

KAY Leadership Camp was at max capacity this past summer! **SPONSORS** - Thank you for advocating this camp to your members! KLC campers gain invaluable leadership skills, confidence, and friendships with peers from all over the state!

Mark your calendars!!

KLC 2026

July 27-31, 2026



KAY CONNECTION

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AREA PRESIDENT ELECTIONS

We are looking for a few great leaders!

Each year, a new Area President is elected from all KAY Areas. These elections take place at Regional Conference.

If you have a student interested in running for Area President, please email Sarah or Kathleen for information and a nomination form.

Nominations are due at least 10 days before your Regional Conference date.

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Sarah Smith, KAY State Director

Upcoming Due Dates

- Oct 15:** KAY Membership Form due
- KAY RC Registration** is due two weeks before the conference date
- 25-26 Deadlines**

*All KAY forms are available on the KAY Form Dashboard (login - click on "Activities" - go to KAY - click on "Form Dashboard")

KAY REGIONAL CONFERENCES

- Area 1: Leavenworth HS (11/4/25)
- Area 2: Caney Valley HS (11/12/25)
- Area 3: Nemaha Central HS (11/14/25)
- Area 4: Hill City (11/5/25)
- Area 5: Ness City HS (11/13/25)
- Area 6 HS: Clearwater HS (11/10/25)
- Area 6 MS: Whitewater-Remington MS (11/6/25)

<https://www.kshsaa.org/Public/KAY/RegionalConferences.cfm>

THRIVING YOUTH

Sunflower Health Plan of Kansas is once again partnering with KAY to offer Thriving Youth: Nurturing Minds and Bodies to ALL KAY clubs to inspire students to live healthier lives. See the flyer posted on the KSHSAA KAY website "Thriving Youth."

2025-2026 KAY Area Projects

Area 1: Mental Health: Focus on mental health in school/community

Area 2: Appreciation: Show appreciation to another group.

Area 3: Give Myself To A Cause: Help homeless, Food Drive, Senior Citizens, Care Homes

Area 4: Health: Spreading awareness of physical, mental health

Area 5: Health: Education to improve mental health of students

Area 6: To Live A Healthy Lifestyle: Hygiene product drive, donate to healthcare providers, Fun Run, Blood Drive, etc.

<https://www.kshsaa.org/Public/KAY/PDF/KAYAreaProjects.pdf>

IT'S A GREAT DAY TO BE A KAY!

Hello, KAY Sponsors! It's a great day to be a KAY! I'm sure you are in the midst of your club recruitment activities and are gearing up for a SUPERPRODUCTIVE school year.

Remember that your KAY membership form is due Oct 15 as well as your Award Goal declaration. Please review the requirements for club awards in Section 7 of the KAY Handbook.

It's going to be a great year! This year's theme provides fun and creative ways to celebrate and demonstrate how your KAY Club goes 'Above & Beyond' for your school, community, nation, and world!



KAY WEBPAGE NEW LOOK!

The KSHSAA KAY webpage has a new look! Check it out!

<https://www.kshsaa.org/react/activities/main/KAY>