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TO BUILD MY HOME, SCHOOL AND
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AND COMBAT ALL FORCES WHICH
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EDITOR'S NOTE

y NYDKC Keyuties!

to the third edition of The Empire Key! I hope you all have been your summer so far. It's been incredibly hot lately, so I hope you've been staying cool, drinking plenty of water, and making the most of the summer!

In the past month, I've been hard at work on this edition of The Empire Key, managing divisional newsletters and, alongside Sidd, leading the Public Relations Committee to design new divisional profile pictures, create resources and forms, and plan some fun videos for the year ahead! I've been getting ahead on future projects and tasks to stay organized and reduce stress once the school year starts (especially with college applications). To all of our rising seniors, good luck you've got this! I'm cheering for every one of you.

Not least, thank you to everyone who has submitted a spotlight! I've loved reading each one, and I can't wait to see more amazing events our district will cook up. To the club Editors and those of you writing, try your hand at submitting an article to the Editor's Choice Award! More details can be found on the resources and service page.

Thank you for the amazing work, and I hope you enjoy this edition of The Empire Key!

Yours in care and service,



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INTERNATIONAL

Trustee update

Hi everyone!

I'm Janvi Singh, one of your International Trustees this year! It is such an honor to be an International Trustee, and I am so excited for an incredible year working with you. I will be serving on the Membership Development Committee, Global Relations Committee, and the International Committee this year.

I have numerous updates from the international level that will aid you throughout the year. Let's start with the Executive Committee.

This year, the Executive Committee is focusing on growing our membership and implementing Key Club Recognition Programs, beginning the implementation of the 2021-22 Key Club International. Our goal is to connect all of Key Club International.

Global Relations Committee

This year, the Global Relations Committee would like to expand our impact and reach. We aim to do this by providing more opportunities within the Global Engagement Committee to support Key Clubs in non-districted territories.

Partners & Programs

The Programs & Partners Committee is currently organizing our member projects for UNICEF Champions and Water Warriors. We are also preparing our September-October-Treat for UNICEF in October and we can't wait to see how the New York City Chapter will perform. Let's start with the Membership Development Committee.

The Membership Development Committee aims to work to increase membership to 250,000 members by working with members and staff to develop strategies for growth.

International Editor

The International Editor plans to reimagine our @keyclub.iboard Instagram page with more posts, fun reels, new media initiatives that involve more student recognition. Our goal is to hit 4,000 followers on the International Board Instagram page.

We are so excited for this service year and I can't wait to work with all of you. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out!

update



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Janvi Singh
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July 2026

GOV

Hi NYDKC!

Wow, I can't believe just how far we've come in Texas, alongside hundreds of Key Club members at the International Convention (IC) and International Board, the wonderful memories and friendships we've made.

One of the biggest highlights from the New York District are incredibly proud of you at the international level!

As we look ahead to August's Key to College Virtual Webinar, Key Club alumni attending their experiences and advising rising seniors (just starting high school, this webinar will help you miss this!

I hope you all enjoy the rest of the year, EVER hesitate to reach out!

GOVERNOR'S

greeting

How fast this summer is flying by! My July began in Dallas, Texas, with a group of Key Club members from around the world at our annual meeting (ICON). From horseback riding to electing our new president, the week was truly incredible, and I am beyond grateful for all the friendships we made.

One of the highlights of the week was seeing our very own Edwina Jackson get elected to serve as an International Trustee. Edwina, we love you and cannot wait to see the amazing work you will do on our behalf.

So, I am SUPER excited to invite all of you to our annual seminar, which will take place on August 13th at 8:00 p.m. at Harvard, UPenn, MIT, Columbia, and Cornell will share their expertise on the college application process. Whether you are a senior (or not) or this will be your first year of high school, we have insights for everyone. Trust me... you don't want to miss this!

Enjoy the rest of your summer, and in the meantime, please never stop reaching out!

Yours always in friendship and service,



Abigail Halloran

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SECRETARY

update

Hey NYDKC Key-uties!!

Wow, time really flies by. It's almost the end of July, which means the Common App is opening soon for all of my amazing seniors! No break at this stage of life, am I right?

To all of our incredible Key Clubbers who have been spending their summers volunteering, interning, traveling, or making memories with family, remember to carry your heart for service wherever you go. Keep the door open for someone, offer your seat to an elderly passenger, or simply smile at a stranger. Small acts of kindness can make a big difference, and they reflect the values that make Key Club so special!

Since last month, we've increased our district service hours by 5%! While our growth has slowed compared to the huge jump from May to June, every hour still makes a difference. I know summer can get busy, but I encourage everyone to continue finding ways to serve your community whenever you can.

Also, best of luck to everyone participating in the Tri-Sport event on August 8 with Divisions 7 through 11! I hope everyone has a great time representing their divisions.

Yours in care



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TREASURER *update*

Hellooo NYDKC!!

I hope everyone has been enjoying their summer! Whether you've been relaxing, working, traveling, or volunteering, I hope you've had the chance to recharge before the new service year begins.

Even though school is out, Key Club doesn't stop! It's been seeing divisions continue to host fundraisers and service projects throughout the summer. Don't forget that you can also support great causes through Charity Miles while enjoying the summer.

I'd also like to share a quick fundraising update. After our previous report, there was a small error in our previous total. We are currently at 40.6% of the way toward our \$200,000 fundraising goal. That's not going to stop us! We've already raised an incredible amount for organizations like UNICEF, the Kiwanis Children's Fund, and the District Project, Save the Children. So let's keep it up!

As we move further into the service year, be on the lookout for our updated Treasurer's Guide with helpful resources and tips for treasurers.

If you have any questions regarding the FRF or anything else related, don't hesitate to reach out!

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WEBMASTER *update*

Hey NYDKC!!

A message for all of my rising seniors: I know it's serious procrastination might be your best friend, but you HAVE application already... WHAT are you waiting for!! Personalize your writing supplements with ambient lighting and music humming in the background. For my rising juniors, start cram your last few service hours from Pink-Aid and Save the Fundraisers before you lose time from all your classes!

This month has been totally awesome with ICON!! I've spent time through all the footage (almost 700 photos and videos..) and a best recap video ever! Meanwhile, I've also been creating assignments for our public relations committee! I'd say our club has already improved so much since last year. I mean, you've seen two posts by our representatives Tina & Emily, our formal club resources, and amazing stickers for our upcoming NYDKC sheet coming soon as a downloadable on our website!

Honestly, I am ecstatic to begin promoting for the school so many promotions yet to come, and I can't wait to see you grow exponentially this year!!

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July 2026

EXECUTIVE

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Summer is the ultimate PERFECT time to take up old hobbies and discover new ones! Get into knitting, search up recipes to try, and find more volunteering opportunities around your area! The impact of service is truly indescribable and it's something everyone deserves to experience!



mmoy.ea@nydlc.org Megan Moy

While our last month of summer break is approaching, that only provides more reason to stay engaged and pursue more meaningful activities that may contribute to your career aspirations in the future. Speaking of careers, keep on looking out for our upcoming Key to College Webinar happening in August!! This year will definitely be a memorable one so be sure to sign-up and commit to the event! We truly cannot wait to see you all there!!

Moreover, our District Committees have all been working incredibly hard to plan more webinars for this service term so keep that in mind as well!! Webinars are meant to be INCLUSIVE for all Divisions and regions so be sure to spread the word once they're announced!

And as always, please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions or concerns whether it's with finding new opportunities or future plans!! We're always happy to help :)



Yours in care and service,

Megan Moy

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2026

ASSISTANTS

date

Hi everyone!

I hope you all had an amazing time at ICON and are having a key-full summer! I can't believe we're already getting closer to the start of another Key Club year. I'm so hype for all the service projects, divisionals, and fun events we have coming up; I can feel it in my bones that this is about to be a great year!!!

I have some exciting updates this month; we have two new lieutenant governors!! Please join me in welcoming **Laasya Mada** as the new Lieutenant Governor for **Division 2**! Laasya served on the board last year, so she's already experienced and ready to support the clubs in her division, YAYY!!!!

I'd also like to congratulate **Mairead Van Splunder** on becoming the new Lieutenant Governor for **Division 25**! I know she's going to do an amazing job, and I can't wait to see all she'll accomplish this year, with her clubs and division, HYPE!!!!

We're still looking for Lieutenant Governors for Divisions 5, 14, 22, and 27. If you know someone who would be a great fit, please encourage them to fill out the 2026-2027 Lieutenant Governor Interest Form!

Also, be sure to keep an eye out for our **Key to College Webinar** happening this **August**! Whether you're starting to think about college or getting ready to apply, it's a great opportunity you won't want to miss!!!

I love getting to meet and work with so many incredible people across NYDKC, and I can't wait for everything this year has in store. As always, if you ever have any questions, ideas, or just want to chat, **don't hesitate to reach out!** Thank you for everything you do to make Key Club so special. Enjoy the rest of your summer, and I'll see you all soon!!!!



Yours in care and service,

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BUILDERS CLUB

Builders Clubs is a service leadership program sponsored by Kiwanis International, hosted in a variety of schools serving middle school students around the world. The Builders Clubs enables students, typically ages 12-18, to build new friendships, learn life-long skills, and develop as future leaders through service and teamwork. Members participate in service projects and community engagement that focus primarily on fundraising, volunteering, and increasing the visibility of their school/organization.

KIWANIS



The collegiate Builders Club is focused on developing leadership opportunities for its members. Members learn service leadership skills through environmental, social, or lack housing projects and share

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branch of the Kiwanis International family, CKI is committed to leaders by offering unique service, leadership and fellowship experiences that change the world and the lives of our members. CKI provides college with real-life skills in networking, advocating and leadership. CKI members are dedicated to childhood development, social justice, mental health and serving those who are food insecure. We also partner with several international organizations that share our values, such as UNICEF USA and Active Minds.

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International

Key Club International governs and supports Key Clubs worldwide, promoting the Key Club core values of leadership, character building, caring, and inclusiveness through service and volunteering. With thousands of clubs in 45 countries, the impact of Key Club Members can be felt all over the world.



District

Districts are regional divisions that facilitate collaboration and support among clubs in specific area, organizing projects and events for Key Clubbers to connect and serve together. Each district has a board of executive officers that collaborate with each other to ensure that the divisions and clubs run smoothly.

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Club



The club level is an individual Key Club chapter at the school level, where members actively engage in meetings, service projects, and volunteering. These initiatives directly impact both their school and the community around them

Division



Divisions are subdivisions within a district, promoting interaction and coordination among neighboring clubs through meetings, events, and service projects. Each division has a Lieutenant Governor (LTG) who is in charge of maintaining contact with the clubs in that division and is the bridge between the clubs and the district.

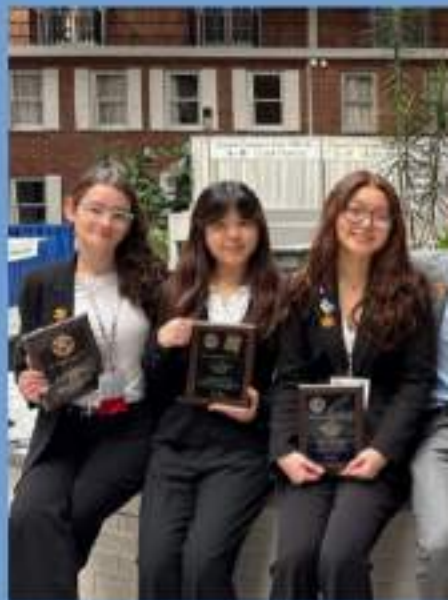
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THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNORS



In the New York District Key Club, the Lieutenant Governors (LTGs) act as representatives and liaisons between the district board and Key Clubs within their assigned divisions. They facilitate divisional meetings, support club officers, and promote district initiatives. The LTGs play a vital role in communication, organization, and providing guidance to the Key Clubs within their divisions.

EXECUTIVE



The executive officers of the District Key Club are responsible for the district board and its positions. The Governor of the district, the Secretary, the Treasurer, the Executive Assistant, the Governor with Vice, the Editor handles the district's documentation and the Webmaster oversees the online presence.

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OFFICERS



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ELECTED POSITIONS



The Governor, Secretary, and Treasurer are elected at the annual Leadership Training Conference (LTC). The Executive Assistants, Editor, and Webmaster are all appointed through applications. These executive officers come together to provide leadership, support and direction to Key Clubs in the district, organizing events and maintaining communication with its members.

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GOVERNOR'S

Project

chosen by the governor

HELPED OVER
60,000+

BREAST CANCER PATIENTS
AND THEIR FAMILIES

Pink Aid

Pink Aid is a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing breast cancer patients and survivors with support, compassion, and dignity throughout their journey. Pink Aid provides Emergency Financial assistance, Free Breast Cancer Screening and Diagnostic Testing, Support Programs, and Empowers survivors.

PROVIDED OVER
\$22 MILLION

IN FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR
MEDICAL TREATMENTS

DISTRICT GOAL FOR PINK AID :
\$10,000

10%

WEBSITE: PINKAID.ORG

DISTRICT *Project*

**114 MILLION
CHILDREN
REACHED IN 2024**

Save The Children

voted by the district

Save the Children is an international nonprofit that works to support children in need around the world by providing access to education, healthcare, protection, and emergency relief, especially in crises. Their mission is all about helping children grow up safe, healthy, and with the opportunity to learn.



**100+
YEARS**

**113
COUNTRIES**

DISTRICT



KIWANIS PEDIATRIC LYME DISEASE FOUNDATION

The Kiwanis Pediatric Lyme Disease Foundation focuses on assisting families and children affected by Lyme disease. The foundation's support is funded through donations from Kiwanis Clubs and individuals, which are directed to the Pediatric Lyme Disease Fund. Since its establishment in 2000-01, the foundation has aimed to cover the medical treatment expenses for children with Lyme disease, as most insurance companies do not cover the costs. Lyme disease is caused by bacteria transmitted through deer ticks and can have various effects on the brain, including disturbances in thinking, headaches, mood swings, irritability, depression, and fatigue. The disease can potentially invade the central nervous system, with early treatment being crucial for a positive outcome. The foundation had paid \$269,000 for pediatric treatment as of May 2014.



KAMP K

Kamp Kiwanis is a fun physical exercise program. It strives to afford children the opportunity to participate in a group experience, setting and development of leadership and program at Kamp Kiwanis to mainstream all children up to 20 each session. It is non-competitive with an emphasis on group participation. No activity is forced or encouraged. They are a program for high-achievers with special needs of children.

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The Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Center Foundation, Inc. is a program within the New York District of Kiwanis that focuses on supporting pediatric trauma efforts in the Long Island, New York area. It specifically works with two Level 1 pediatric trauma center hospitals: Cohen Children's Medical Center in New Hyde Park and Stony Brook Children's Hospital in Stony Brook. The foundation's main goal is to improve the safety of children and enhance the capabilities of local emergency medical services response teams. They achieve this by raising funds throughout the year, which are used to respond to hospital requests, provide community and child safety education, and support other injury prevention initiatives. The foundation operates with the backing of the New York District of Kiwanis International and receives support from approximately 100 Kiwanis clubs in its service area

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SERVICE *Partners*



schoolhouse

[Learn More](#)

Want to make an impact and have fun while doing it? Looking for a service project that you can complete from the comfort of your bedroom? Key Club has partnered with Schoolhouse to bring free tutoring to thousands of learners across the world. If you're interested in learning something new, or interested in becoming a tutor yourself, sign up today!

The Nature
Conservancy



[Learn More](#)

The Nature Conservancy is a global conservation organization dedicated to conserving the lands and waters on which all life depends. Guided by science, The Nature Conservancy creates innovative, on-the-ground solutions to our world's toughest challenges so that nature and people can thrive together.



Erika's Lighthouse

[Learn More](#)

The mission of Erika's Lighthouse is to make sure no young person feels alone in their depression. This nonprofit organization encourages good mental health and strives to break down the stigma surrounding mental health issues. Erika's Lighthouse is dedicated to creating a community of empathy and education and has resources and programs for students and educators, grades 4-12.

INTERNATIONAL PREFERRED Charities



Thirst Project hopes to educate the next generation by arming students with information about how they can be a part of social change, make a difference and encourage others to join in the effort.

[Learn More About Thirst Project](#)



UNICEF is the only organization of the United Nations dedicated exclusively to children. Working with other United Nations bodies, governments and non-governmental organizations, UNICEF helps to provide for children's needs in more than 150 developing countries through community-based services in primary health care, basic education and safe water and sanitation.

[Learn More About UNICEF](#)

Key Club International Website: <https://www.keyclub.org/>

YOUTH OPPORT

More about the Youth Opportunities Fund: <https://www.kiwanis.org/youth-opportunities-fund>

THE YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES FUND IS A GRANT OFFERED BY THE KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION, WHICH AWARDS \$250-\$2,000 TO KEY CLUBS TO CONDUCT IMPACTFUL SERVICE PROJECTS IN AREAS LIKE HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND YOUTH LEADERSHIP DEVELOPEMENT!

A GUIDE TO A YOF GRANT!



APPLICATION LINK!



<u>YOF CYCLE</u>	<u>APPLICATION DUE</u>	<u>DECISION DATE</u>	<u>FINAL REPORT DUE</u>
FIRST CYLCE	OCTOBER 15TH	NOVEMBER 15TH	DECEMBER 31ST (A YEAR LATER)
SECOND CYLCE	MARCH 1ST	APRIL 1ST	APRIL 30TH (A YEAR LATER)

YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES FUND

<http://www.keyclub.org/youth-opportunities-fund/>

Grant basics

YOF grants are given only to Key Clubs. Grants are not given to divisions or districts.

- Grant amounts between US\$250 to US\$2,000 may be requested.
- There are two opportunities per year to apply for a grant from the Youth Opportunities Fund.
- The applications for the first cycle must be received by October 15 at 8:59 p.m. PT/11:59 p.m. ET.
- The applications for the second cycle must be received by March 1 at 8:59 p.m. PT/11:59 p.m. ET.
- A club cannot receive more than one grant per Key Club year.
- Applications are reviewed by a Key Club International Board committee.
- Grant applicants are emailed about outcomes and a list of grant recipients is posted online four weeks following the application deadline (i.e., November and April).
- The previous year's dues must be paid before YOF grant checks can be issued.
- A YOF Final Grant Report is due at the end of the grant cycle to qualify a club for future funding.

The project must meet the following requirements to qualify for a grant:

1. Have Key Club member engagement.
2. Fill a need within your community. Determine the need by completing a community needs assessment.
3. Support activities within at least one Kiwanis Children's Fund cause area: health, education, or youth leadership development.
4. Spend the grant money within 12 months of when the grant is awarded.

ICON 2026 RECAP



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NATURE & SCIENCES





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Ogdensburg Free Academy

Bayside High School

Brooklyn Technical HS

Madrid Waddington HS

Millennium HS



DISTINGUISHED *Clubs* **DIAMOND**

Francis Lewis HS

Lynbrook HS

North Shore HS

Norwood Norfolk Central HS

Queens HS for the Sciences

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INDIVIDUAL *Awards*

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LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

**Abigail Halloran, Edwina
Jackson**

DISTINGUISHED GOVERNOR

Noah Rozin

OUTSTANDING FACULTY
ADVISOR

Brooke Russell

CLUB Awards/Contests

DIGITAL YEAR-IN-REVIEW

**Brooklyn Technical
High School**

SIGNATURE PROJECT
AWARD - GOLD LEVEL

**Car Smash for Breast
Cancer Awareness,
Ramapo High School**

ICON 2026

Recap



ATTENDING THE 2026 KEY CLUB INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION IN DALLAS, TEXAS, WAS AN UNFORGETTABLE EXPERIENCE. THROUGHOUT THE CONVENTION, I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO CONNECT WITH KEY CLUBBERS FROM AROUND THE WORLD, ATTEND WORKSHOPS, AND LEARN VALUABLE LEADERSHIP SKILLS THAT I CAN BRING BACK TO NYDKC AND DIVISION 7. ONE OF THE HIGHLIGHTS WAS CELEBRATING OUR DISTRICT'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS WHILE MAKING NEW FRIENDSHIPS FROM DIFFERENT REGIONS. FROM ENERGETIC GENERAL SESSIONS TO THE MEMORABLE SOCIAL EVENTS LIKE THE PRESIDENT'S DANCE, EVERY MOMENT REINFORCED THE IMPORTANCE OF SERVICE, LEADERSHIP, AND FELLOWSHIP. I LEFT ICON FEELING MOTIVATED, INSPIRED, AND EXCITED TO SEE WHAT THIS SERVICE YEAR AHEAD OF US HOLDS!

TINA HUANG D7 LTG

ATTENDING THE 2026 KEY CLUB INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION IN DALLAS, TEXAS, WAS A REMARKABLE EXPERIENCE. THROUGHOUT THE CONVENTION, I HAD THE CHANCE TO MEET KEY CLUBBERS FROM AROUND THE WORLD, CELEBRATE OUR DISTRICT'S ACHIEVEMENTS, AND BUILD CONNECTIONS WITH MEMBERS FROM DIFFERENT REGIONS. ONE OF THE HIGHLIGHTS OF ICON WAS ATTENDING WORKSHOPS THAT INTRODUCED NEW IDEAS AND RESOURCES THAT I AM EXCITED TO BRING BACK NOT ONLY TO MY HOME CLUB, BUT TO CLUBS ACROSS THE NEW YORK DISTRICT, ESPECIALLY TO OUR CLUB TREASURERS. FROM THE GENERAL SESSIONS TO MEMORABLE EVENTS FROM OUR DISTRICT TOUR LIKE HORSEBACK RIDING, I LEFT ICON FEELING ENCOURAGED, PREPARED, AND EAGER FOR THE OPPORTUNITIES THIS SERVICE YEAR WILL BRING!

KYRA HYLTON NYDKC TREASURER



2026-2027 DISTRICT *Goals*

service hours

34%

190,000 hours

Fundraising

40.6%

\$ 200,000

JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL

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JOIN US ON AUGUST 13TH
FOR OUR ANNUAL KEY TO
COLLEGE VIRTUAL WEBINAR!

HEAR FROM KEY CLUB ALUMNI
ATTENDING HARVARD, UPENN, MIT,
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BROOKLYN TECH
KEY CLUB

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BASKETBALL

The Bronx High School

JULY 19TH, 2026

“ I ATTENDED THE INTERCLUB BASKETBALL FUNDRAISER ON SUNDAY, 7/19, WHICH SUPPORTED OUR GOVERNOR'S PROJECT PINK AID! THE COLLABORATING SCHOOLS WERE BROOKLYN TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL, STUYVESANT, QUEENS HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE SCIENCES, AND MY SCHOOL, BRONX HIGH SCHOOL OF SCIENCE. ATTENDEES WERE SPLIT UP INTO SPECTATORS AND PLAYERS, AND I WAS ONE OF THE SPECTATORS. BEFORE THE OFFICIAL ROUNDS STARTED, ALL MEMBERS GOT SOME TIME FOR FREE PLAY WITH THE BASKETBALLS. WE WERE ALSO ABLE TO TAKE MANY PHOTOS WITH OUR POSTER DURING THIS TIME. ONCE THE GAME OFFICIALLY STARTED, OUR SIX PLAYERS SPLIT UP INTO TWO TEAMS AND HAD A 30 MINUTE ROUND, WITH A HALF TIME BREAK AROUND THE 15 MINUTE MARK. AS SPECTATORS, WE HELPED WITH KEEPING SCORE AND HYPING UP THE GAME WITH CHEERING! ADDITIONALLY, WE HAD A REFRESHMENT TABLE WHERE WE SOLD CAPRISUN DRINKS AND CHIPS, BOTH OF WHICH WERE VERY POPULAR AMONGST OUR MEMBERS. INTERCLUB FUNDRAISERS ARE ALWAYS FUN TO ATTEND BECAUSE OF HOW MANY PEOPLE FROM OTHER SCHOOLS YOU MEET! I MET A LOT OF STUDENTS FROM BROOKLYN TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL AS WE WATCHED THE GAME TOGETHER AND I ALSO GOT TO KNOW A PLAYER FROM QUEENS HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE SCIENCES. I HIGHLY RECOMMEND KEY CLUBBERS STAY ON THE LOOKOUT FOR MORE INTERCLUB FUNDRAISERS TO MEET FRIENDS BEYOND THEIR HOME CLUB.

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JAPAN F

Bayside High Scho

JULY 11TH, 2026

“ON JULY 11TH, I ATTENDED THIS EVENT CALLED JAPAN FEST. I AM GRATEFUL TO OBTAIN THIS OPPORTUNITY TO HELP OUT. THE MAIN FACTORS TO CONSIDER ARE THE FACT THAT NOT ONLY IS VOLUNTEERING FOR JAPAN FEST A GREAT WAY TO CONNECT WITH OTHER CULTURES, IT IS ALSO A WAY TO MAKE A MEANINGFUL IMPACT TO OUR COMMUNITY IN OUR FREE TIME, ENSURING PEOPLE HAVE FUN EXPERIENCES WITH MEMORIES THEY CAN NEVER FORGET. FOR THE EVENT, I MAINLY HAD TO TAKE PICTURES AND RECORD VIDEOS OF PEOPLE WITH FOOD BOUGHT FROM STALLS TO PROMOTE THE EVENT ITSELF, AFTER ASKING FOR PERMISSION, EVENTUALLY SUBMITTING IT TO THE JAPAN FEST'S OFFICIAL DISCORD SERVER. I ALSO GOT THE CHANCE TO INTERVIEW PEOPLE, TEACH ORIGAMI TO OTHERS, AND TAKE PICTURES OF PEOPLE, USING THE POLAROID CAMERA, ALLOWING THEM TO KEEP PHOTOS FOR MEMORIES. THE ONLY CONS I HAVE NOTICED SO FAR IN THE EVENT WAS MAINLY THE FACT THAT OUR VOLUNTEERS HAD TO EXPERIENCE THE RAIN, BUT OVERALL THE EVENT RAN SMOOTHLY. ADDITIONALLY, I GOT TO MEET MANY, RESPECTFUL STAFF AND TRY MANY AUTHENTIC JAPANESE FOODS. I ALSO GOT TO BOND WITH MY PEERS AND IMPROVE MY ORIGAMI SKILLS TOO. INITIALLY, I WAS BEYOND EXCITED BECAUSE OF THE FACT THAT IT HAS BEEN A WHILE SINCE I GOT THE OPPORTUNITY TO VOLUNTEER AT A FESTIVAL. NOT ONLY THAT, I WAS ALSO ENTHUSIASTIC TO MAKE NEW MEMORIES THROUGH DOING SOMETHING EXCITING. I WAS SUPER DEDICATED TO MAKING SURE THE EVENT MEETS THE COORDINATOR'S EXPECTATION AND TREATING OTHERS WITH RESPECT. ALTHOUGH THE EVENT WAS FUN, I UNFORTUNATELY DID NOT GET TO MEET AND INTERACT WITH OTHER KEY CLUBBERS FROM OTHER SCHOOLS. OVERALL, THIS EVENT WAS REALLY FUN AND I WOULD HIGHLY RECOMMEND IT FOR OTHERS TO VOLUNTEER FOR JAPAN FEST IN THE FUTURE.”

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POUCH PAINTING FUNDRAISER

Brooklyn Technicians

JULY 25TH, 2026

“ ON JULY 25TH, I HAD THE PLEASURE TO ATTEND OUR VERY OWN, BROOKLYN TECH-HOSTED POUCH PAINTING FUNDRAISER IN CENTRAL PARK, WITH THE ADDITION OF OUR PINK BAKE SALE, A PERFECT FUNDRAISER TO HOLD FOR OUR GOVERNOR'S PROJECT, PINK AID. THIS FUNDRAISER WAS A COLLABORATION WITH 4 OTHER RENOWNED KEY CLUBS, SO I WAS TRULY LOOKING FORWARD TO MEETING THEIR MEMBERS! WITH THE SUN SHINING BRIGHT AND THE AREA FULL OF BUSTLING CROWDS, THE EVENT STARTED WITH THE BOARD MEMBERS AND I SETTING UP THE EVENT, PREPARING THE PLETHORA OF STUNNING DELIGHTS: PINK LEMONADE, CRISPY BROWNIES, HEARTY CUPCAKES AND THE WELL-LIKED COOKIES. WE HAD A LOT OF ATTENDEES SHOW UP AND HAPPILY TAKE THEIR POUCHES, WITH THEIR BRUSHES, PAINT, AND A VISION. WE WERE SO GLAD TO SEE MEMBERS SITTING TOGETHER IN THE SHADE, PAINTING, TALKING, SHARING IDEAS AND CREATIVITY, MAKING THE ATMOSPHERE WARMER AND MORE COMFORTABLE FOR OUR KEY CLUBBERS. EACH GROUP WAS PARTAKING IN DIFFERENT ACTIVITIES, LOTS OF PAINTED FLOWERS, DAINTY PATTERNS, MEMBERS CHEWING ON THE DELECTABLE TREATS, AND MILLENNIUM'S GROUP COLLABORATING ON THEIR SPIDERMAN FUNDRAISER POSTER, WHICH WAS EXTREMELY COOL TO WATCH! THE BEST PART OF THE FUNDRAISER WAS WHEN SOME BOARD MEMBERS AND I WENT AROUND THE PARK, SELLING OUR TREATS. I FOUND IT SO HEARTWARMING HOW MUCH PEOPLE WERE WILLING TO DONATE WHEN HEARING ABOUT OUR CAUSE, AS WE SOLD LOTS OF OUR TREATS ALONG WITH GAINING MANY FREE DONATIONS, CONTRIBUTING TO OUR SUCCESS IN RAISING HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS FOR THIS SINGLE FUNDRAISER! IT SHOWS THAT ACTS OF KINDNESS LIKE THESE EMPOWER ME AND OUR FELLOW KEY CLUBBERS TO KEEP STRIVING FOR A BETTER COMMUNITY, WHICH IS WHY WE CONTINUE TO CREATE THESE AMAZING FUNDRAISERS. I CANNOT WAIT TO HELP OUT AT OUR NEXT EVENT, TO MEET NEW PEOPLE, SEE THE GOOD IN STRANGERS' HEARTS, AND MOST IMPORTANTLY... ENJOY SOME YUMMY TREATS!

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FAVORITE KEY CLUB EVENT: TURKEY DRIVE
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FAVORITE KEY CLUB EVENT: HIGHVIEW
FUN IN THE SUN

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