

## KANSAS ASSOCIATION FOR YOUTH

# 2021 KAY AREA PRESIDENT NOMINATION INFORMATION

TO: KAY Sponsors, Presidents and Principals  
FROM: Cheryl Gleason, KAY State Director  
RE: **KAY AREA PRESIDENT NOMINATION**



Each fall, KAY clubs across the state have the opportunity to nominate an **ACTIVE, DEDICATED AND RESPONSIBLE MEMBER** to run for the office of Area President.

### **IT IS A HIGH HONOR FOR A KAY MEMBER TO BE NOMINATED FOR THIS OFFICE.**

We appreciate the cooperation of all KAY Presidents, Sponsors and Principals in helping to select the very finest young people to serve in this position.

**CLUBS MAY NOMINATE** 1 member of their club for this high office. They must be mindful of the following qualifications and duties of an KAY Area President as well as the responsibilities of the candidates.

### **CANDIDATE QUALIFICATIONS**

- ☐ 1. **SHALL BE** a student in high school, junior high or middle school during the 2020-21 school year and shall have served or be serving as an officer or board member of his or her local club.
- ☐ 2. **SHALL BE** an active member of the Kansas Association for Youth. "Active Member" shall be interpreted to mean the nominee has assumed responsibility for projects or programs and has carried through with the ideas.
- ☐ 3. **SHALL BE** a respected and dependable person and a positive role model
- ☐ 4. **SHALL HAVE** the approval of his or her principal, sponsor and board members to run for this office.

## **CANDIDATE RESPONSIBILITIES FOR 2021**

- ☐ 1. **NOTIFY KSHSAA** - Send nominee's name to KSHSAA not later than **DECEMBER 18**.
- ☐ 2. **SPEECH** -The candidate will give a 2 minute speech defining why they want to be an area president. Upon notification of their candidacy, the KSHSAA will send speech guidelines.
- ☐ 3. **RESPOND TO QUESTION** - Each candidate will respond to a question posed by the state director. A list of those questions will be sent from the KSHSAA upon notification of candidacy.
- ☐ 4. **RECORDING FOR CONFERENCE** – On January 4, the KAY State Director will begin scheduling candidate recordings. Each candidates 2 minute speech will be recorded along with their response to a question (see #3)
- ☐ 5. **VOTING** -Area clubs will watch the recorded regional conference between January 20 - February 15. Upon completion of the Regional Conference, they will cast their vote for Area President. As in the past, each club will get 2 votes.
- ☐ 6. **ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEW AREA PRESIDENT** – The new area presidents will be notified and announced on Monday, February 15.



## **DUTIES OF AN AREA PRESIDENT**

- ☐ 1. **SHALL ATTEND** KAY Leadership Camp during the year of their Presidency. Camp Dates = **July 26 - 30, 2021**.  
Responsibilities @ KLC include conducting 2 meetings attended by camp delegates from their KAY Area; presenting flags at the Opening & Closing General Sessions, etc.
- ☐ 2. **SHALL ATTEND** a training session with all Area Presidents and the State Director in Topeka. (Tentative Date = **Monday, March 1, 2021- ZOOM**)
- ☐ 3. **SHALL WRITE** three (3) newsletters containing ideas and news to their area clubs (KSHSAA will mail).
- ☐ 4. **SHALL ANSWER** correspondence from area clubs and the KSHSAA
- ☐ 5. **SHALL ACTIVELY PROMOTE** attendance at KAY Leadership Camp and Conferences within their area and their own KAY club.
- ☐ 6. **SHALL GIVE a 10 minute speech** at the fall Regional Conference and preside over all general sessions at the conference.

*The position of KAY area president has become an extremely important one. We appreciate your cooperation in identifying candidates who are able and willing to provide leadership and service not only to their own club - but to the KAY clubs in their KAY area.*

# 2021 KAY AREA PRESIDENT NOMINATION FORM

The KAY Club of \_\_\_\_\_, Area \_\_\_\_\_,

wishes to

(school)

place in nomination the name of \_\_\_\_\_.

(name)

- ☐ Our nominee has read the attached Area President Nomination Information and meets the qualifications for this office.
- ☐ He/she is aware of their responsibilities as a candidate for this regional office and if selected, will assume all responsibilities and duties of an Area President.
- ☐ We support the candidacy of this member of our club.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sponsor Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Principal Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
President Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Candidate Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Candidate Grade

\_\_\_\_\_  
Office/Board Positions Held By Candidate

\_\_\_\_\_  
Candidate Home Address (street, city, zip)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Candidate E-Mail Address (please print clearly)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Candidate Birth Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Candidate T-Shirt Size

\_\_\_\_\_  
Candidate Cell Phone #

**DEADLINE FOR ACCEPTANCE OF CANDIDACY –  
DECEMBER 18**

**Please send nomination form to KSHSAA**  
**FAX: (785) 271-0236, SCAN/EMAIL: cgleason@kshsaa.org OR**  
**MAIL: KSHSAA, PO Box 495, Topeka, KS 66601-0495**  
**ATTN: Cheryl Gleason**