

PARENT



Empower your child.



As a parent, you know what your child needs more than anyone else.

And you know teenage children have a whole new set of needs. They need opportunities to grow. Knowledge about getting along at school and in the world. And the inner strength to make wise, independent choices.

How can you prepare your child for life's challenges? By being an engaged and supportive parent. And by offering experiences that will build your child's confidence and character. A Key Leader weekend is one of those experiences. In three days, teens ages 14 to 18 learn life skills—from writing thank-you notes to leading a group. They get outdoors, and out of their comfort zone. They meet new friends. All in a safe, positive environment supported by Kiwanis International.

**Offer your child an experience that builds confidence and character—
a Key Leader weekend.**

Learn more at www.key-leader.org.



At Key Leader weekends, teens take risks.

Learn life skills.

Gain confidence.

Here's how you can get involved in Key Leader.

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Learn more.

Go to www.key-leader.org to learn about Key Leader and see a listing of weekend programs, a sample schedule, registration fees and more.

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Find funding.

Reach out to your child's school, your local Kiwanis club, or other organization and ask if scholarships are available to cover the per-student cost of a Key Leader weekend.

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Commit with confidence.

Key Leader weekends are safe for your child. Each program is sponsored by volunteers in the community, usually through Kiwanis clubs. Volunteers are often advisors for Key Club, a Kiwanis program for high school students. Background checks are run on each and every volunteer.

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Reach out.

Let people in your child's school and your community know about Key Leader and the good it's doing for teens, and invite them to take part. Key Leader is a Kiwanis-family program, but membership in Key Club or other service programs is not required.

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Join us!

Parents can take part in Key Leader weekends, too. Find out about volunteer opportunities at www.key-leader.org.

“After her Kiwanis Key Leader weekend, my daughter seems to have a new drive and focus on her future. Being around the positive influence of the Kiwanis group has been an incredible experience for her.”

— Lisa Ponder,
Cartersville, Georgia

