

CNH | KEY CLUB

CANDIDATE TRAINING CONFERENCE: LT. GOVERNORS

Key Club Ethics



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What is Key Club Ethics?



- Understanding what is right from wrong and then choosing to follow the right path
- Following through with decisions you made
- Being able to say “no”
- Dealing with any repercussions and being able to take responsibility

Why are ethics important in Key Club?

- Role model to club officers
- You are representing Key Club – your club, your division, the District, and International as a whole – through actions
- Learn how to remain ethical in real life



Key Club Core Values

Vision

To develop competent, capable, and caring leaders.

Core Values

- Leadership
- Character building
- Caring
- Inclusiveness

Mission statement

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

Motto: Caring – Our Way of Life



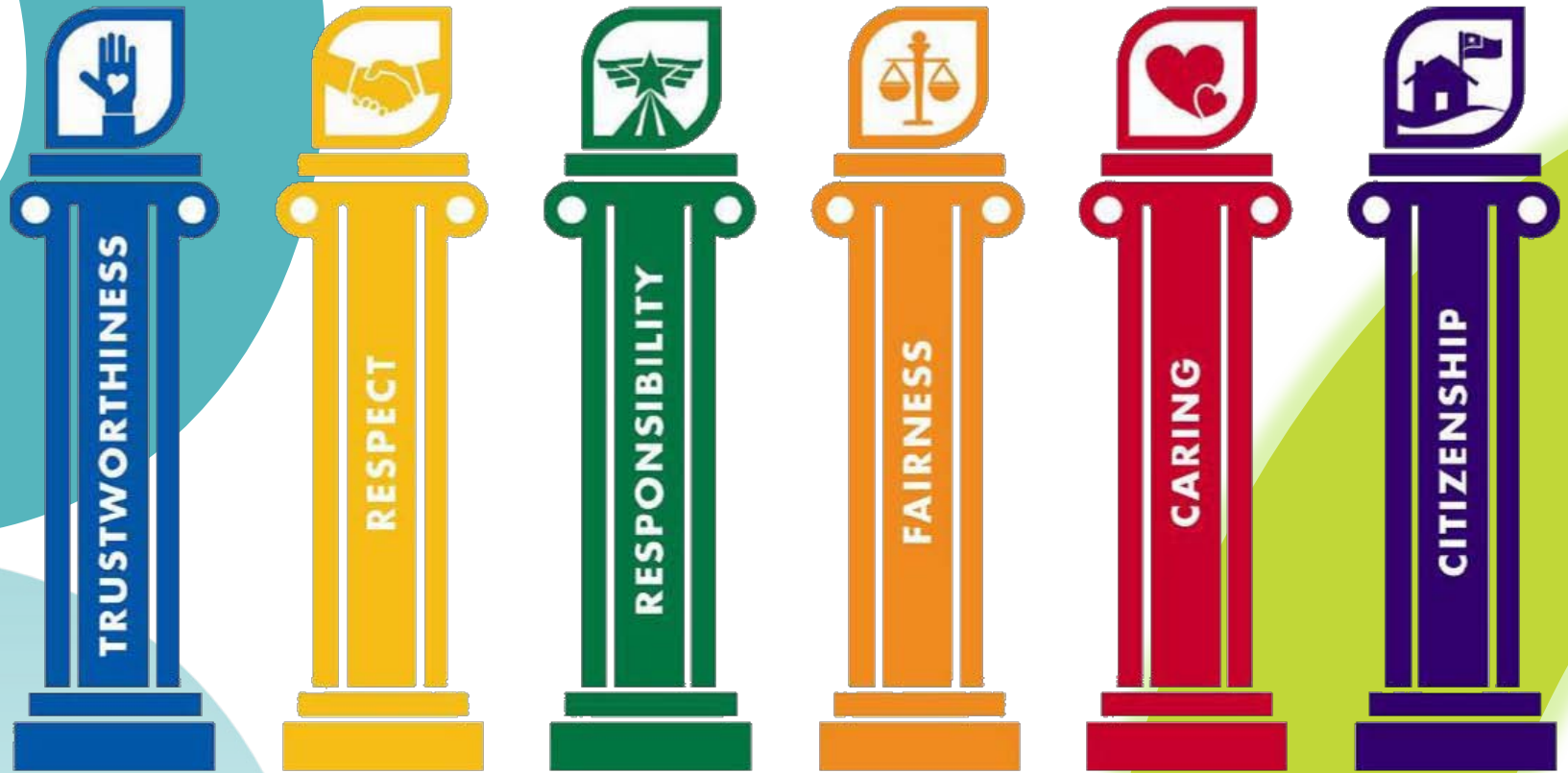
The Objects of Key Club

- To develop initiative and leadership.
- To provide experience in living and working together.
- To serve the school and community.
- To cooperate with the school principal.
- To prepare for useful citizenship.
- To accept and promote the Objects of Kiwanis.

Is what you're planning on doing as a Lt. Governor in accordance to these policies?

If not, you might want to reconsider.

The Components of Ethics



Do you think that one of these is more important than another?

Trustworthiness and Respect

Trustworthiness –

If others trust us, they give us greater leeway, but we have to live up to their expectations and refrain from small lies. But we can't just refrain from deception.

There are three elements:

1. Truthfulness ... present the most accurate facts
2. Sincerity ... no trickery or duplicity
3. Candor ... volunteering information another person needs

Respect –

People are not just things. Everyone has the right to be treated with dignity. The Golden Rule explains this nicely – respect prohibits violence, humiliation, manipulation, and exploitation. Respectful people are attentive listeners; we can only judge other people on their character, abilities, and conduct.



Responsibility and Fairness



Responsibility –

Life is full of choices. Being responsible means being in charge of our choices and our lives. It means being accountable for what we do and who we are. Ethical people show responsibility by pursuing excellence and exercising self-restraint. Accountable people don't shift blame or claim credit for the work of others.

Fairness –

Fairness implies adherence to a balanced standard of justice without relevance to one's own feelings or inclinations. Most things considered fair involve a process and impartiality. Arguments should not be made from an emotional base, but a rational base.



Caring and Citizenship

Caring -

Hey! It's our way of life! Caring is at the heart of ethics, and ethical decision making. You cannot be truly ethical and yet unconcerned with the welfare of others. Leaders who consider themselves ethical and yet lack a caring attitude or empathy toward others treat others as instruments of their will.



Citizenship -

Citizenship includes civic virtues and duties that prescribe how we ought to behave as part of a community. A good citizen knows the laws and rules, and obeys them. A good leader will set a good example. Leaders should not tell themselves "rational lies" to justify breaking the rule. Also, we should give back to the community!

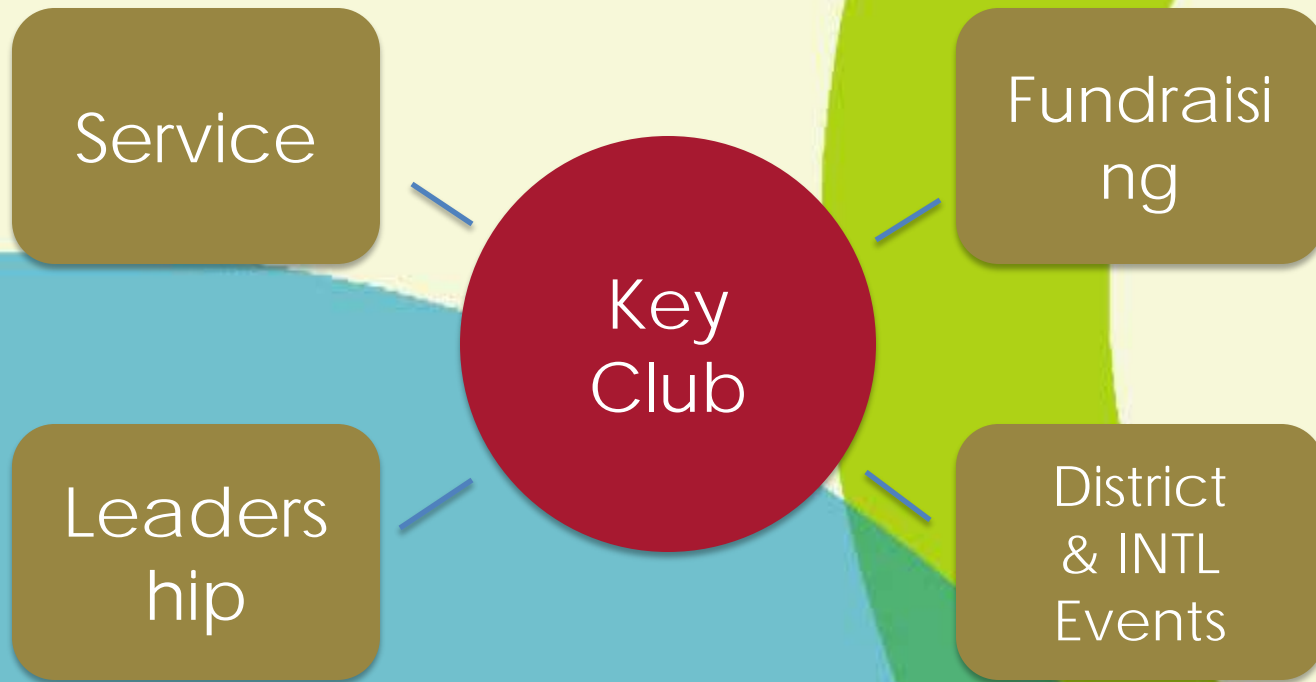


Key Club Ethics Elements

None of these are more important than another!

You have to be sure to balance all of these elements of ethics.

It All Comes Down to Service!



While Key Club might be about fun events, fundraising, and friends, remember that community service is always your priority. ***Make sure you make and keep Key Club about SERVICE.***

Famous Quotes on Ethics

“Relativity applies to physics, not ethics.”

-Albert Einstein

“Integrity is telling myself the truth. And honesty is telling the truth to other people.”

-Spencer Johnson

“It is curious – curious that physical courage should be so common in the world, and moral courage so rare.”

-Mark Twain

They're watching!





**Your
character
is on trial!**

Questions?

