

KEY CLUB

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Thank you for your interest in Key Club. It's exciting that you are considering being a partner with Kiwanis International by chartering a Key Club in your community! With more than 245,000 members worldwide, Key Club is the largest service organization in the world for high school students.

Key Club owes much of its success to the fact that it is a student-led organization that teaches leadership through serving others. Its officers are high school students elected by their peers at district and International conventions. Key Club offers a wide range of opportunities to young people including service-learning, leadership development, and college scholarships.

Enclosed in New Club Building Kit (Step 1) are the basic materials to help you decide if you would like to sponsor a Key Club. The **tri-fold brochures** give basic information about club membership, structure, objectives, and suggested service projects. The **Key Club in Your Community** booklet goes into more detail about the history, purpose, sponsorship requirements, how to join, and frequently asked questions.

The first step to chartering a Key Club is to get the commitment of your local Kiwanis club. Next you need to secure the approval of the school administration.

After you have the buy-in from your Kiwanis club and the school, you are ready to order the Charter Kit (Step #2) which contains the information for recruiting the students and organizing the club. You can use the enclosed order form, call our member service center at 1-800-KIWANIS, ext. 390 (*quicker*), or order the kit online (*quickest*) from the Key Club web site at www.keyclub.org. If you would like to access the contents of Charter Kit #2 from our website, go to www.keyclub.org. Click on "**How to Build a Club**" and then scroll down to the bottom of the page to the Literature heading, and you can view or download and print the various chartering resources.

If you are not currently working with a local Kiwanis club, please contact Tony Cooper at 800-549-2647, ext. 218, or our member services department at ext. 390, and we will direct you to a Kiwanis contact person in your area.



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