

Key Club Member Induction



The purpose of conducting a new member induction is two-fold:

1. To begin the new member's Key Club experience in a meaningful way.
2. A way for current members to reflect on the purpose of Key Club and their membership.

(If this is done at the beginning of each year, I recommend showing the Key Club 101 PowerPoint)

PRESIDENT/INDUCTOR:

Key Club International has been in existence since 1925. Key Club is sponsored by the Kiwanis adult service organization; and is worldwide. We are part of the Kiwanis Family along with K-Kids in elementary school, Builders Club in middle school, Circle K in college and universities, and Aktion Clubs for those with disabilities. Key Club's main focus is helping children have a better future.

Today, we are very happy to introduce our newest member(s).

[Ask the new members to stand]

Key Club is a student-led service organization that teaches leadership through service to others. Our motto is Caring-Our Way of Life. We have 4 Core Values: Leadership, Character Building, Caring, and Inclusiveness. Do you promise to promote our motto and core values in your daily life? If so, please say, "I will".

[Wait for new member(s) to respond]

Our club has *[list your service projects here]*. Our goal is that each member participates in 50 hours of service each year. Do you promise to participate in our club service projects and fundraisers, educational opportunities; and to share your ideas? If so, please say, "I will".

[Wait for new member(s) to respond]

Today, you receive your pin as a symbol indicating you are an important part of this great organization.

[The Club President and/or Faculty Advisor could place the pin on the new member's collar and congratulate each person joining]

As we welcome our newest member(s) to our club, let's all stand and recite the Key Club Pledge

[If needed, hand out copies of the 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.

As we leave the meeting today, please introduce yourself to _____.

[Add new member names if a small group, or say "our new member"]