>All non-Key Club members over the age of 18 attending the Key Club International convention must have a background check that is conducted by Kiwanis International.</i> <b>The complete Kiwanis International Youth Protection policies and procedures can be found online at <a href="http://kiwanis.org/youthprotection">kiwanis.org/youthprotection</a>.</b>
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**Emergency information**  
In case of emergency, please contact \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to member \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Alternate contact \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to member \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**Medical information**  
Health insurance company \_\_\_\_\_ Policy number \_\_\_\_\_  
Group name on insurance coverage \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone number or other contact information shown on insurance card \_\_\_\_\_  
Will your Key Club member be taking any prescription medication or over-the-counter drugs of any type? \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes, please explain \_\_\_\_\_  
Have they ever been or currently being treated for (fill in Yes or No)?  
Nervousness?  Yes  No Rheumatic fever?  Yes  No Asthma?  Yes  No  
Confusion or epilepsy?  Yes  No Cancer or tumors?  Yes  No Diabetes?  Yes  No  
Heart condition?  Yes  No Headaches?  Yes  No Allergies to medication?  Yes  No  
High blood pressure?  Yes  No Fainting spells?  Yes  No  
List any allergies or other medical conditions of which we need to be aware \_\_\_\_\_

I am the parent or legal guardian for the above-named Key Club member and give my permission for them to attend the convention, conference and/or other event(s) sponsored by Key Club International identified above ("Event"). I hereby certify that the information provided above is correct.

In the case of medical emergency, I understand that every effort will be made to contact the emergency contacts listed above to obtain permission for proper treatment of the above-named Key Club member. In the event those persons cannot be reached, or time does not permit, I hereby give permission to a licensed physician or other licensed medical provider to provide proper treatment, including but not limited to hospitalization, injection, anesthesia and/or surgery, for the above-named Key Club member. On behalf of myself and the above-named Key Club member,

I/we hereby **RELEASE, WAIVE AND FOREVER DISCHARGE** Key Club International and Kiwanis International and their officers, directors, employees, parents and subsidiaries, agents, from any and all claims, liabilities, causes of actions, damages, demands, judgments, executions, liens and costs whatsoever, in law or equity, including, without limitation, liability for death or bodily injuries to any person or damage to any property that I/we have or may have (i) against medical providers of emergency services under this authorization, or (ii) against Key Club International or Kiwanis International for obtaining medical emergency services for the above-named Key Club member pursuant to this authorization.

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**Parent or guardian** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_



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## KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL EVENT PUBLICITY WAIVER AND RELEASE FORM

For the right to enter the event, and for other consideration, I hereby irrevocably permit, authorize and license Kiwanis International (the "Company") and its affiliates, successors and assigns, and their respective licensees, advertising agencies, promotion agencies and fulfillment agencies, and the employees, officers, directors and agents of each and all of them ("Authorized Persons"), to display, publicly perform, exhibit, transmit, broadcast, reproduce, record, photograph, digitize, modify, alter, edit, adapt, create derivative works, exploit, sell, rent, license, otherwise use and permit others to use my name, image, likeness and appearance, voice, biographical information, signature and other personal characteristics and private information and all materials created by or on behalf of the Authorized Persons that incorporate any of the foregoing ("Materials") on a perpetual basis throughout the world and in any medium or format whatsoever now existing or hereafter created, including but not limited to, in and on print publications, electronic, magnetic and optical media, Audio and Audiovisual works, display, point-of-sale and other advertising and promotional materials, press releases, the internet, and in any other mediums for promotional purposes and any purpose, including but not limited to advertising, public relations, publicity, packaging and promotion of the Company and its affiliates and their businesses, products and services, without further consent or royalty, payment or other compensation to me.

I hereby irrevocably transfer and assign to the Company my entire right, title and interest, if any, in and to the Materials and all copyrights in the Materials arising in any jurisdiction throughout the world, including the right to register and sue to enforce such copyrights against infringers. I acknowledge and agree that I have no right to review or approve Materials before they are used by the Company, and that the Company has no liability to me for any editing or alteration of the Materials or for any distortion or other effects resulting from the Company's editing, alteration or use of the Materials. The Company has no obligation to use the Materials or to exercise any rights given by this Agreement.

To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, I hereby irrevocably waive all legal and equitable rights relating to all liabilities, claims, demands, actions, suits, damages and expenses, including but not limited to claims for copyright or trademark infringement, infringement of moral rights, defamation, invasion of rights of privacy, rights of publicity, intrusion, false light, public disclosure of private facts, physical or emotional injury or distress or any similar claim or cause of action in tort, contract or any other legal theory, now known or hereafter known in any jurisdiction throughout the world (collectively, "Claims") arising directly or indirectly from the Authorized Persons' exercise of their rights under this Waiver and Release and the use and exploitation of the Materials, and whether resulting in whole or in part by the negligence of the Company or any other person, covenants not to make or bring any such Claim against any Authorized Person and forever releases and discharges the Authorized Persons from liability under such Claims.

I represent and warrant to Company that the Authorized Persons' use of the Materials and the rights and license granted hereunder do not, and will not, violate any right of, or conflict with or violate any contract with or commitment made to, any person or entity, and that no consent or authorization from any third party is required in connection herewith. This Agreement constitutes the sole and entire agreement of the parties with respect to the subject matter contained herein and supersedes all prior and contemporaneous understandings, agreements, representations and warranties, both written and oral, with respect to such subject matter. If any term or provision of this Agreement is invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any jurisdiction, such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability shall not affect any other term or provision of this Agreement or invalidate or render unenforceable such term or provision in any other jurisdiction. This Agreement is binding on and shall inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns. All matters arising out of or relating to this Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the internal laws of the State of Indiana without giving effect to any choice or conflict of law provision or rule (whether of the State of Indiana or any other jurisdiction). Any claim or cause of action arising under this Agreement shall be brought only in the federal and state courts located in Marion County Indiana, and the parties hereby consent to the exclusive jurisdiction of such courts.

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I am the parent or legal guardian of the minor named above. I have the legal right to consent to and, by signing below, I hereby do consent to the terms and conditions of this Publicity Waiver and Release.

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_