

CAPITAL DISTRICT OF KEY CLUB INTERNATIONAL



CAPITAL DISTRICT

Candidate Booklet

District Executive and

International Office Endorsement

District Governor

Maegan Richards

District Secretary/Treasurer

Kendra Bower

Saad Fakhar

Caitlin Nguyen

District Editor

Michelle Zheng

District Editor

No announced candidates

Office Governor

Name Maegan Richards

Key Club E.C. Glass High School

Division 15A

Years in Key Club 3

Offices/Positions Held in Key Club

2015-2016 Vice President, October 2015 Key Leader Student Facilitator Attendee, 2016-2017 Division 15A Lieutenant Governor, 2016-2017 Capital District Key Leader Ambassador

Other Organizations you are a part of (include officer positions)

Fellowship of Christian Athletes (Student Leader), Life Club, E.C. Glass High School Varsity Softball, National Honor Society

Awards received

2014-2015 Division 15A Above and Beyond Award, 2016 Academic and Athletic Excellence Student - Athlete Award, Academic Honor Roll 2014-2017

What is your platform/goals for the position you are running for?

If elected Governor, my main goal would be to spread service through my project PAYitFORWARD. The project's main idea is to have students volunteer at elderly living and care facilities in order to improve their quality of life and spread happiness to both the students and residents. The idea is that students are doing this service FOR someone else in the hopes that someone will do the same for them down the road. PAYitFORWARD also encompasses my platform acronym: PAY.

P(Promote)- Promote district events such as Key Leader to help shape student leadership within our community. Shaping student leaders is the basis of how our organization grows.

A(Above)- Go above and beyond what is being asked. If you put in the extra amount of hard work, you can accomplish any goal you set.

Y(You)- Change begins with you. You have to make the change happen while still putting others' concerns/needs before yours.

Endorsements from home club or home division

Yes



MAEGAN RICHARDS

for **District Governor**



Capital District Key Clubbers,

Welcome to Baltimore for the 68th annual District Convention! It is an honor to be among such dedicated and active servant leaders this weekend to celebrate all that we've accomplished this past year, as well as develop future goals for the growth of our District! It has been an absolute privilege to serve as the 2016-2017 Division 15A Lieutenant Governor. Being able to serve and represent my division for the past year has inspired me to want to continue on to represent not only my division, but the entire Capital District as your Governor. I look forward to meeting as many of you as possible this weekend and hopefully serving alongside you in the coming year.

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Yours in service,

Maegan Richards

Promote events and
K-Family relations

Above- Go above
and beyond to help
accomplish your goal

You- Change starts
with you

Governor's Project



- Encourage every Capital District Key Club member to serve at least one hour of service at an elderly living and care facility
- Spend time with the residents so they don't feel left out or alone
- Play games, sing songs, read, etc.
- Encompasses platform acronym PAY while including that this is doing a service FOR other people in our community

Office Secretary/Treasurer

Name Kendra Bower

Key Club Glenelg High School

Division 4B

Years in Key Club 3

Offices/Positions Held in Key Club

Club Secretary

Other Organizations you are a part of (include officer positions)

President (and previous Vice President) of the Hare Raisers 4-H Club, Junior Coach for the West Howard Swim Team, Publicist for the Glenelg Model United Nations, Mentor for Gladiators on the Horizon, Glenelg Full Orchestra, Stage Crew for Glenelg's Production of Hello Dolly, Leader for Vacation Bible School, Spanish Club, Allied Soccer, Broadway Revue, Delta Scholars, Math National Honors Society, Spanish National Honors Society, National Honors Society, Science National Honors Society

Awards received

Above and Beyond Outstanding Member Award for Division 4B (2016), Distinguished Member for Glenelg Key Club (2016)

What is your platform/goals for the position you are running for?

I plan to improve the communication between the district, division, and club levels, assist club secretaries in keeping records, organize the district records, and educate others about key club on the division and district level.

Endorsements from home club or home division

Yes

Unanimously endorsed by Division 4B



Vote for Kendra Bower

for District Secretary-Treasurer

Goals

Communicate: I want to strengthen the communication between the District, Division, and Club levels. I plan to do this by sending out regular emails to connecting with the club secretaries.

Educate: I want to reach out to more clubs in the district to educate them about Key Club outside of the club level.

Lead: I will lead club secretaries and act as a role-model for them. I will assist them to be more organized and efficient in their documentation of club activities.

Organize: I will ensure that the district activities are always well organized. I will take detailed notes at each district board meeting and constantly keep the officer registry updated.

Qualifications

Club Secretary 2016-2017

Key Leader Alumni

Fall Rally Attendee

Feel free to contact me at kbower00@gmail.com

Office Secretary/Treasurer
Name Saad Fakhar
Key Club Dulaney High School Key Club **Division** 6B
Years in Key Club 3

Years in Builders Club 2

Offices/Positions Held in Key Club

2016-17: Capital District Division 6B Lieutenant Governor
2016-17: Capital District District Operations Committee Member
2014-15: Dulaney High School Key Club Freshman Representative
2014-17: Dulaney High School Key Club Board Member
2012-14: Ridgely Middle School Builders Club President

Other Organizations you are a part of (include officer positions)

2016: Maryland Hugh O' Brian Youth Leadership (HOBY) Ambassador
2015-17: Dulaney High School Varsity Badminton Team (Team Captain)
2014-17: Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) Member
2014-17: YMCA Model United Nations Delegate

Awards received

2016: 2nd Place in Maryland Emerging Business Issues Competition (FBLA)
2014-17: Academic Honor Roll

What is your platform/goals for the position you are running for?

- Send flyers as resources for club secretaries and treasurers
- Host webinars and twitter chats to enhance member relations
- Promote District and International happenings with incentives
- Promote early bird dues
- Make the District Directory more accessible for members and officers
- Work with Webmaster to enhance District Map and Calendar
- Maximize the member voice by effectively distributing surveys
- Overhaul the District Executive-Officer-member relationships via social media
- Implement a system to recognize a club, member, and Service Project every month

Endorsements

Unanimously Endorsed by the Dulaney High School Key Club & Division 6B



Saad Fakhar

FOR SECRETARY-TREASURER

Hello Key Clubbers,

I hope everyone is having an amazing time at the 68th Annual Capital District Key Club Convention here in beautiful Baltimore! What is so special about this weekend is that it is the first time where Kiwanis, Circle K, and Key Club all are hosting their conventions. My time in the Kiwanis Family did not start with Key Club. In fact, I found my love for this organization through my time as a two-time Builders Club President in my Middle School. When I joined Key Club two years ago, I learned so many skills that not only benefit me as a member, but also as a person as well. With my experience as a freshman representative and a current Lieutenant Governor, I am ready to serve the members of this District as Secretary-Treasurer.

If elected, the importance of our service and the voices of our members will be the guiding principles of my term. With my platform, I hope to activate new ideas, advance existing objectives, and acknowledge our members. Throughout this weekend, please do not hesitate to ask me any questions or say hello! I hope you enjoy and make the most out of your time in Baltimore.

Yours in friendship and service,
Saad Fakhar

ACTIVATE <i>new ideas</i>	ADVANCE <i>existing objectives</i>	ACKNOWLEDGE <i>our members</i>
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Kiwanis Family Attendance

- 2012 – 14 Ridgely Middle Builder’s Club Meetings
- 2014 – 17 Dulaney Key Club Meeting
- 2014 – 17 Towson-Timonium Kiwanis Club Meetings
- 2015 Capital District Convention
- 2016 Capital District Convention
- 2016 Capital District Kiwanis Convention
- 2016 International Convention
- 2016 Capital District Fall Rally
- 2016-17 All Capital District Board Meetings
- 2017 Capital District Tri-K Convention

**Unanimously Endorsed by the
Dulaney High School Key Club & Division 6B**

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Office Secretary/Treasurer

Name Caitlin Nguyen

Key Club Battlefield High School Key Club **Division** 2E

Years in Key Club 2

Offices/Positions Held in Key Club

2016 - 2017 Secretary

2015 - 2016 Freshman Class Representative

Other Organizations you are a part of (include officer positions)

2017 Virginia Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Ambassador

2016 - Present Battlefield Big Brothers and Sisters Program Mentor

2016 - Present Battlefield International Club Member

2016 Camp Invention Leadership Intern

2015 - Present Student Council Association Delegate

2013 - Present Tyler Elementary School's STEM Program Lead Robotics Mentor

Awards received

2015 - 2016 Academic Honor Roll

2016 Outstanding SCA Delegate

What is your platform/goals for the position you are running for?

- 1) Continuously connect with individual divisions to maintain communication
- 2) Hold Webinars on using tools (e.g., Excel and Google Spreadsheets) to improve internal organization
- 3) Update directory of the club information and board meeting minutes to stay connected and informed
- 4) Assist with processing dues and encourage Early Bird Dues
- 5) Work closely with the board to accomplish goals in our District

Endorsements

Endorsed by Battlefield High School Key Club

Caitlin Nguyen

FOR CAPITAL DISTRICT SECRETARY-TREASURER

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2016 - 2017 Secretary

2015 - 2016 Freshman Class Representative



Hello, Fellow Key Clubbers!

My name is Caitlin Nguyen, and I am the Club Secretary at Battlefield High School in Division 2E. I am thrilled to celebrate with you all the service and hard work of Key Clubbers across our District at the 2017 Capital District Convention! Since joining this amazing organization my freshman year, I myself have enjoyed the wonderful opportunity of proudly serving and building our community. If elected to District Secretary-Treasurer, I hope to further my passion by working with all of you to strengthen communication and relations within the Capital. My biggest goal will be to address your voice at a District-level as we continue to grow and create memories together this year.

Thank you for your consideration in my candidacy, and I cannot wait to get to know you all!

Yours in Service,
Caitlin Nguyen

Connect With Me!



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Attendance

- 2015 - 2017 Club Member Meetings
- 2015 - 2017 Club Board Meetings
- 2015 - 2017 Division Council Meetings
- 2016 Capital District Convention

Update directory of the club information and board meeting minutes to stay connected and informed

Work closely with the board to accomplish goals in our District

Platform & Goals

Hold Webinars on using tools (e.g., Excel and Google Spreadsheets) to improve internal organization

Assist with processing dues and encourage Early Bird Dues

Continuously connect with individual divisions to maintain communication

Unanimously Endorsed by Battlefield High School Key Club



Office Editor

Name Michelle Zheng

Key Club Charter School of Wilmington

Division 6A

Years in Key Club 3

Offices/Positions Held in Key Club

Class Representative, Club Treasurer, Club President

Other Organizations you are a part of (include officer positions)

Math League, Youth in Government, Force Media (my school's combined media club - includes newspaper, photography, videos), Fun Math Club (president)

Awards received

Distinguished Club Treasurer

What is your platform/goals for the position you are running for?

My platform is for Key Clubbers to GROW together. G stands for Game-changer, meaning that I will work to help clubs increase their positive impact and active membership so that they can continue to be "game-changers" in their communities through service. R stands for raising public awareness of Key Club and what we do. This entails making high quality promotional materials, and I will work diligently with LTGs and individual clubs to ensure that this can be accomplished. O stands for organization in the sense that newsletters and informational flyers must be completed on time. This is necessary because, in order for a club to grow, members need to be fully informed at all times about district and division level news, and in order to make that happen, I will especially reach out to LTGs and club editors to help them produce eye-catching newsletters in a timely manner. Finally, W stands for warmth, which is a characteristic that all Key Clubbers embody. My goal is to make people more aware of how inclusive and caring the Key Club family is, which will make new members more motivated to participate in events and will increase membership in general.

Michelle Zheng

for

DISTRICT EDITOR



Hi Key Clubbers!

I'm Michelle, and I'm so excited to welcome you all to Capital DCON 2017! This weekend will no doubt be filled with unforgettable memories of service and bonding.

I've had the honor of being a member of this amazing organization for the past 3 years, in which I led my home club as its treasurer and president. My diverse experiences have given me deep insight into how to lead and motivate a large group of student volunteers, especially how to effectively communicate and raise awareness of club activities. Key Club has helped me develop greatly through the years, and I hope that I will have the opportunity to "GROW" with you as your District Editor during my last year in the Key Club family.

Please don't hesitate to talk to me or ask me questions anytime during convention, I'd love to meet you! Thank you for your time, and I hope you have an amazing weekend!

Yours in Service,

Michelle Zheng
Michelle Zheng

GROWing
together!



Raise

- Raise public awareness of Key Club and its events by making effective promotional materials and high quality newsletters



Warmth

- Showing warmth, love, and inclusion to all will increase membership and participation
- Inspire others with your caring

Game-changer

- Encourage and foster active membership
- Be the proponent of change for good in our communities and the world

Organized

- Keep members up to date on district news
- Work with club editors to ensure that they know how to carry out their duties