



WHAT IS “DCON”?

- California-Nevada-Hawaii District Key Club is comprised of 40,000+ high school students from the California, Nevada, and Hawaii area. Key Club is a service leadership organization, sponsored by Kiwanis International. District Convention is the annual event where Key Club members and advisors come together for education, elections, service, recognition, and networking.

WHERE/WHEN/COST?

- Grand Sierra Resort (GSR) – Reno, NV from April 13-15, 2018
- \$174.00 per person On Time Registration – **Received by 2/28/2018**
- \$214.00 per person Late Registration – **Received by 3/14/2018**
- Registration fee includes all convention activities, Saturday breakfast/lunch/dinner, Sunday breakfast, souvenir pin, souvenir t-shirt, program and lanyard.
- Hotel cost is \$170 per night. Quad occupancy by gender is allowed. All attendees (members and chaperones) must stay at GSR, which is the official convention hotel.
- Most attendees bring money for Friday night meals, meals during travel, and incidentals.
- Cost for transportation will vary, depending on mode and distance.

WHY ATTEND?

- Attend Leadership Development Workshops.
- Attend Life Skills and College Planning Workshops.
- Participate in election of District Officers, and vote on District By-laws.
- See exciting service project and fundraising Ideas.
- Celebrate with annual recognition of officers, members and advisors.
- Network with diverse student leaders from three states.

WHAT ARE THE EVENT SAFETY MEASURES?

- Attendance is restricted to dues-paid Key Club members and chaperones.
- Chaperones must have a current criminal background check, conducted by Safe Hiring Solutions, within the past two years. Cost of the background check is included in the registration fee.
- The Chaperone ratio is 1 chaperone for every 10 members (by gender).
- All attendees (including chaperones) must sign a code of conduct, which includes a curfew, dress code, and behavior standards.
- The convention space and hotel rooms are all located in the Grand Sierra Resort.
- All attendees wear convention wristbands and name tags for identification, which are verified by Sergeant-at-arms before entry at meals, sessions and workshops.

WHAT IS THE CONVENTION VENUE AND HOTEL?

- GSR has free parking. There are entrances into the hotel and convention area, which are separate from the casino area of the resort.
- GSR is providing a hotel check-in kiosk in the convention area on Friday night for District Convention attendees. This means that attendees do not have to travel the casino area in order to check into their hotel rooms.
- There are several restaurants in the convention area, and there will be additional food stations for “cash and carry” options on Friday night.
- Nevada Gaming Law prohibits minors from being in the casino area without an adult present. These regulations are prominently posted throughout the venue. GSR security staff enforces this regulation.
- The convention area of the venue is non-smoking.
- The District is composed of three states, and this venue is located in one of those states.
- Sports teams, cheerleading squads, bands /orchestras/choirs, speech and debate teams, and other international organization members (FFA, FBLA, etc) safely attend events outside their home area or state. Some of these venues include casinos – and casino venues follow stringent laws that prohibit minors from gambling or being on the casino floor. NOTE: Please check requirements of your school district regarding attendance at “out of state” events. Some districts require special paperwork, and some also require School Board approval.

WHAT ABOUT TRANSPORTATION?

- GSR provides free shuttle service from airport to GSR.
- District is arranging free shuttle service from AMTRAK station to GSR on Friday evening and Sunday morning – for those who choose to travel by train. Traveling by train offers a unique experience, which is often a “first” for students.
- Parking is free at GSR – this includes school buses, charter buses, and other vehicles.