

What is Key Leader Weekend?

It is an opportunity for high school students, ages 14-18, to obtain leadership skills by participating in hands on experiences which help them understand what it means to hold onto your values. The program was created by Kiwanis International and is designed to help students consider possible real life situations which can help them acquire self-confidence and leadership skills.

The students come away from this weekend with a greater understanding of personal values and with a positive outlook on life. They make friends for a lifetime. They learn to connect with other students from all types of different backgrounds, and they learn what it means to be a team player. They learn that in order to be a leader, you must put others first, and that you must work together to successfully complete any project.

It is held at Lakeshore Camp & Retreat, 1458 Pine Knob Rd, Eva, TN 38333.

Where does your money go?

Adults at the camp are all volunteers except the Program Facilitator who is trained by Kiwanis International.

Camper fees are \$250 for a Student Participant and \$150 for a Student Facilitator*. The fees cover materials for Key Leader, the Program Facilitator, lodging, meals, snacks, and T-shirts.

For more information go to: www.key-leader.org or www.wtnkeyleader.org.

* A student facilitator applies for the position and is selected by the Key Leader Committee. The student facilitator must have attended a Key Leader Weekend before or have Leadership skills acquired from serving as an officer in Key Club, Student Government or another school organization.

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WEST TENNESSEE LEADERSHIP CAMP FOR TEENS



KEY LEADER SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

When Key Leader started over ten years ago in West Tennessee, there were funds that Kiwanis International offered from the Peyton Manning Foundation to provide scholarships for Key Leader Weekend. That funding lasted for a couple of years. Since our region has a high level of children who come from low income and lower middle income families, we have seen the need to provide financial assistance for the kids to attend Key Leader. Since that initial funding ended, we have been able to provide scholarships from the Kiwanis District Foundation, and sponsorships from Kiwanis Clubs in our District, other civic organizations, businesses and individuals so that each child could attend at no cost. This year we would like to recognize our scholarship providers and sponsors for their generosity by offering levels of giving. The White, Blue and Gold levels are described below.

	WHITE	BLUE	GOLD
	<u>Up to \$500</u>	<u>\$500-\$999</u>	<u>\$1000 & Up</u>
Website Presence	X	X	X
Name on Sign at Camp	X	X	X
Name on T-Shirt		X	X
Name on Brochure			X
Special Recognition *			X

^{*} Includes larger name on the T-shirt and on the sign at camp