

SEPTEMBER 2023

KAY NEWSLETTER

TON OF FUN WITH AREA ONE



NEW!!!

KLC



Area One definitely brought the most fun at KLC this year! I had never been to camp before and I was so pleasantly surprised: every single member did such a wonderful job being a leader and being unafraid to be themselves! Everyone was so enthusiastic and so many Area One campers loved how fun and welcoming KLC was this past summer! My favorite part of KLC was how friendly everyone was and I would go back in a heartbeat!

Regional

CONFERENCE @ Blue Valley NW/SW HS on November 14, 2023

THE REGIONAL CONFERENCE WILL BE A FUN EVENT WITH LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES, DANCING, AND SPEECHES! EVEN MORE IMPORTANTLY: AREA PRESIDENT ELECTIONS! IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN RUNNING, HAVE YOUR SPEECH READY TO GO AND BE YOURSELF!

AREA

Presidents



Area Project

The theme for this year is to "Strive to be a Good Citizen" by making care packages for organizations of your choosing and including elementary and middle schoolers to inspire younger kids!

Area project ideas!

- Thanksgiving food
- Christmas gifts
- Homeless Shelters
- Retirement Homes
- Women's Shelters

THANK YOU

Being an Area President has definitely been one of the best, eye-opening experiences for me. I absolutely loved getting to lead all of the campers in my Area and how they welcomed me with open arms. Being a military kid, I can safely say I have never felt like I belonged more in a community than this one. Everyone has been so incredibly genuine and compassionate in my KAYS experience and I will be forever grateful!

Interested in being an

AREA PRESIDENT?

If you are interested in running for Area One President, reach out to me or Sarah Smith. Be sure to let your sponsor know so they can sign you up before regional conferences. You'll need to prepare a speech as to why you're the best candidate for the job! Be sure to be personable and genuine!!

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Starting off Strong

The beginning of the year can be a tough time for a lot of clubs, make sure you are promoting your KAY clubs and bringing everything you learned from camp to the table!

Area Projects

Our theme this year for area projects is "To Enjoy Fun and Laughter" so be thinking of ways to combine fun with service. Remember, "work made fun gets done!"

Regional Conference

The election for area president will be held at our Area 2 Regional conference at Arma-Northeast High School on Wednesday, November 1st! If you are interested in being an Area President go to the KAY website for more info!

For any other questions, visit <https://kshsaa.org/Public/KAY/Main.cfm>

KLC 2023 IN REVIEW!

KLC 2023 was a hit! We rounded up all sorts of superfantastic students from all over Kansas for a wild western week! Lots of great ideas were shared and many friendships were made. Overall it was a fun and wild week before we all rode off into the sunset on friday.





ROSE'S ROUND UP AREA 3



KLC Report

- I had such a wonderful time with each and every one of you I got to meet!
- To everyone who went, I hope you had a great time learning about yourself and coming up with new ideas for your KAY club
- Throughout the school year, I hope you keep loving each other, laughing with each other, and lifting each other!
- I hope you all learned how to "round up some leadership" to get your projects and ideas accomplished!

Area Project

LIVING A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE PHYSICALLY & MENTALLY

Ideas

- Walk-in Talks
- School Games/Brain Breaks
- Mental Health Presenters
- Self-Care Baskets
- Story Walk
- Color Run
- Moms Night Out



Dates to Remember

- Area Conference @ Wamego
 - November 7, 2023



Things To Think About

"It's often the small steps, not the giant leaps that bring about the most lasting change"

VOLUME 3

The KAY Corral Area Conference

- Wamego on November 7th
- Elect a new Area 3 President
- This Conference is for the club's board members
- We have lots of different sessions such as Love, Laugh, Lift sessions.

Interest in being Area 3 President!

- Interested in being Area President?
- I would encourage anyone interested in reaching out to me, Sarah, or look on the KAY page, to learn more!
- Being an area president is an amazing experience.

This is Good Night But Not Good Bye

- Thank you, Thank you, Thank you Area 3 for letting me serve you this past year!
- It has truly been an honor and blessing
- I have learned how little acts of service can make a huge impact!
- Please keep learning about yourself and others
- Remember a little kindness can go a long way



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Cooper's Chronicles

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- KLC -

Rocking this year at KLC was Area 4! One of the main goals of KAY is to continue to aspire people to be apart of this amazing organization. Area 4 continues to drive for this goal as well; we achieved this as a majority of the campers at KLC were from our area! I spoke to many first-time campers, and they said this year's camp had amazing structure, great leadership, and most importantly, they had fun even though it was hot! Personally, my favorite part of camp is watching everyone come out to their shell to meet new people. With this, I hope everyone looks into attending KLC in 2024!

- Future of - - KAY -

Our Area Project

This years theme is 'Strive to be a good citizen, with an emphasis in appreciation'

Thank You!

I can definitely say this club and organization will have an impact on me for the rest of my life. Getting to lead over 50 campers while being a camper myself was one of the most memorable moments of my high school career. While my time serving was fleeting we made some major accomplishments throughout the year. Each and every person in and out of our area make such a big impact on society. Through your love, kindness, and passion for this organization we can really make a major difference in the world. As always from my favorite TV series "the carousel never stops spinning, you just got to know when to get off." - Cooper

Area Project Ideas

- Adopt A Highway
- City Clean Up
- Care Packages
- School Appreciation

Regional Conference

Personally, the Regional Conference is what I consider to be one of the best day of the year. This year is even more exciting because my school, Norton Community High School, will be hosting this year's conference! The date for the conference is Monday, November 6, 2023. Reminder: If you are wanting to run to be our next Area 4 President, this is a great time to start thinking about preparing your speech for the momentous occasion.

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LEADERSHIP ROUNDUP



Take Five

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KLC REFLECTION

This summer I had a blast at KLC. I got to spend a lot of time with Area Five and meet many of your leaders. Our area had amazing chants and had lots of fun in our meetings. Outside of meetings, I got to watch our area dance on stage, start games, chants, and so much more. My favorite part of camp was watching everyone develop in so many amazing ways. Camp affects everyone in a different way and it's amazing to experience.



The Long Look

This year, our area is looking to promote safe driving. Over the summer, we lost several teenagers in Area 5 to distracted driving. Our group at camp decided this was a major topic that needed some addressing. My hope is that with the promotion of safe driving we won't have to hear of so many accidents in this part of the state at least. You are all very responsible humans so make sure you take responsibility for your life.

"Be the reason someone feels welcomed, seen, heard, valued, loved, and supported."

FINAL WORDS

This past year has been a total blessing. Area 5 is absolutely amazing! I'm so proud of each and every one of you and your clubs. I have enjoyed answering your questions and getting to be there for you when it really mattered. You have all made this year so worth it for me and I can not wait to see the amazing things each and every one of you create and do for this world!

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Important Dates

REGIONAL CONFERENCE

Wednesday, November 8

Jetmore- Hodgeman County

Find KAY on socials

Instagram - kay.est.1946
Facebook - Kansas Association for Youth - KAY
Please send in pictures of your club's service projects!
We want to see what you're doing!

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REGIONAL CONFERENCE

Area 6's regional conferences are quickly approaching, and I hope to see you there. Holding these conferences is a huge responsibility for the schools that volunteer, so remember to show your appreciation when you go. There are a variety of different reasons that you should absolutely attend the regional conference (I have talked about these already in previous newsletters), but the most important, in my opinion, is getting to meet and share ideas with members of the same organization as you. One of KAY's goals is constant improvement, and the conferences are a great way to share ideas and maybe even start a new tradition. So, I hope to see you there!

High School -- Arkansas City
HS (November 10, 2023).
Middle School -- Derby MS
(November 9, 2023)

AREA PRESIDENT

At the high school regional conference, I will have the honor of passing on the title of Area President. Area Presidency is a fantastic way to get involved with KAY and gain great leadership skills. I would encourage anyone who feels interested to email Sarah Smith (ssmith@kshsaa.org) for information, and feel free to reach out to me with any questions you might have. It is a great learning experience and a whole lot of fun. If you are on the fence or hesitating, remember, "If not you, then who?". We need an area president, and I know that there are no students as extraordinary as those in Area 6.

THANK YOU!

Well, we have reached my final newsletter, and I want to say thank you. I have had the extremely special privilege of being Region 6's Area President this past year, and it has been amazing. The success of this year is because of you all! I just want to try to show my tremendous gratitude for all the questions, kindness, and support I received as your Area President. From picking a theme at KLC ("TODAY FOR TOMORROW"; emphasizing recreation, appreciation, and service) to the Unit Conference, I have been blown away by how encouraging you all have been. I appreciate all the people who see me at various events and come up to say hi. I appreciate the clubs that emailed in questions and cool pictures of their projects. But most importantly, I appreciate the understanding and outstanding character that you have all shown. I truly believe that there is no area as great as Area 6, and that is because of its students and sponsors. Thank you all, and do not hesitate to keep in touch <3.