

Valley Lutheran High School Key Club Newsletter

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Newsletters are emailed to all members and are available on the School Website. Check them out for information on the latest club happenings and volunteer opportunities.

Attention Seniors – Last Chance to Apply for Key Club Medallion

If you are applying for the Key Club Medallion, you must submit a printed copy of your list of service hours to Mr. Reiss. You can give them to Krystle Reiss before Friday, May 14th. That is the absolute deadline. The following seniors have turned in their hours. If you are not on this list, we do not have your paperwork.

Jonathan Weiss	Matt Ringel	Brittany Bartelt	Allison Bach
Marissa Witchger	Austin Schriber	Kristy Brandt	Elizabeth Wittig
Rebecca Wittig	Kayla Finkbeiner	Jennifer Gallegos	

Summer Volunteer Options

For some reason, the 1800-volunteer.com web site is showing very few new requests for volunteers in Saginaw County. Many local agencies are in need of volunteers, but the listings are either not being submitted to the web site or are not being added. You may have better results if you check directly with your local agencies. Local Parks and Recreation Departments, thrift shops, food pantries and day care organizations are all good places to check. Hospitals also have frequent openings, but usually require a longer commitment.

You may also want to check the surrounding counties. Both Midland and Bay counties have new opportunities showing up daily.

Help Us Plan for Next Year

We are soliciting ideas to help improve our club for next year. If you have any comments or suggestions on how to make our Key Club better, please discuss them with any club officer or bring them to Tuesday's meeting.

It's Time to Renew Your Membership

It's membership renewal time. Please turn in your membership renewal form and club dues before May 31st. Use the form attached to this newsletter or pick up a form in the school office. Forms and dues should be placed in the colorful Key Club box in the school office or turned in at the Key Club meetings.

**THE LAST TUESDAY MORNING KEY CLUB MEETING FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR WILL BE ON
MAY 25TH.**

UPCOMING EVENTS

Key-Leader Conference – May 21-23, 2010 at the Howell Conference Center. Full details are available at the Key-Leader web site <http://www.key-leader.org>.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

(Taken from United Way Weekly Listings)

To volunteer your services or to donate goods, please call Karla Brzak at the United Way of Saginaw County 755-0433, Ext. 214, kabrzak@unitedwaysaginaw.org. Or **check out our web-based volunteer program at www.1-800-Volunteer.org**.

HISTORICAL RESEARCHERS are needed by local agency to conduct research in context with what has happened in the world, in Michigan and in our community. Activities include research, writing, scanning, compilation, and editing. The end result will be a “coffee table” style book of the history of the agency.

REFRESHMENT EXPRESS cart volunteers are needed by local organization to take a cart filled with coffee, soda, and food to family waiting rooms, and staff/physician lounges to meet the needs of those who cannot conveniently access cafeterias. Must be at least 16 years old.

RESALE SHOP Volunteers needed to help staff load and unload donations for resale shop, once a week.

WINDOW DISPLAY DESIGNER Volunteer will create window displays as well as interior displays of merchandise for resale shop.

GARDENING ASSISTANT Gardening Assistant for Historic Ring Home Garden to assist with clean up, weeding, spraying, lawncare.

OFFICE HELP is needed by local organization label post cards, help with bulk mailings and make copies. Must be at least 13 years old. Hours are flexible.

BOOK SALE WORKER (BAY COUNTY) Setting up the Friends of the Libraries book sale, manning it during the run of the sale and tearing it down at the end of the sale.

READING MENTOR volunteers are needed to provide individualized reading time with students to help children learn to read and practice their reading skills. Mentors convey positive values that young children need to succeed and encourage children to view reading as a pleasurable experience.

ENTERTAINMENT volunteers are needed to perform, play music, sing and share their talents during a family friendly entertainment time on the weekends at local museum. Available hours are Saturday from 10am-5pm and Sunday from 12pm-5pm. Family volunteers are welcome.

HOSPICE volunteers are needed by local organization to visit with patients, sing and/or play a musical instrument, sew, bake, help out in the office, and assist with activities. These are just a few examples of how a volunteer can spread their “angel wings.” Only a couple of hours a month are required.

Key Club New/Renewal Membership Form

Dues for the next school year must be paid by May 31. Dues are paid upon joining any other time of year. There is no proration of dues.

School year: 20__/20__

Name(s) _____

Year(s) of graduation: _____ (you may sign up an 8th grader coming to Valley to get a family discount—see below)

E-mail address(es) (Please PRINT—for e-mail newsletter). You may also use your parent's address

EMAIL Address _____

Mailing Address _____

Enclosed is:

___ \$15 for one student

___ \$25 for two siblings

___ \$35 for three siblings

Checks may be made payable to VLHS Key Club. Please return this form and your money to either the box in the office designated for the Key Club, or to the treasurer.

** No one will be excluded if paying dues is a financial hardship. Please contact the principal.

Parent signature required: I understand that all Key Club activities are voluntary and students sign up for one activity at a time. Some volunteer activities may include leaving the school building and traveling to another destination. If I do not wish for my child to volunteer at a particular location or ride with other adults or students, he or she will not sign up for those activities.

Please sign and return with dues.

Parent signature: _____ Date: _____