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# KEY CLUB



# Hello, Key Clubbers and Advisors!

My name is Sameen Enam and I am honored to introduce myself as the new LaMissTenn Key Club District Governor for the 2024-2025 service year!

First and foremost, I want to express my gratitude to those of you I had the pleasure of meeting at the District Convention. It was an incredible experience, and I look forward to building upon those connections. If you were not able to attend, I am eagerly looking forward to connecting with each of you throughout the upcoming year!

Second, I wanted to introduce myself to all of you! I'm a junior at Baton Rouge Magnet High School, and I am incredibly grateful to have been a part of Key Club for the past three years. In my free time, I love to read, thrift, hike, spend time with my friends and family, try new restaurants, and so much more! Serving as your District Governor is both an honor and a privilege, and I am eager to meet all of you in the coming months.

My major emphasis this year is to foster a collaborative environment where every member feels supported and empowered. Whether it's through service projects, leadership development, or simply getting to know one another, I am committed to helping our District thrive. If you have any questions, ideas, or simply want to connect, please don't hesitate to reach out to me. You can contact me via email at [governorlmtkcsameen@gmail.com](mailto:governorlmtkcsameen@gmail.com) or connect with me on Instagram at [@sameen.we](https://www.instagram.com/sameen.we).

Stay tuned for more information about my Governor Office Hours, which will be set up soon. Additionally, keep an eye out for updates on my objectives for the year, details about the Key Club International Convention, and other exciting initiatives we'll be rolling out.

I am looking forward to getting to know each of you better and working together to make this year unforgettable for our District!

**Yours in Friendship and Service,**

*Sameen Enam*



# District Convention Recap

Earlier this month from April 5th-7th, the LaMissTenn Key Club District held our 81st annual District Convention (DCON)! It was truly an unforgettable experience for me and so many others! It was amazing hearing from so many amazing guest speakers, attending and hosting fun and informational workshops, and meeting all of you! Having the opportunity to meet everyone from all over the District was my favorite part because I was able to build relationships with people from so many different backgrounds and schools.

DCON was definitely one to remember! We had over 200 attendees with 25 Key Clubs presented from all over our District! This is significant as we help our District reach new heights and growth! During DCON, we also elected and inducted our New District Board for the 2024-2025 service year! We had elected several new Lieutenant Governors and our new Secretary-Treasurer Ryleigh Johnson. We also endorsed Keya Chanda-Rastogi as a candidate for International Trustee. Congratulations to our new District Board and to everyone who competed and won in their various contests, scholarships, and awards!

And thank you everyone for attending! I hope everyone had an amazing and memorable time! If you missed this year's DCON, be sure to join us next year from April 4th-6th, 2025 in Tupelo, Mississippi for our 82nd annual DCON!





# Available District Board Positions

If you have a Key Club member who you feel would make a good District Board member and would like to be considered to be a LTG, please have them read over the Service Agreement linked [here](#). They should complete the Service Agreement, scan the document with original signatures, and email to District Administrator, Danny Williams, at [lmtkcdadanny@gmail.com](mailto:lmtkcdadanny@gmail.com). The deadline for these submissions is Friday, April 26.

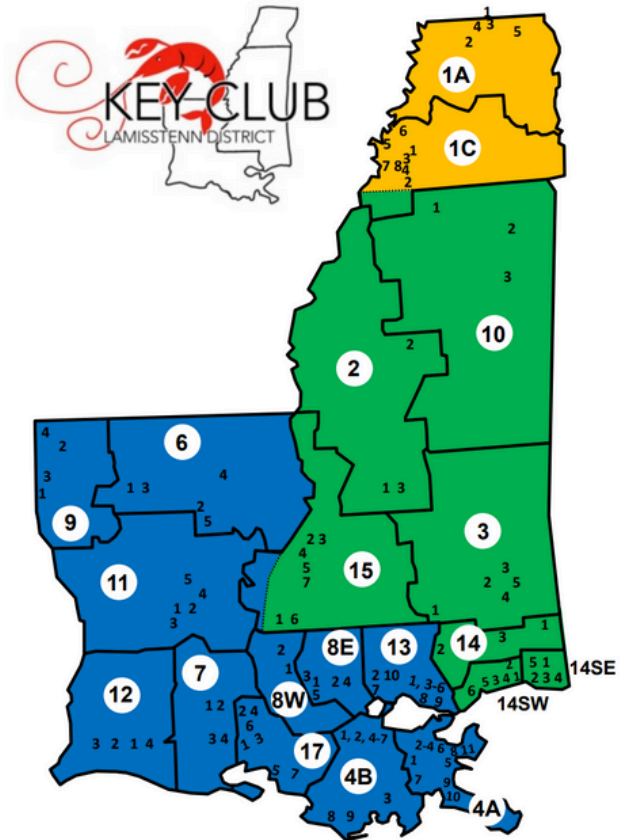
In addition to the LTG positions that are available, there are a couple of District-wide positions that are also available. At the District Convention, we announced that those interested should complete and submit the service agreement and required documents by April 15. We have decided to extend that deadline in order to provide schools that were not at District Convention the opportunity to submit a candidate. Interested students should complete the Service Agreement (linked below), scan the document with original signatures, and email to District Administrator, Danny Williams, at [lmtkcdadanny@gmail.com](mailto:lmtkcdadanny@gmail.com). The deadline for these submissions is Friday, April 26.

- [LaMissTenn District Bulletin Editor](#)
- [LaMissTenn District Webmaster](#)

Important Trainings for Incoming District Board Members:

1. New Board Training: May 30-June 1st, tentatively in Jackson, MS **[REQUIRED]**
2. Key Club International Convention: July 8-14, in Atlanta, GA **[RECOMMENDED]**
3. Back to School Meeting: July 25-27, in Tupelo, MS **[REQUIRED]**

The Divisional map is linked [HERE](#).





# Register for the Key Club International Convention

On behalf of the LaMissTenn District, Key Club International cordially invites you to the 2024 Key Club International Convention (aka ICON)! This is Key Club's BIGGEST event of the year and your club does not want to miss it! This exhilarating event will be held from July 8th-14th in Atlanta, Georgia, where you'll have the opportunity to meet Key Clubbers from around the world, hear from amazing guest speakers, attend fun and educational workshops, elect the 2024-2025 Key Club International Board, and so much more!

You might have heard before that there is a \$500 deposit due by May 1st. The LaMissTenn District is **NOT** requiring this deposit. Instead, **full payments of \$885 must be made by Friday, May 17th**. This payment does not include transportation. We have just opened our two payment methods which are outlined below. You **MUST** complete the registration form regardless of payment method.

- 1. Pay By Check:** Complete the registration form and write a check of \$885 to the LaMissTenn Key Club District. Mail the check to 10000 Celtic Dr, Ste 706, Baton Rouge, LA 70809. The link for more information about this payment method is [HERE \(Pay by Check\)](#).
- 2. Pay Online:** Complete the registration form and pay online through our online payment portal. This payment method does have an extra convenience fee. The cost is \$885 plus the \$26 convenience fee, so \$991 total. The link for more information about this payment method and online portal is [HERE \(Pay Online\)](#).

ICON truly is my favorite and most memorable Key Club experience so be sure to register today and **Go for Gold!** Look out for more information soon! Please let me or our District Administrator Mr. Danny ([lmtkcdadanny@gmail.com](mailto:lmtkcdadanny@gmail.com)) know if you have any questions or concerns!

We hope to see you there!

**Go for Gold!**

# PLEASE JOIN THE *LaMissTenn Key Club District*



## FOR THE KEY CLUB INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

TOUR DATES JULY 8-14, 2024

### INCLUSIONS:



#### Convention Registration

Key Club Convention Registration \$285 person is included in total costs.



#### Transportation between Airport and Hotel



#### Hotel Accommodations at the Downtown Hilton, Atlanta, GA



#### Meals to include 6-Breakfasts and 2-Dinners



#### Adult Chaperones throughout



#### Souvenir Tee-Shirt



#### 6-Night Tour

Includes World of Coke Museum, Zoo Atlanta, Georgia Aquarium, and CHOICE of 2 of Museum of Natural History, College Football Hall of Fame or Center for Civil & Human Rights

### NOT INCLUDED:



AIRFARE can be scheduled on your own. As soon as you book your airfare, please forward your schedule to District Administrator Danny Williams for tour coordination.

#### 6-Night Tour with Pre-Convention Tour

4 persons per room \$885.00 per person  
3 persons per room \$990.00 per person  
2 persons per room \$1,200.00 per person  
Single Room \$1,830.00 per person



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## Key Club's 99th Birthday

In honor of Key Club's 99th birthday, clubs will be invited to raise US \$99 for the Youth Opportunities Fund (YOF). By participating in this initiative, club members will contribute to fellow Key Clubs' projects and develop leadership skills.

- Each club that raises US\$99 will receive a distinctive banner patch and be featured on the Key Club website.
- The district with the highest percentage of clubs donating \$99 by May 31 will be invited to a Key Club birthday party at our 2024 international convention in Atlanta, Georgia, U.S., this July!
- Donations can be submitted via <https://www.kiwanis.org/yofgiving> or by mailing a check to: Kiwanis Children's Fund, P.O. Box 6457 - Dept #286, Indianapolis, IN, 46206 USA



Key Club's  
99th Birthday!

March 23, 2024

## Key Club Membership Survey

Key Club Membership Survey is out now! This will provide valuable insight for program management, so please encourage students to complete this survey by May 6. The district with the highest percentage of surveys completed will receive a special snack bag at the [2024 Key Club International Convention](#) in Atlanta, Georgia, U.S., July 10-14. You can find the survey here: [Key Club Membership Survey 2024 \(surveymonkey.com\)](#)





# ICON Design Contest

Get excited for the 2024 Key Club International Convention which will be held in Atlanta, Georgia, U.S., July 10-14. This year, our theme is **Go for Gold!** Key Clubs will have the opportunity to channel their inner Olympian, and we want your club to showcase your members' creativity through our new Design Contest!

You all will have the opportunity to design a graphic for the cover of the Welcome Guide that captures the **Go for Gold!** theme. The Key Club International Board will vote for the winning cover design. The top 3 designs will be spotlighted at convention and on Key Club social media.

For more information, including the rubric and contest submission link, go to: <https://www.keyclub.org/news/2024-design-contest/>

Make sure to promote this opportunity to your clubs and members! I've attached a graphic for you to promote the design contest. Remember, you must submit your design by April 26!

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