**Key Club Membership Application**

It is time to kick off the Chelsea High School Key Club for 2016-2017, and I am so excited about your interest in our club! Key Club is the oldest and largest service program for high school students. It is a student-led organization that teaches leadership through service to others. Members of the [Kiwanis International](http://sites.kiwanis.org/kiwanis/en/home.aspx) family, Key Club members build themselves as they build their schools and communities. Key Club has approximately 260,000 members in approximately 5,000 clubs, and is represented in 30 countries. High school student members of Key Club perform acts of service in their communities and learn leadership skills by running meetings, planning projects and holding elected leadership positions at the club, district and international levels. Local club officers and a board of directors will be elected to oversee service projects. High school students at Chelsea High School have the opportunity to get involved in local projects, attend state convention, as well as compete for a $500 scholarship awarded to one Chelsea High School senior each year. Upon completing required service hours, seniors may also earn an honor pin for graduation. (Seniors will be given more details about specific requirements). You have completed the first step, by expressing interest in this outstanding organization. For official membership, students should complete the Google membership form, print and complete the following application and submit by Wednesday, August 31. Checks for membership may be turned into Mrs. Freeman or Ms. Williams, also by August 31.

1. Student Information Section (Google Form)

<https://docs.google.com/a/shelbyed.org/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSds10FwGupgIMh0v-5k7tN7qDidN2bOem_y_JJr3pSfwgFiQQ/viewform>

1. Key Club Dues $30 (Covers International Dues, District Dues, & a T-Shirt)
2. Teacher Recommendations and Signed Student Pledge (See below)

I understand to remain an active member of the Chelsea High School Key Club I pledge to participate in 25 required hours of community service projects per year, 5 of these hours per year must be sponsored through my local club (specific details will be provided to all members through Google Classroom). This is a small portion of my time, but it is a way that I, as a student, can develop leadership through service in my community. As Chelsea High School has built over the last few years, adding 25 hours per year, this year’s Seniors will need to complete 100 hours of community service to be recognized for Graduation, 5 of those hours participating in Key Club projects every year (for a total 20 hours through the school).

Printed Student Name

Student Signature

**Teacher Recommendations**

I recommend for membership in the Chelsea Key Club, as I believe this student demonstrates good character, leadership potential, and would be a positive representative for our school through community service.

Teacher Printed Name Teacher Signature

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