

# MBHS Key Club Application Form

## "Caring--Our Way of Life"



#### **About Us:**

Key Club International is the oldest and one of the largest service organizations for high school students. It was founded in 1925 and is associated with Kiwanis International. Key Club International's Major Emphasis theme is "Children: Their Future, Our Focus" and their motto is "Caring--Our Way of Life."

Are you interested in joining our service organization? Mountain Brook High School Key Club is active in service, helping many organizations throughout the school year. Members are required to complete 8 hours of Key Club related service every 9 weeks. Many worthy students apply for MBHS Key Club and we can not take them all. The number of new members varies from year to year depending on the number of seniors leaving and the number of students who have decided to no longer be a part of Key Club. We are committed to keeping membership between 90-100 students (approximately 33 students per grade level).

Applicant Information: Circle Next Year's Grade Level: 10	11 12 Print Name	
Cell Number	Student Email Address	@student.mtnbrook.k12.al.us
1st Period Teacher Name		_and Room #
AO Period (for JH only) Teacher Name		_and Room #
2nd Period Teacher Name		_and Room #

**Directions:** The following essay question is intended to help the selection committee evaluate you as a potential member of Key Club. Since this counts as a substantial amount of your score, please be creative and tell us what you want to say rather than what you think we wish to hear. Applicants should explain and support the viability of their original idea. They should also explain how they and their idea will contribute to the MBHS Key Club. The thoroughness and completeness of the essay is up to the applicant.

- Please fill out this form and the written essay to be considered as a new member of MBHS Key Club.
- Return this completed application to the Key Club box in the high school or junior high office. All applications are due by the end of school, May 8, 2017.
- Late applications will not be considered.
- If you are selected, you will be notified on May 16.

#### **Essay Question:**

Key Club is an organization created to get students more involved in serving their communities. Select a beneficial service project which the Mountain Brook High School Key Club could potentially use, explain it, and organize a plan to implement it. Try to think outside the box.

### **Evaluation of Applicants:**

Application for membership is based on the following: **50% Application, 25% Membership Vote, 25% Teacher Recommendations**. *Applicants should complete this form and the essay, they DO NOT need to get teacher recommendations*.

#### Agreement:

By accepting membership into Key Club, I confirm that I will perform a minimum of 8 hours of Key Club related service every 9 weeks. I understand that participation in outside activities such as travel sports, church activities, etc., will not excuse my service our obligations. I also understand that once accepted, if I miss 3 meetings for any reason, and/or I have not paid fees and dues, and/or I have not complete my service hours, I will be dropped from membership. Key Club meetings are Tuesday at 7:30 a.m. at Mountain Brook High School. And lastly, I understand that I will not be considered for membership if I do not return this application form to the front office by the end of school May 8, 2017.

Student Signature	
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