

# New Jersey District of Key Club Regional Training Conferences

## Northern RTCs

**Where:** Roxbury High School

**When:** May 4th, 2014 from 9:00-1:00pm

## Southern RTCs

**Where:** Cedar Creek High School

**When:** May 10th, 2014 from 9:00am-1:00pm

Hello, Key Clubbers!

It's time for Regional Training Conferences, better known as RTCs. This year, our theme is **Greek and Roman Mythology**. Come climb Mount Service with us and become a service Hero with Key Club officers from across the region.

## What are RTCs and who is invited?

RTCs are biannual training conferences for all Key Clubbers to attend. **General members, officers, and advisors alike are invited** to come and get the inside scoop on district events, service and fundraising ideas, and other ways to get involved in Key Club.

New Key Club officers are especially encouraged to come. There will be many useful training workshops for new officers that will help them accomplish their goals and duties during the service year. In fact, each officer **MUST attend at least one RTC** during his/her term in order to be distinguished at the end of the year.

Each club is encouraged to **send at least one representative to RTCs**. If your clubs send more, it will be able to split its resources and cover more ground.

## How will the day go?

There will be three sessions of workshops followed by a general lunch session where clubs can talk to one another over the meal. A courtesy breakfast will also be served upon arrival.

If you are an advisor or an officer, you must report to your respective training workshop during Session Alpha (Session 1). Any prospective future officers are also encouraged to attend the workshops that correspond with those positions. There is also a workshop for General Members.

### Session Alpha Workshops:

- Presidents
- Vice Presidents
- Secretaries
- Treasurers
- Editors

- Webmasters
- Advisors
- General Members

During Sessions Mu (Session 2) and Session Omega (Session 3), there are numerous useful workshops that you can attend. Many of them are specifically geared towards planning service and fundraising events for the next year.

#### Session Mu Workshops:

- How to Recruit and Keep Members
- Moving Up in Key Club/District Board
- Key Club 411
- FUNdraising
- Service Project Ideas
- Make Your Meetings Move/Icebreakers
- KEYping it Classy/Brand Guide and Technology

#### Session Omega Workshops:

- Public Speaking
- Advocacy/Key Club Values
- The ELIMINATE Project
- Key Events and How to Get There
- Major Emphasis/Partners of Service
- Service Project Ideas
- FUNdraising

### **Is there anything my club should do before RTCs?**

There is no formal registration required---officers only need to email their respective Lieutenant Governors about how many club members will be attending.

If your club wants to better promote itself, club members are welcome to construct and bring in a poster highlighting a successful service activity that has been accomplished in the past year. Posters should be colorful, be decorated with numerous pictures, explain what was done to make the project successful, and have a short summary of the event and its results. These posters often serve as inspirations for other clubs.

Otherwise, just promote RTCs to your club members and come to enjoy the day with the rest of the New Jersey District!

### **What if I cannot come to RTCs on these dates?**

Do not worry! There will be three RTCs in the fall---a Northern, a Central, and a Southern RTC---for you to attend.

If you would like the information that was presented during RTCs, feel free to email your Lieutenant Governor, District Secretary Jacqueline (RTC Chairperson), and/or Lieutenant

Governor Nathaniel Silberman (RTC Chairperson) and one of them will send you the information. You may also email any Board members with questions or concerns.

**We hope to see you there!**

Yours in Caring and Service,

Jacqueline Dragon, NJ District Secretary, RTC Co-Chairperson

Nathaniel Silberman, Ltg. of Division 13, RTC Co-Chairperson

Dianna Torres, Ltg. of Division 2

Charmaine Chew, Ltg. of Division 3

Thomas Michael, Ltg. of Division 4

Brooke Willemstyn, Ltg. of Division 10

Farwa Shakeel, Ltg. of Division 11

Ricky Thompson, Ltg. of Division 18

Monica Gallagher, Ltg. of Division 22

