

DATES. FEES. REGISTRATION

CAMP DATES

MONDAY, JULY 23 – FRIDAY, JULY 27, 2018

Each day of KAY Leadership Camp is different. It is very important for the campers to remain for the entire session, with the exception of an emergency.

CHECK-IN/CHECK-OUT TIMES

CHECK-IN - MONDAY, JULY 23, 12 PM-1:30 PM @ HERITAGE HALL

Please refer to section on ROCK SPRINGS to estimate the amount of travel time needed to get to rock springs. NOTE: 1st meeting @ 1:45 p.m.; 1st meal @ 5:45 p.m.

CHECK-OUT - FRIDAY, JULY 27, 11AM @ HERITAGE HALL

Sponsors and parents welcome to attend the 9:45 AM Closing General Session. (See RS map)

FEE - \$315

FEE = 4 nights of lodging, 11 delicious meals, insurance (see below), numerous recreation activities (see registration form), leadership materials, camp t-shirt, etc.

INSURANCE - Insurance, which is included in the camp fee, covers delegates from the time they leave for camp until they arrive home, provided, they travel straight to camp and return directly home. Health and accident insurance is included in this policy.

NOTE: We always work very hard to keep the cost of camp to a minimum. KAY Clubs are encouraged to invest in their club's future leadership (see financing ideas).

REGISTRATION

Registration will be done online using Sponsor/School password.

Campers will fill out enclosed registration/recreation form and give to KAY Sponsor who will complete registration online. **NOTE: Recreation activities will be assigned on a first come/first serve basis.**

Once campers are entered online, sponsors will receive an invoice for the amount of money due.

REGISTRATION/PAYMENT DEADLINE – MAY 1

SIGN UP NOW! KLC attendance is available to the *first 275 campers* to register.



PACKING SUGGESTIONS

As you prepare for camp, we would like to make the following suggestions to make your experience more enjoyable.

Luggage

— Tag all pieces of luggage, sleeping bag, pillow, etc. with name, street address and town.

Packing List

- Bedding (sheets, blankets, pillow, sleeping bag)
- Personal Care Items - towel, washcloth, shampoo, soap (deodorant, toothbrush, toothpaste, feminine protection, etc.)
- Swimsuit, cover up and an extra towel
- Durable shoes - campers are asked to always wear shoes outside to protect feet from cuts and bruises.
- Closed-toe shoes (if horseback riding)
- Casual wear (appropriate attire - t-shirts (best), shorts, jeans). Most camp sessions will be held in air-conditioned buildings.
- Sweater, sweatshirt or jacket
- One dressy outfit for the banquet (dress, skirt, nice slacks, dress shirt).
- Flashlight
- Insect repellent
- Wrist watch
- Contacts, contact solution, second pair of glasses

Items to consider

- Pens, pencils, notebook paper, highlighter
- Book-bag (for camp folder, handouts, etc.)
- Plastic sack (for dirty/wet clothes)
- Umbrella or raincoat
- Water Bottle, container

Prescription Medicine

For campers taking medications: All medications should come to camp in their original containers (DO NOT SEND loose pills in a plastic bag, pills in a weekly pill organizer or medications not prescribed to student). Have labeled medications available to show camp nurse at check in.

Money

Campers are discouraged from bringing a large amount of money to camp.

Note: Campers will have three opportunities (all optional) for needing/using money

1. Donation to the Vinson Scholarship Fund
2. Purchase of KAY Items (t-shirts, folders, lapel pin, book bags, etc)
3. Rock Springs Concession Stand (soft drinks, snacks, ice cream, candy, etc)

Please Do Not Bring

- computers, video games, or other valuable items
- clothes with inappropriate designs or verbage

**Appropriate attire is except for all campers!
Dress like a leader!**



PURPOSE

The purpose of KAY LEADERSHIP CAMP (KLC) is to **expand** leadership potential and self confidence, to **enrich** personalities, to **create** an awareness of citizenship responsibilities, and to **develop** a desire to become involved in those programs and projects which help to **build** a better world.

WHAT HAPPENS AT KLC

KAY LEADERSHIP CAMP has been rated by several national groups as one of the finest leadership training programs in the nation. A wide variety of activities take place during the week - Team Meetings (brainstorming skills, designing & presenting a project, serving a camp meal, etc.); Creative Period Sessions (creating/ contributing to a camp activity); Leadership Labs (understanding techniques and responsibilities, sharing ideas); Laugh, Love & Lift Sessions (presentations on special interest topics); etc. In addition, each day offers several recreational activities (aerobic/yoga, archery & rifle range, biking, canoeing, crafts, dance, games, horseback riding, lawn games, rock wall climbing, swimming, sand volleyball, whiffle ball, etc.). Capable instructors are provided for all recreational activities. An optional all-camp swim is available each day as is free time.

The finale of each day is an evening program presented by dynamic speakers and participating campers. Following Wednesday evening team presentations, additional activities include a dance on the sundeck, night swim, etc. The last night of camp includes a banquet and traditional campfire.

From daily flag raising and lowering time, to table manners, staff morning reports and action packed general sessions, KLC provides campers with motivation and enthusiasm for a super fantastic year as well as friendships and memories for a lifetime.

WHO ATTENDS KLC

CLUB PRESIDENTS

Receive better understanding of the KAY program; **Discover** personal talents and qualities they have to be an effective leader; **Gain** confidence and belief in themselves as a leader!

ANY KAY MEMBER (boy or girl, grades 6-12)

Camp delegates do not have to be an officer or board member in their club; however, these individuals are encouraged to attend.

SPECIAL NEEDS STUDENTS

If your club has a student with special needs that is interested in attending KLC, (i.e., a student who requires a para at school each day or a student with a physical disability), please contact the KAY State Director in advance of their registration.

CLUBS ARE ENCOURAGED TO/MAY SEND AS MANY MEMBERS AS POSSIBLE

Consider the size of your club when securing your camp delegates. KNOWLEDGE IS POWER! The more delegates you send, the more members you will have who are "in the know" to actively lead your club.

STAFF

The junior and senior staff is made up of approximately 32 outstanding individuals, carefully selected on the basis of character, ability to work with people, for their commitment to reach the highest goals and ideals and for their enthusiasm, motivation and the confidence they instill in young people. They have also been former outstanding leaders in their local KAY organizations and communities. Staff members and registered nurses are available if a camper becomes ill or injured.



ROCK SPRINGS 4-H CENTER

HOUSING/MEETING FACILITIES

Comfortable air-conditioned housing is provided at Rock Springs. Qualified staff are in all areas. Campers are responsible for their own bedding, pillows and towels, (see packing list).

A wide selection of air-conditioned meeting spaces are available, providing an ideal atmosphere for group gatherings and interaction.

MEALS

Hearty, home-cooked meals are served family style in Williams Dining Hall. Special dietary restrictions are available for food allergies, medical issues or religious restrictions only; they are not for lifestyle choices or personal preference. Please contact Rock Springs no later than two weeks in advance of your arrival (www.rocksprings.net/Food-Allergies).

SAFETY

The safety and well-being of each camper is a top priority. The KSHSAA and Rock Springs have put in place precautions for a variety of emergency situations (medical, severe weather, missing camper, etc.) All campers and staff will wear a wrist band while on the camp grounds.

Directions
1168 K-157 Highway,
Junction City, KS
66441-7859

Contact Information
785-257-3221
www.rocksprings.net

CLUB/DELEGATE INFO

ALTERNATES

All clubs are to select alternate campers at the same time they select camp delegates. This will prepare you for any last minute panic in the event one of your delegates is unable to attend. If a delegate cannot attend, please give this brochure to the alternate and contact the KSHSAA at (785) 273-5329 with the name and address of the alternate. If a last-minute change is necessary, alternates may enroll upon arrival at camp and must present all cards on this brochure completed and signed. (For housing purposes, same sex alternates are helpful but not required.)

Pre-camp financial obligations prevent the refunding of camp fees; therefore, alternates are important!

EARLY DEPARTURE

Each day of KLC is important and different, therefore, it is very important for campers to remain for the entire session. If a camper finds it necessary to leave early, they must complete the EARLY DEPARTURE FORM (located @ www.kshsaa.org/non-athletic/kay/leadershipcamp). The form must be signed by the parent or guardian AND sponsor or principal and presented at the time of check-in.

HEALTH/ACTIVITY PARTICIPATION FORM

KLC student delegates are not required to have a physical examination in order to attend KLC. However, camp delegates must present a completed RS Health/Activity Participation Form upon arrival at Rock Springs. The form must be completed in its entirety. Parent/guardian signatures and emergency contact information must be provided. The form is located online @ www.kshsaa.org/non-athletic/KAY/leadershipcamp

**IMPORTANT- HEALTH/ACTIVITY PARTICIPATION FORM
(signed by the camper's parent/guardian)
MUST BE PRESENTED @ KLC CHECK-IN.**

TRANSPORTATION

KAY Clubs are encouraged to work with their camp delegates regarding transportation to and from Rock Springs.

- Some KAY clubs across the state "bus-pool" to camp- Some clubs pair up with a neighboring club - one sponsor taking campers to camp and the other one picking them up. Car/Van/Bus-Pooling allows neighboring KAY members the opportunity to meet one another, exchange project ideas and share in the spirit of KAY & KLC. This mode of transportation is highly recommended especially for those who are the only campers from their club.
- Some schools provide school transportation & sponsor assistance.
- Some clubs leave "getting to camp" up to the delegates and their families.

NOTE: Campers who drive their own car to KLC will be required to turn in their keys upon arrival.

CELL PHONE POLICY

The KSHSAA wants all camp delegates to reap the rewards of their experience at KLC. Campers bringing cell phones to KLC will abide by a cell phone policy.

Between 6:30 AM-10:30 PM:

- Phones may be used for taking pictures and telling time
- Phones may be used during free time (unscheduled activities) for communication
- Phones may not be used during scheduled activities for communication
- Phones should be set on airplane mode

Phones may not be used from 10:30 PM-6:30 AM

Campers will be responsible for their phones and chargers.

PHONE CALLS/EMERGENCY

Campers will have access to their cell phone for personal calls during the afternoon and evening free-time. If parents need to reach their child during the day, they may call RS @ 785-257-3221. Campers will be called from a meeting in case of an emergency; otherwise, a number will be taken and the message delivered.

Cheryl Gleason, Camp Director, may be reached at the KSHSAA Office (785) 273-5329 or during camp at (785) 257-3221 (RS#) or Cell/Text (785) 231-8895.

PERSONAL VISITS

Campers are asked to not have personal visitors while at KAY Leadership Camp. No visitors will be allowed without approval from the Camp Director in advance.

***KLC is an amazing experience!
I had so much fun doing everything!***

- 2017 KLC Camper -

