

Key Leader. A weekend leadership experience that prepares teens for life.

Teens need more than job preparation

Teens today feel lonelier than ever. They long to fit in and be part of something bigger than themselves. While schools help prepare students for 21st century jobs, few programs help prepare teens mentally and emotionally for life in the future. Key Leader provides high school students with a head start on the skills that will help them achieve success in their careers and lives.

Why Key Leader works

Our curriculum is led by certified, professional lead facilitators, and focuses on 9th and 10th grade students. Older students serve as student facilitators for small group sessions and spring programs are open to graduating 8th grade students.

Participants learn to identify their values, set SMART goals, and find their fit within their local and high school communities — all of which are essential to positive social-emotional development.

Continued year-round engagement is possible through Key Club, the oldest and largest student-led community service organization for high school students.

Curriculum foundations of Key Leader

The great results we see from these weekends do not happen by accident. Our program stands on a strong foundation rooted in Robert Greenleaf's "servant leadership" model.





Personal integrity. What do you do when nobody is looking? What are your personal values? Teens examine these concepts during the program.



Personal growth. Key Leader develops the mind, body and spirit by improving listening skills, exploring personal communication styles and examining risk and when it's appropriate.



Respect. Attendees learn to respect themselves, others and their surroundings and work to develop a culture of respect in their schools.



Building community. Key Leader teaches teens to build positive relationships and to reflect on both the challenges their communities face and the actions they can take to make a difference.



Pursuit of excellence. Students learn to expect and achieve their best, to set goals as a success strategy and the importance of leading a life of purpose.

Put Key Leader to work for your students

- > Find out how to sponsor a Key Leader program for your school.
- Ask about discounts and funds available when you partner with a Kiwanis Club or Key Club.



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