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# **Margaret Vo**

## **LHS Key Club Vice President**

My name is Margaret Vo, and I'm the Key Club Vice President for the 2017-2018 school year. I only joined Key Club the year before, so I'm still relatively new. But that doesn't mean that I'm not excited to lead and guide, to serve and build. I'm looking forward to bettering the club, to inviting and recruiting new people and making friends. I'm excited about the service projects, about bettering my club's website. I love Key Club and everything it represents, and I only recently found out just the magnitude of it's influence. I only recently realized how global Key Club is, how many members around the world participate to serve their home, school, and community. This made me want to get a larger role in the club, so I took initiative and ran for club Vice President. I am so glad that I got the position, so I can help to lead and guide others to explore the joys of service and volunteering. I do not want the position for myself; I don't plan to exploit my role in the Club for resumes or college applications. I plan to be at service to my peers and fellow members and officers. I plan to help the club grow in various ways, whether by member or organization structure. I want to promote the Club ideas in my everyday life as well, and I am so so excited to represent such a virtuous organization. Even after high school, I plan on joining and possibly leading service clubs and organizations, because I just enjoy doing it. I look forward to accomplish not only the tasks I am called upon to complete, but also tasks I am not called upon to complete, like working to make the club feel less like a club, but rather a family. I don't want meetings to feel sectionalized by cliques or friend groups. I want it to be a joyful gathering, where everyone feels united by a common goal of serving and helping and volunteering. I look forward to meeting and making friends with all of Key Club's new members, no matter who they are, where they come from, or what they believe. I look forward to diversifying the club and spreading the love of giving back and willingly sacrificing our abilities for a greater good. I also hope that, in the process, I gain personal insight and lessons from the entire experience, such as bettering my leadership skills, improving my communication abilities, and learning how to be a generally good leader. Legacy's Key Club's current member count is dwindling, so I look forward to watching it grow and extending my guidance so that it can live up to and exceed Key Club International expectations and requirements.

# WHAT IS KEY CLUB?

**Key Club International 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 family, Key Club members build themselves as they build their schools and communities.**

## **Mission statement**

**Key Club is an international student-led organization which provides its members with opportunities to provide service, build character and develop leadership.**

## **Vision**

**We are caring and competent servant leaders transforming communities worldwide.**

## **Core values**

**The core values of Key Club International are leadership, character building, caring and inclusiveness.**

## **Pledge**

**I pledge, on my honor, to uphold the Objects of Key Club International; to build my home, school and community; to serve my nation and God; and combat all forces which tend to undermine these institutions.**

## **Motto**

**Caring—Our Way of Life**

**Key Club has more than 270,000 members**

**There are more than 5,300 clubs**

**Key Club is represented in 38 countries**

## **TO NAME A FEW COUNTRIES:**

Antigua and Barbuda  
Aruba  
Australia  
Bahamas  
Barbados  
Bermuda  
Brazil  
Canada  
Cayman Islands  
China  
Colombia  
Costa Rica  
Martinique  
Netherlands  
Antilles

# **BINGO NIGHT**

***On the night of Thursday, July 13, 2017, Mansfield Legacy High School Key Club helped the senior residents of the Mansfield Nursing and Rehabilitation Center play several rounds of Bingo. We arrived at the senior center a little bit early to set up for the Bingo game, so we moved chairs, passed out bingo cards, and chatted and got to know the residents. As we were preparing bingo, seniors started arriving and so did many students, many from schools like Mansfield Summit High School, Oakridge High School, and Mansfield High School. By the time bingo was ready to start, there were 11 seniors playing and 46 key club members assisting them. Although it was a bit superfluous, each resident had at least 4 students helping them, whether they needed a number repeated or putting a marker down on the number called. Throughout the night, we were able to chat and talk to many seniors, who were very excited that we were there lending a helping hand. During the game, the room echoed with excitement as each resident shouted, "Bingo!" as the students clapped for them. While the rounds of Bingo continued to go on, we served the seniors popcorn and got them certain drinks they wanted. When the game of bingo had ended, we passed out personal, handwritten cards to each and every resident. When they read the cards, they were smiling from ear to ear and thanked us graciously. Afterwards, we helped them go back to their rooms and cleaned up the area by taking up the bingo cards, moving chairs back, and throwing away any bowls and drinks that were left over from the game. Lastly, when everything was cleaned up, we took a group picture with Mansfield Summit High School, Oakridge High School, Mansfield High School, and a few of the residents from the Mansfield Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. Overall, volunteering with the senior residents at the Mansfield Nursing and Rehabilitation Center was a great experience. Not only did we get to know and talk with senior citizens, but we shared laughs and moments of joy with them whenever they exclaimed, "Bingo!". Seeing the smiles and happiness we gave the residents definitely reinforced my love and passion for volunteering and helping others. While helping them play, I realized that I'm also at my happiest whenever I can put smiles on other peoples' faces or lend them a helping hand, no matter how small the task may be. This experience has left a tremendously positive impact on my life, and I cannot wait to go back to Mansfield Nursing and Rehabilitation Center to visit with and play a few more rounds of Bingo with the kind senior residents.***

# HOW DO BRONOC'S

"Mansfield Legacy High School Key Club recruits new members to join Key Club in many different ways. For both freshman and upperclassmen, we are setting up a table to advertise Key Club during registration. At the table, there will be two Legacy Key Club members talking about the benefits of Key Club and why it's beneficial for high school students to join the program. There will also be a trifold on the table explaining what type of organization Key Club is, why students should join Key Club, the facts about Key Club, and the trifold includes pictures of certain events and volunteer opportunities Legacy Key Club goes to.

Another way we're recruiting both freshman and upperclassmen is by hosting a pool party summer social. We're not only inviting other Key Clubs in our division (Division 39S), but we're advertising it to new students at Mansfield Legacy High School interested in Key Club. We'll start off the social by telling the new members what Key Club does, why they should join the program, and how they can stay active in it. Afterwards, we will continue with our social, which will include meeting other Key Club members from different schools, swimming, and team-bonding games.

Furthermore, we recruit new members to join by having our existing members invite their friends to join the club. At the end of this past school year, we all invited at least 3 friends each to come to the last Key Club meeting of the school year, where we talked about summer volunteering opportunities to our existing members and why students should become a part of Key Club the following year to the new recruits.

One way we exclusively recruit freshman is by setting up a booth at "Fish Camp", or Freshman Orientation. Since parents usually come in with their incoming freshman students, our goal is to try to talk to both the parents and the students to tell them about the advantages of becoming a member of Key Club. Typically, with the parent's help and the student's open-mindedness, we gain a few freshman members.

Lastly, once school officially starts, we'll be heavily advertising Key Club. We'll be putting posters up around the school promoting Key Club, making daily announcements on when the weekly Key Club meetings are, and we'll have an ice cream social after school one day to help get students interested in Key Club and meet members of Legacy Key Club.

With these tactics aimed at freshman and upperclassmen, we've gained new members in the past, and we hope to gain more members of Key Club in the future. Legacy Key Club's goal this upcoming school year to have at least 50 students be a part of Key Club."

# LEGACY HIGH SCHOOL KEY

"On Saturday, June 29, 2017, Mansfield Legacy High School Key Club had their very first pool party social. We invited all of the schools in Division 39S (Summit High School, Lake Ridge High School, Mansfield High School and many other schools) and Oakridge High School to our one of our co-secretary's (Tiffany Vo's) house to eat, swim, and bond with one another. We started off the party by all eating together as key club members came trickling through the door. Previously, in our invitation, we asked for each student to bring a homemade food item, so we could have a sort of potluck dinner party. This ended up working well, and we had a huge surplus of food, ranging from items like sushi to pasta to Oreo truffles. After we had all eaten, we started swimming and playing fun mini games. One of the games included us splitting into two teams and forming ourselves into two even lines. The first person has a full cup of ice cold water, and they must pour it behind their heads without looking into the cup of the person behind them. At first, both teams failed miserably, and the second person in line was soaked with ice water; however, after we had all gotten the hang out the game, we played several rounds to see which team still had the most water in their cup after it had pass through everyone. Even though this game was slightly stressful, it really helped each of us to learn how to communicate with each other, which strengthen our bonds with one another. Another game we played also included us splitting into two different groups and holding hands with one another. We had to form a straight line and go through a hula hoop without breaking our hands apart. Much like the previous game, this exercise made us learn how to work and help one another to accomplish a bigger goal. After we were finished swimming, we decided to go upstairs to play the popular card game, "Mafia". Since we had such a large group, we played several long rounds of "Mafia", but they each included kids yelling at one another, trying to prove another one wrong. Lastly, we finished the night off by playing "Truth or Dare", where we each learned more about each other and made other people do silly dares. Overall, Mansfield Legacy High School Key Club's first pool party social was a huge success. We had over 30 key club students from different high schools in our division, including our Lieutenant Governor, Ethan Arredondo, come to our social. We each bonded with one another and got to know the other people well. As school is beginning, I hope that Legacy Key Club can have more interclub socials with the high schools in our division."



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