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# Having Fun In Area One!

Kansas Association for Youth

## Finishing the Year Strong!

I don't know about you, but I cannot believe that summer is almost here! Some ways to end the year strong are: Teacher Appreciation Week May 6-10, recognize senior members, and/or plan a summer project. Also don't forget to "Celebrate, Appreciate, and Recognize" your club and its members!

"If you never did you should.  
These things are fun and fun is good."  
~Dr. Seuss

End-of-year  
reports due  
May 15!

## KAY Leadership Camp! July 29<sup>th</sup> – August 2nd

With summer right around the corner, it's time to start thinking about camp. The deadline for sign-up is only a little over a month away! You don't want to miss out on this great adventure of meeting new friends, swimming, learning more about KAY, and much much more!

### Fundraising Ideas!

- Sell Programs at State Track Meet
- Camp Scholarships
- Bake Sale
- Car Wash

## Elections

Now is the time to start thinking about officers for next year. Some qualities to look for in a perspective officer are: responsible, dedicated, ability to delegate, communication, and confidence.

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## Area 2 Together

**Idea for a club activities:**  
**Have a Spring Fever Reliever! Get a Friday, at the end of the day, and set up snacks, soda, candy, decorate a little, and have tickets for sale to the whole school for \$3, KAY members have to pay to. You could even play some games! It's a good fundraiser and a good time!**

Did some one say..... CAMP?!  
KLC is a great opportunity to meet new friends, learn new leadership activities, eat some AMAZING food, and just have an all out fun time! This year camp is July 27<sup>th</sup>-August 2<sup>nd</sup> the cost of camp is \$295. Camp has air worry, you don't have to sleep outside! I hope to see you all there!! I promise you wont regret going!!

**Just a tip: Leaders listen to everyone's ideas, not just their own. Listen to what others have to say and take it into consideration.**

*How was everyone's spring break and Easter? Hope it was great, I know mine was!*



### FINISH OUT THE YEAR STRONG!

Area 2 I am so proud of you and all the things you have done through out this year! Keep up the good work, and leadership! You always wanna finish the year strong, that way you can start it strong again next year!

**It's getting to that time, when its time to resign from your KAY office, and let someone else have it, or even run again! Secretaries, Club Presidents, Treasurer, and other offices held in your KAY club!**

**Anyone else want to see Area 2 have the most attendance at KLC this summer!? I know I do!**

**Looks like we now have an area 2 goal! Get as many people as possible to KLC this summer! Remember it will be a blast! Maybe I'll have a little bit of a surprise for you guys at camp, if we reach that goal! 😊**

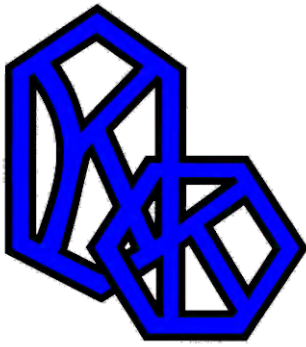
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*Leadership is not just about what you can do, but what you can inspire, encourage, and empower others to do.*



# Time With Taylee

## AREA PRESIDENTS 2013!

- Rebekah Navaro 1
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- Taylee Helms 3
- Mackenzie Lumpkin 4
- Lauren Sargent 5
- Greg Burley 6

## KAYS LEADERSHIP CAMP!

Have you been thinking about your plans for summer? Is KLC a part of them? If not, it definitely should be! It's such a SUPERFANTASTIC opportunity to meet new people and have fun away from home. Plus, the food is WONDERFUL. The air conditioned cabins are also a super bonus for us again this year. Camp this year is July 29-August 2. It's \$295 to attend this year. Enrollment is due May 15! Mark your calendars now! (: If you have any questions or concern, please feel free to contact me at any time or see your advisor. Hope to see you there!

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## SPRING SPRIN SPRI SPR SP S SU SUM SUMM SUMME SUMMER!

It's that time of year again! That's right- the end of the school year. Don't let this time of year stress you out too much. Plan something fun for your club members. Do even more service projects. It's never a bad time to help others. This time of year contains EXCELLENT opportunities to serve others. Let's finish off the school year strong. Make a difference in somebody's life. Even just a smile or saying hi to someone can really turn someone's day around. (:

It's also time to start thinking about club officers! Encourage club members to run for a leadership position. After all, KAY is also a **LEADERSHIP** building association. The world can NEVER have too many leaders, but it can ALWAYS have too many followers.

## UNIT CONFERENCES!

I hope they all went wonderful!  
What a great way to start of the year!

*Obsession... the word the lazy use to describe the dedicated...*

STAY AMAZING! SEE YOU ALL THIS SUMMER! (: ~Taylee Lynn Helms

# Never a Bore in Area 4

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## *Leadership Camp*

July 29 – August 3, 2013

Leadership Camp will be here before any of us are truly ready. This month registration was sent to your sponsors. The camp fee did go up a bit this year. (\$295) There are some *scholarships* available! (check with your sponsor) I would love to see as many of

you at camp this summer as possible. Camp is one of the few opportunities to network with leaders not only in our area, but with ones from the WHOLE state! Don't miss out on this fantastic chance of a life time!

*Hold yourself responsible to a higher standard than anybody expects of you.*

*Never Excuse yourself.*

-Henry Ward Beecher

## *Spread the Word to End the Word*

Stomp out the "R" Word

I know this is a little late, but March 6<sup>th</sup> is National Spread the Word to End the Word Day! This is a campaign, I think, we as a leadership club need to participate in.

Using the word "retard/retarded" is hurtful even if you mean it as dumb or not

ideal. (I have to catch myself when I use it too) I hope you all consider joining the cause, hold a rally, and take the pledge at [r-word.org](http://r-word.org)

By the way; Kelly Green is the color that supports this cause!

## *Extra "Stuff"*

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First off, Thank You to all of the schools and clubs that hosted a unit conference!

Secondly; Let's finish out the school year strong!! But keep in mind that you can still do a monthly project this summer!

Thirdly; Aren't the **Seniors** gone yet?! (Just kidding you will all be missed) BUT you and your club do need to start thinking about new board members!

FINALLY; I seriously don't bite! Please don't be afraid to shoot me an email, give me a call, or even write a letter! I don't care if all you want to do is say HI!

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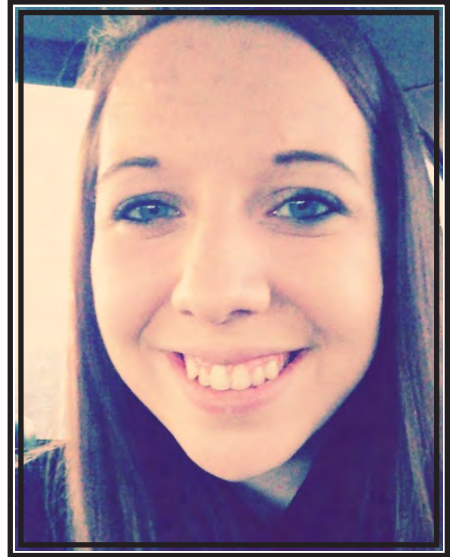
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# Let's Thrive in Area Five!

**Hey everyone!** It's been a little while since I've talked to any of you! This is the part of the school year that can either drag on for what seems like forever, or speed by faster than the speed of light. I'm here to save you! (Well, kinda) Even though it seems tough, keep yourself involved. Time flies when your having fun!



**Summer** is drawing nearer, so why don't you follow me to KLC! I promise you won't be dissapointed. You'll get to build leadership skills while making friends and memories along the way! Dates are July 29- August 2. This year's fee is \$295

*Believe you can and  
you're halfway there.  
--Theodore Roosevelt*

Finish this year strong, and start a summer project!

- Host a nursing home birthday party. (Have cake, games like bingo, and take lots of fun pictures!)
- Have an elementary school easter egg hunt!

Questions? Concerns? Want to be friends?

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*fun fact: I love  
shopping!*



# Area Six Illustrated



## KAY Camp is Almost Here!

It's coming up soon! KLC sign up forms have been sent to each of your clubs, so start registering now. Area 6 has been the leader the last few years in bringing the most delegates to camp; let's keep up the tradition. Remember registration forms are due **May 15<sup>th</sup>**. I hope many of you take advantage of this opportunity and decide to attend camp. I'll surely be there.

### Get connected

Area 6 is now on Facebook! Now clubs are able to show their various service projects. Also it is a great way to find service projects if your club is struggling for ideas. Friend us at [Area Six Kays](#) (make sure to spell out Six when searching).



## Elections

Board Elections are approaching fast. I encourage everyone to run for a position; I'm guessing anyone in your KAY club is more than qualified. Board positions are a great way to learn leadership skills. A good, involved president can help your club stay on track for the next year.