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"Surfing the seas of service!"



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FIRST MEETING

Hey AHS Key Clubbers! We're excited to have everyone back at Key Club this year - make sure to bring your friends to our first meeting! Our first meeting is **Thursday, September 7 from 4:00-5:00pm in the AHS Library**. We'll introduce the officers, explain membership, and discuss upcoming service opportunities! See you there!



MEMBERSHIP

Becoming a Key Club member is simple -

(1) **Fill out a 2017-2018 Membership form.** You can find this form on the Allen Key Club website. Make sure to read the Membership Contract (also on the website) before filling out the form.

(2) **Bring dues.** Payment of \$20 (cash preferred) is due by October 26. If paying by check, make check payable to "AHS Key Club" and include a Driver's License and telephone number. Payments must take place at a Key Club meeting.

(3) **Buy a t-shirt (optional).** T-shirts can be purchased for \$12 (again, cash is preferable, but checks are also accepted and all payments should be made at meetings).

MEMBERSHIP

Maintain Good Standing

After filling out the forms and paying dues, it's time to make your service count! Members must complete:

- 25 service hours per semester (minimum)
 - 15 hours are Key Club sponsored
 - 10 hours are independent

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MEMBERSHIP FAQs

What's the difference between independent and Key Club sponsored hours?

Independent hours are done **outside** of Key Club meetings or events. For example, independent hours can include volunteering at church, library, animal shelters, etc. - whatever service you do on your own **independent** from Key Club.

Key Club Sponsored hours come from events organized by Key Club. This can include service meetings, donations (announced every business meeting), and another other events identified as Key Club Sponsored on the calendar on AHS Key Club website!

MEMBERSHIP FAQS

What happens if I volunteer more than the minimum?

Great! You can record up to **20** independent service hours each semester. In the spring, we have an End of the Year Party, where members with the most hours can win prizes!

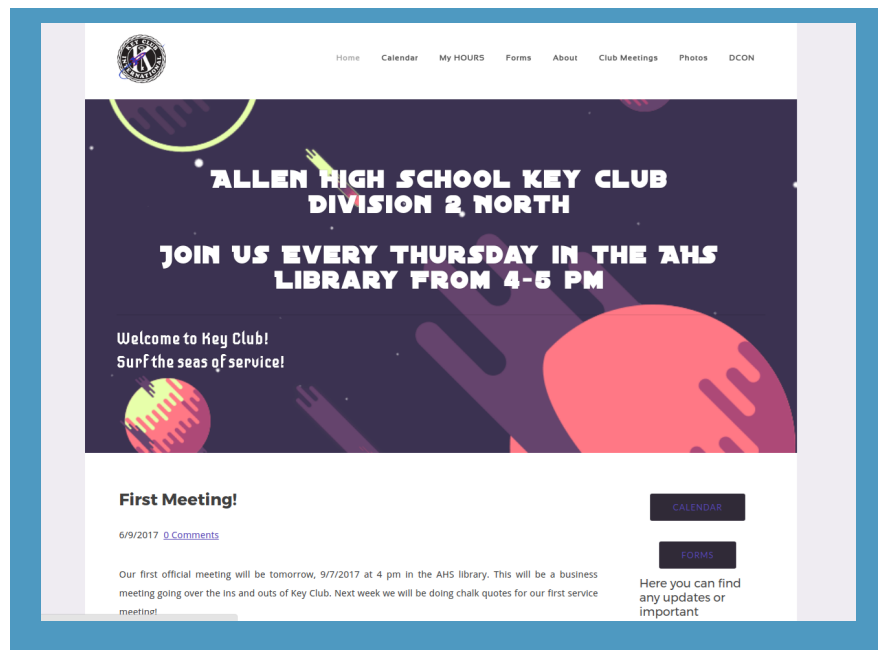
Can hours I use for other clubs (i.e. Interact, NHS) also count for Key Club? and vice versa?

Yes! Service hours from outside clubs count - but make sure you record them as **independent** hours (since they're not Key Club sponsored).

However, if you want to use Key Club hours for outside service clubs (i.e. Interact, NHS) ask those club sponsors!

WEBSITE

You can find AHS Key Club's website at
allenkeyclub.weebly.com



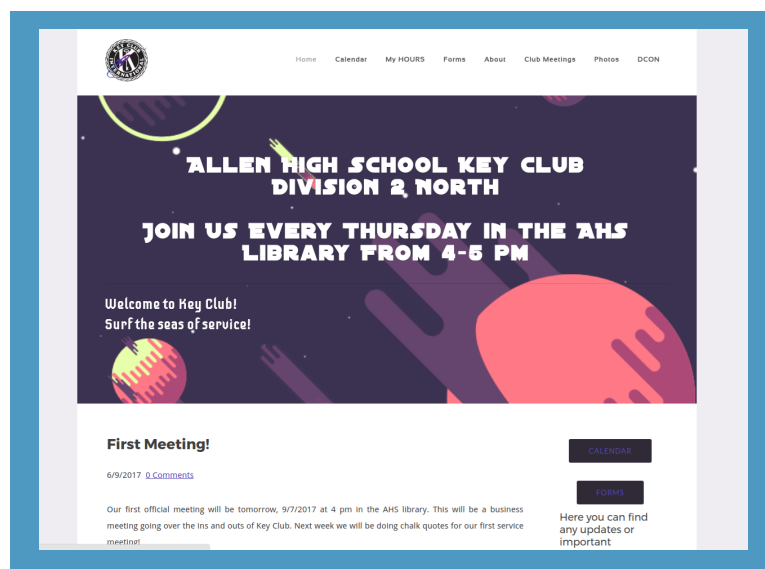
WEBSITE

Under **Calendar**, you can see meetings and service opportunities for the month. Click on an event and you can sign up via SignUp Genius!

Under **MY HOURS** you can fill out your monthly hours form. You can also check your standing as a member here.

Under **Forms**, you can fill out Membership forms and read the contract.

Under **Club Meetings**, you can see meetings' slideshows if you ever miss a meeting.



SEPTEMBER SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Key Club Meetings: September 7th, 14th, 21st

Angel League: 11, 18, 25

Concession Stand: 13, 19

College Night: 13

Trash Pickup: 16



SERVICE OPPORTUNITY: ARTICLES

Hey AHS Key Clubbers! An easy, fun way to get service hours is to submit articles about Key Club!

It's really simple:

(1) Write an article (follow format down below)

(2) Include a photo

(3) Send to leia.sing@student.allenisd.org

Article Format

Word doc (preferred)

1. Name (top left)

2. Centered title

3. Write about anything Key Club related

4. 400+ words

5. Include photo



- Save as "First Name Last Name - Title"

- email to: leia.sing@student.allenisd.org

Once your article submission is approved, you can get 1 hour of service for each article!

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