



Club Point System



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Florida District Key Clubs
District Board of Trustees
The Florida District of Key Club International, Inc.

Dear Club Officers of the Florida District,

Awarding of Service Hours with Regard to Donation Drives

Throughout the Florida District, we strive to develop dedicated servant leaders. Being a servant leader through Key Club is about more than just service hours, but involves leadership, fellowship, and ethical standards. Some clubs struggle to ensure that their members stay active throughout the year. Many clubs provide incentives to participating in donation drives by offering service hours for items that are brought in. For instance, a club may offer 1 hour for every two cans of soup donated by a member. According to our definition of a service hour, *the service hour is the actual time worked to collect, count, package, and/or deliver the objects. Hours are not given based on items provided.*

The District recognizes the importance of having members participate in these types of drives but strives to report accurate and honest service hours. To this point, the District recommends implementing the following point system to encourage club members to stay active without falsely assigning community service hours.

All clubs that are identified as falsifying service hours will be disqualified from awards at the District Education and Leadership Conference.

Sincerely,

Florida District Board of Trustees

Why A Point System?

A point system can be used to:

- Set a standard for involvement and dedication
- Increase cooperation in your club
- Help foster club spirit
- Provide a competitive atmosphere to promote growth and involvement
- Increase participation on an individual basis and/or grade level basis
- Provide more flexibility and choice to members
- Be FUN

Implementing a point system can help your club to decide who is eligible to go to special events, such as club parties, banquets, and District Education and Leadership Conference (DCON). It can also help to foster a high level of involvement among your members.



Sample Point System

Each individual club can decide how to implement a point system based on the preferences of the club and what works best. You can set different minimum requirements, assign various point values, and decide on how to best track these points.

SAMPLE SYSTEM:

Points can be awarded for:

- Attending projects – 10pts
- Attendance at club meetings – 5pts
- Attendance at Board Meetings – 5pts
- Attendance at Kiwanis Family Events – 8pts
- Attendance at Divisional Events – 15pts
- Attends at District Events – 25pts
- Social Activities – 5pts

Having this type of points system will allow a club to incentivize its members through more than just service hours. A good club member is someone that does more than just service, but someone that participates even when they don't receive hours, such as attending club meetings, division events, etc.

A club is encouraged to set requirements regarding points. Examples could be having a certain number of points in order to attend the club holiday party or to attend DCON.