

The Kansas Association for Youth (**KAY**) is a character-building, leadership -training, service organization sponsored by the Kansas State High School Activities Association. The **KAY** program is a nationally acclaimed organization unique to Kansas, providing student leaders an opportunity to learn to assume their citizenship responsibility and to enrich their personalities through well-organized programs and projects. Programs educate, inspire and direct members into carefully planned service projects. These projects emphasize four areas of service – school, community, nation, and world.

All boys and girls in grades 7-12 whose schools are members of the KSHSAA may join the **KAY** club in their school. By belonging to **KAY** these students experience teamwork & sharpen leadership skills, in addition to building their confidence and self-esteem. In **KAY** students develop an attitude for life regarding leadership and service – an attitude of “we get to” rather than “we have to”.



School activities are an important part of the educational process and will be as good and as sound as those who administer and support them. This educational workshop is intended to assist sponsors in the important role they have of providing leadership and guidance in an activity for Kansas students that is educational, enjoyable and rewarding.

COMMENTS

From past Sponsor Sessions

“Excellent Day - glad I made the time to attend”!

“Super Motivating”

“KAY is a wonderful organization. I now better understand my role”.

“What a wonderful opportunity to meet sponsors from across the state and learn from one another”.

“I GET TO be a KAY sponsor”!

“This was just what I needed – great ideas, motivation, and confidence in my duties”.

“I loved the atmosphere –positive people giving positive ideas”.

“This was great! I wish I could have gone to something like this my 1st year as a sponsor”.

Mark Your Calendar!

**MONDAY,
SEPTEMBER 21, 2009**

Make plans now to attend this exciting, motivating, & rewarding experience.



KAY STATEWIDE SPONSORS SESSION



BUILDING LEADERS: KAY EDITION

**Monday,
September 21, 2009**
(@ Rock Springs 4-H Ctr.)

*Sponsored by the
Kansas State High School Activities Association*

The Kansas State High School Activities Association is pleased to offer this exciting activity, designed for **ALL SPONSORS** to discover the rewards of **SERVICE** in their lives. New, as well as veteran sponsors will benefit a great deal by attending. Session objectives include, but are not limited to:

Skills – A sponsor’s life is never dull. Through small group sessions sponsors will have the opportunity to share organizational tips, time management skills, and effective tips for multi-tasking and communication.

Education—Sponsors will have the opportunity to gain a better understanding about the KAY program –award & point system, leadership training experiences for students, tips for success with projects, etc.

Recognition – Sponsors will be recognized for their dedication and service to the KAY program and realize that they have a tremendous opportunity to “make a difference”.

Vision – Sponsors will have the opportunity to offer suggestions for possible changes to the KAY program and gain a clear understanding of the foundation and ideals of the KAY program.

Example – Sponsors will understand the power of their example for their KAY club. Their enthusiasm and example will play a key role in the club’s success or it’s failure.

(See www.kshsaa.org/KAY for more info: registration form, directions, etc.).

KAY STATEWIDE SPONSORS SESSION

**Monday,
September 21, 2009
Rock Springs 4-H CTR.**

(south of Junction City,
site of KAY Leadership Camp)

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

- 8:45-9:30 AM—Check-in, mix, refreshments
- 9:30-10:15 – Opening General Session
- 10:25-10:55 – Break-out Session 1
- 11:00-11:30 – Break-out Session 2
- 11:40-12:00 PM—Group Sharing Session
- 12:15-12:55 – Lunch
- 1:10 -1:40 – Break-out Session 3
- 1:45-2:08 – Break-out Session 4
- 2:15-2:30 – Closing General Session



**Don’t miss this exciting opportunity
to build a strong foundation for your
KAY organization!**

◀REGISTRATION/FEE▶

\$40 per sponsor
(Fee includes refreshments,
delicious lunch, materials, etc.)

Early Bird Special
\$30 per sponsor
(for the first 30 sponsors to register)

(make check payable to KSHSAA)

April 1 – All sponsors will receive a registration form & brochure.

August 1 – All schools/sponsors will be mailed another registration form, detailed schedule & agenda, directions, etc.

September 8 – Registration deadline.
Your cooperation is appreciated.

◀TRANSPORTATION▶

It is highly recommended that sponsors car-pool to this session. Not only will this cut costs, but it will provide an excellent opportunity to network. Directions to Rock Springs 4-H Center will be mailed in August & at www.kshsaa.org.

◀LODGING▶

Rock Springs is making lodging available on Sunday, September 20, for those desiring overnight accommodations. This all-weather cottage has 16 rooms, each with their own bathroom. Cost for one night is \$48.00, which includes bedding and breakfast. NOTE: Minimum occupancy = 20. Lodging registration deadline = 09/08 (do not send lodging fee until requested).

QUESTIONS?

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