



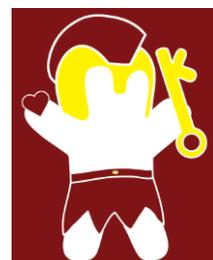
Lieutenant Governor's Reflection and Advice



Division 34N LTG
Jeremy Jimenez

Why they ran: The reason I wanted to run for Lieutenant Governor was because I was inspired by my past Lieutenant Governor Marissa Choy. She is such a positive influence on my life, and wanted what is best for the members she served. She was very supportive at all events, and made the work done by Lieutenant Governors look fun and fulfilling. I wanted to inspire members just like my past Lieutenant Governor did with me, and to improve the Key Club experience for the division I serve.

What they learned in office: The most important lesson I've learned so far that it's OK to fail. It's OK to be wrong sometimes. It's OK if you don't get the job done right the first time. Instead of being terrified of failure, people should embrace it. How else are we supposed to learn? How else are we supposed to grow? If you do fail, it's not the end of the world. In fact, it's only the beginning to self-improvement. If anything, see if you can learn from others' mistakes. The most important thing is to never let your mistakes and the possibility of failure to hold you back; always be able to keep moving forward.



Division 12W LTG
Allysa Foot



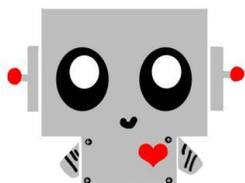
Division 21 LTG
Nicklas Lee

What they learned from running: BEeing elected turned out to be a huge boost in self-confidence for me. I really feel that I am now much more comfortable on many levels of social interaction (even if I may not seem like it) than I was before. Talking to adults and understanding "dad" jokes has become much easier, as well. ;)

Tips for potential candidates: Yes! One, be yourself. No one wants a robot telling them a speech about why they want to be a whatever. Add some personality and grab the audience. Two, know the deadlines. Being an LTG is actually a long process and it requires a lot of signatures, it is better to be prepared weeks ahead than to be scrambling for signatures days before. Three, be friends with the people you ran against. They have the same passion as you and that is something that you can be friends about. Also don't make them feel bitter, because bitter people destroy good clubs.



Division 23 LTG
Mickey Rosal



Division 31 LTG
Cecilia Li

Why they ran: I have a passion for service. It makes me happy to know that I'm helping others be happy, as well. I wanted more than the membership experience. My experience the year before running was so fun, and I wanted ten times that, so I decided to run for Lieutenant Governor to get as much out of Key Club as I could.



Division 14 LG
Prajwol Devkota

Why they ran: When I began my junior year in high school, I promised to myself that I would be much more involved in clubs so I just joined almost every club in my school. Most of my friends were in Key Club, so I really focused on Key Club, something about Key Club just made me stick. As I got more and more involved, I decided that I wanted to run for Vice President my senior year because I was dedicated to Key Club. Then time for our Bridge Street Elementary School event came up. What we did at Bridge Street was: every Wednesday we would go there and mentor the K-Kids Club there by playing games with them or doing some arts or crafts. I had heard that it was a fun event, but to be honest, it was much more than that, this was one of the defining moments where I really fell in love with Key Club. From the moment we got there, the kids swarmed us and loved us and looked up to us so much, it was just inspiring. One of the girls gave me a card saying, "I love Key Club, you guys are my heroes," and that was when I was 100% sure I was going to give it my all to be VP next year. Next, Fall Rally North came up and being able to experience the division spirit made me really think about the LTG position, what is an LTG? After being able to learn more from my IP after attending CTC, I was sure that I wanted to run for LTG because Key Club was no longer just a service organization, it was something more than just a club, it had changed my life for the better and helped me help myself become a better person while serving my home, school, and community.

Tips for potential candidates: Keep your head up. Sometimes it can be stressful, but it's a very rewarding job. Keep organized, I really can't stress this one enough.

What they learned in office: I learned many things of Key Club international. I also learned various leadership skills and public speaking confidence.



Division 43 LG
Kellen Sullivan



Division 19N LG
Carolyn Kim

What they learned in office: I learned more about how to deal with uncooperative workers. Before, I used to just get mad at laziness and end up doing the work myself. However now, I see the importance in confronting others and helping them learn how to take responsibility and fulfill their duties. Furthermore, I have also learned a great deal about leadership. I now see that real leaders pass on their leadership to others and help them become better leaders. It means the world to me when I see members gain courage and emerge as leaders.



Division 46N LG
Celina
Chanthanouvong

What they learned from running: Running for the Lieutenant Governor position made me become confident about myself. When you're up there talking to a crowd of people you have to be confident to convince people why they should leave you in their hands. Also running for this position made me better at public speaking. I practiced for weeks talking in front of a mirror so I wouldn't sound awkward, and I practiced reciting my speech over and over again so I wouldn't stutter.