

SALT Key Club Membership Policy

Key Club is a student-led organization part of the Kiwanis family of organizations. This policy has been created to provide the best opportunity for SALT youth to make responsible decisions in organizing their own events and activities. This policy also allows for the SALT group to provide the necessary Adult Advisors to ensure the health and safety of all our Key Club members.

Key Club International Requirements:

1. Key Club International has set an age restriction limiting all Key Club membership to only 9th through 12th grade youth.
2. Key Club International requires 50 volunteer service hours per year. Twenty-five community service hours are required in the fall semester and 25 hours in the spring semester.
3. Key Club International yearly dues are set by each state. These dues are sent to Key Club International each fall.

SALT Key Club Membership Requirements:

1. ALL of the following must be received at or before the Key Club meeting in September each year.
 - a. SALT Membership Application*
 - b. SALT Membership Dues
 - c. Key Club Membership Paperwork
 - d. Key Club Membership Dues (International and Club)
2. SALT's Key Club members are required to be home schooled either by a parent or legally home schooling with another family. The home schooling family is required to be a member in good standing of the SALT home school support group by having:
 - a. SALT service completed in prior year for returning members.
 - b. SALT dues/fees currently paid.
3. SALT Key Club members must complete 25 of the required 50 community service hours *during officially-sponsored SALT Key Club Community Service events*.
4. SALT Key Club collects yearly dues *in addition* to the Key Club International dues. Club dues are evaluated and set annually by the Key Club advisors and officers. These dues cover general operational expenses such as: paper products for refreshments, students' binders and folders, copies, year-end certificates, pins, etc.
5. SALT's Key Club is open to students in grades 9 through 12. Grade level will be determined based on grade level listed on the SALT membership application. It's the responsibility of the parent/educator to accurately represent their student's grade level for participation in any of SALT group offerings.
6. ALL Key Club meetings, service and social gatherings are limited to current SALT Key Club member *only*. This is for insurance purposes. However, prospective members may visit regular meetings in April, May, August (Youth and Parent Kick-Off-the-Year Meeting) and September for the purpose of determining if they wish to join. Youth may invite prospective members to visit during *these designated meetings only*.
7. ALL Key Club members' *parents* are required to support Key Club students in their Key Club jobs and responsibilities. Parents are responsible to provide transportation to events, help supply provisions as needed for Key Club functions and chaperone/supervise events. Key Club will not designate or assign students as drivers to/from Key Club events. Parents may be asked to chaperone up to two events or activities per school year.

*SALT membership deadline is exclusive of Key Club membership purposes. SALT membership may be required by an earlier date for participation in other events and clubs within the SALT group.

Questions or concerns as to how this policy applies should be addressed to The SALT Board at board_members_only_SALT-owner@yahoogroups.com or by mail to: The SALT Board PO Box 753, Paw Creek, NC 28130