



CNH | KEY CLUB

Advisor of the Year Contest

SUBMISSION OVERVIEW

SUBMISSION DEADLINE

Contact your Division Lieutenant Governor

E-MAIL SUBMISSIONS TO:

d##.cnhkc.ltg@gmail.com

Subject: Contest | AOY

Body Text: State your full name (First, Last), Region (R##), Division (D##), Club full name and number (H#####)

CC: Copy yourself

shall be determined by your division number

* Emails can vary. Confirm with your Lieutenant Governor

1. The Advisor of the Year contest is a district contest judged on the division level. Members wishing to recognize their advisors must submit the following application to their respective Division Lieutenant Governor. One contest winner from each category will be selected from each division and will advance to the District level competition.
2. Read the Advisor of the Year Contest guidelines. **Advisors who are already in the Jack Luther Hall of Fame are not eligible for this award.**
3. Complete and compile an E-Portfolio. The E-Portfolio must include a cover page, nomination form, and supporting document. Please remember that all documentation must be in PDF form.
4. E-mail the E-Portfolio to your Division Lieutenant Governor. Please contact your LTG for more information on the submission deadline, and to confirm submission email.

ADVISOR OF THE YEAR CONTEST GUIDELINES

RULES GOVERNING THE CNH KEY CLUB ADVISOR OF THE YEAR AWARD & JACK LUTHER ADVISOR HALL OF FAME AWARD

The CNH Advisor of the Year Award is given to an outstanding advisor who fosters service leadership, long-term commitment, and growth in Key Club and promotes club representation and member involvement in serving its community. The Advisor of the Year Contest is a means by which local clubs can show appreciation to advisors who have gone above and beyond the call of duty.

- (1) **E-SIGNATURES:** This application requires electronic signatures (e-signatures) by the applicant and Faculty or Kiwanis Advisor. E-Signatures for this application are defined as names and contact information provided into the form. The purpose of the E-signatures is to show that the individuals listed have approved the application and supporting documentation. These individuals may be contacted for further verification. Please do not use digital signatures.
- (2) **E-PORTFOLIO:** The final submission for this contest includes an E-Portfolio. An E-Portfolio for this application is defined as one collective portfolio presenting the best pieces of documentation. This E-Portfolio should be a single PDF that includes all merged information.
- (3) **SMALL FILE SIZES:** Application submissions should have a small file size. Tips to maintain this are the following:
 - Include only the best samples of documentation
 - Compress all photos and files before use
 - Compress the final file
- (4) There are two categories for this contest: (1) Faculty Advisors and (2) Kiwanis Advisors. Each Club may nominate one per category. Suitable awards will be presented.
- (5) The decisions of the judging are final. No changes or re-judging will take place after the judges and the Member Recognition Chair have certified the results.
- (6) **LEVEL 1. APPRECIATION:** The nominee may be recognized by the Club, Division, or District.
- (7) **LEVEL 2. OUTSTANDING:** The nominee's application meets a minimum standard of 75% for outstanding but does not meet the criterion for distinguished status.
- (8) **LEVEL 3. DISTINGUISHED:** The nominee's application meets a minimum standard of 90% for distinguished status.
- (9) **LEVEL 4. JACK LUTHER HALL OF FAME:** One advisor may be selected for this recognition and one may be selected for Superior status.

CNH District **Member Recognition Committee**

Questions, Comments, Concerns?

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ADVISOR OF THE YEAR CONTEST GUIDELINES

- The entire submission needs to be given in one E-Portfolio.
- It may not exceed 10MB.
- Save as a PDF. Label the file: **Advisor of the Year_LastNameFirstName**
- All required items for the E-Portfolio are listed below.

1. Application Submission

Entries shall use the Advisor of the Year Nomination Form and shall be submitted to the Lieutenant Governor. Scoring will be completed by the Division Judging Committee. Scoring for the Jack Luther Hall of Fame is completed by the Member Recognition Committee.

- a. Advisors who have already earned placement in the Jack Luther Hall of Fame are not eligible for this contest. Advisors who have served a Key Club for a minimum of three years are eligible for recognition for Levels 1-3. Advisors who have served for a minimum of five years are eligible for Level 4 competition and recognition. To be eligible for this recognition, the advisor must be nominated by two of the following:

Key Club Officer
Club or Region Advisor
Kiwanis Officer
School Administrator

- b. **Section A – Advisor of the Year Nomination Form (10 Points)**

Identify all items that have been achieved or completed by the advisor in only the past district administrative year.

- c. **Section B – Evidence Report (85 Points)**

In essay/report form, please describe and document with detail the efforts undertaken by the advisor to promote the core values of Key Club, provide/ensure leadership training, celebrate outstanding members, disseminate useful information, encourage club involvement in division, district, and international projects or events, and promote active and unique service and fundraising opportunities. You can also add photos, clippings and other pertinent material.

- Promote Core Values of Key Club (15 points)
 - Advisor promoted the four core values of Key Club through his/her mentoring throughout the term. This includes, leadership, caring, inclusiveness, and character building.
- Ensure Leadership Training (10 points)
 - Advisor encouraged training for the officers and members to prepare for events to become a more effective leader.
- Celebrate Outstanding Members (10 points)
 - Advisor encouraged different levels of recognition for the members.
- Disseminate Useful Information (10 points)
 - Advisor was responsive to messages and communication and delivered information as given. This may include through online or in person methods.
- Encourage Club Involvement (10 points)
 - Advisor attended events and encouraged Key Clubs to get involved with service in their communities.
- Promote Active and Unique Service/Fundraising Opportunities (10 points)
 - Advisor encouraged different events and ideas for service projects and fundraising activities.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. Under *Submission Deadline*, what does “CC yourself” mean?

- When composing the email, on the right side of the “To” box, there will BCC and CC, push the CC and type in your email, that way you have a Carbon Copy for yourself.



2. How do I do receive an E-Signature?

- In order to put someone’s name down as an E-signature, you must ask their permission first and ask that they verify the application. Once they’ve said it was okay, then you may type their name in the line provided.

3. Who can apply for this award?

- Any Key Clubber can fill out this application to nominate any Faculty or Kiwanis advisor for this award. This award must be filled out and completed by a Key Clubber to recognize and honor an adult Faculty or Kiwanis Advisor.

4. How do I compress my PDF files/pictures?

- To compress photos, you can find some various websites online. One recommended web site is: <http://jpeg-optimizer.com>. This will easily compress your photos to make the overall file size smaller. Keep in mind, a “JPEG” photo is already small enough, and would not need any compressions. To compress a PDF file, you can use this website: <http://smallpdf.com/>.

5. How would I go about creating my E-Portfolio?

- Create your E-Portfolio pages on Microsoft Word or Microsoft Publisher. Once your E-portfolio is all complete on a Word DOC. use a PDF file converter online to transform your Word Doc E-Portfolio to a PDF Portfolio. You can save the file as a PDF by clicking “Save As” > “PDF” or you can use this website to do so: <http://www.freepdfconvert.com/>. You may merge separate PDF files into one by utilizing online sources such as www.pdfmerge.com.

6. Why is there no set due date?

- This is a Division-judged contest, so your Division Lieutenant Governor is responsible for coordinating and announcing respective due dates. Each Division may have different deadlines, so please contact your Lt. Governor for more information as soon as possible.

7. Why do I email a District contest to my Lieutenant Governor?

- This contest is judged at the Division level by your Lieutenant Governor, and then one finalist from each Division is submitted to advance to the District level. The process goes from club nomination to Division selection (by the LTG) to District judging.

8. What if I would like to revise my contest submission, but I’ve already submitted the file?

- Contact your Lieutenant Governor for instructions to resubmit. If your Lieutenant Governor has already judged your submission, all decisions are final. Remember, no changes or re-judging will take places after the judges and the Member Recognition Chair have certified the results.

9. Can I apply for more than one level?

- Your contest submission form is universal for all levels, but may only qualify for one level (i.e. if your application is level 3, it will not also receive level 2). The highest level the application qualifies for will be chosen.

10. I submitted the Nomination Form to my Lieutenant Governor. Who is judging my e-portfolio?

- Scoring is completed by the Division Judging Committee. Scoring for the Jack Luther Hall of Fame is completed by the Member Recognition Committee.

11. My advisor has only been an advisor for 2 years. Can he/she apply for this contest?

- No. Advisors who have served for a minimum of three years are eligible for Level 1-3 competition and recognition. Advisors who have served for a minimum of five years are eligible for Level 4+ competition and recognition.

12. For the evidence report, may I use documentation from outside of this Key Club year?

- No. All documentation must be from the past district administrative year.

NOMINEE INFORMATION

Faculty Advisor _____ Kiwanis Advisor _____
 Nominee Name: _____ Nominated By: _____
 Key Club: _____ Club #: _____
 District: California-Nevada-Hawaii Division: _____ Region: _____
 Sponsoring Kiwanis Club: _____ Years in Position: _____

NOMINATION & CERTIFICATION OF ORIGINALITY

To be eligible for this recognition, the advisor must be nominated by two of the following: (1) Key Club Officer, (2) Club or Region Advisor, (3) Kiwanis Officer, or (4) School Administrator.

THIS CERTIFIES THAT WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, VERIFY THE COMPLETION OF THE INITIALED ITEMS BY THE INDIVIDUAL NAMED ON THIS APPLICATION. It is also understood that the decisions of the judges are final and no changes, alteration or re-judging will take place after the judges, respective Lieutenant Governor, and Chair of Member Recognition have certified the results. NOTE: All names, initials and contact information are required if used as verification. Signatures from the school representative and the Kiwanis club representative may not be the same person. The below e-Signatures must be provided by at least 2 out of 4 people.

INITIALS	POSITION	E-SIGNATURE	E-MAIL	PHONE W/ AREA CODE
	Key Club Officer			
	Club/Region Advisor			
	Kiwanis Officer			
	School Administrator			

CHECKLIST

INITIALS	ITEMS AND REQUIREMENTS
<i>Club Standards</i>	
	Membership: Paid club membership dues by December 1
	Club Elections: Worked with club President to facilitate the elections process; club held elections by the last day of February as outlined by Key Club International bylaws
	Kiwanis Relations: Key Club maintained an active relationship with the nominated advisor's Kiwanis Club
<i>Work Accomplishments</i>	
	Reporting: Assisted club's officers with timely submissions of reports
	Leadership Qualities: Promoted and exemplified the core values, led by example, and motivated the members
	Leadership Skills: Developed effective problem-solving skills and helped to resolve issues/conflicts; promoted leadership development of future leaders
	Communication: Communicated effectively with District and International officers on dues and club membership
<i>Attendance</i>	
	Club Meetings: Attended eighty-percent (80%) of all club general meetings
	Board Meetings: Attended eighty-percent (80%) of all club executive board meetings
	Key Club Division Council Meetings: Attended a minimum of six (6) Key Club Division Council Meetings
	Training Conference: Attended the Officer Training Conference or the Region Training Conference
	Convention Involvement: Attended an Advisors Workshop at District Convention or International Convention
	Service Project Participation: Attended at least ten (10) or eighty-percent (80%) of club service projects
	Fundraiser Participation: Attended at least five (5) or eighty-percent (80%) of club fundraisers
	Club Social Participation: Attended at least five (5) or eighty-percent (80%) of club social events

ESSAY/REPORT

Describe and document with detail the efforts undertaken by the advisor to promote the core values of Key Club, celebrate outstanding members, disseminate useful information, encourage club involvement in division, district, and international projects or events, and promote active and unique service and fundraising opportunities. You may include supplementary materials such as photos, clippings, and other pertinent material.