

DEADLINE: APRIL 5, 2018 at 10PM
HAND DELIEVERED TO AWARDS COMMITTEE AT DCON

1. CONTACT INFORMATION

Key Club of: _____
 Club ID#: _____ District: FLORIDA Division: _____
 (Information must be TYPED exactly as shown in the Florida Key Club Directory at found at <http://floridakeyclub.org/club-directory/> and OIF)
 Orator's Name: _____
 Key Club Member#: _____ Cell phone: _____
 Club President's Name: _____ Cell phone: _____
 Faculty Advisor's Name: _____
 Faculty Advisor's Email: _____ Cell phone: _____

2. INSTRUCTIONS

The 2018 Oratorical Contest Topic: Our cultures, demographics, and experiences make up our identities. How do these three factors affect your perception and understanding of servant leadership, the Key Club pledge, and the Kiwanis Family?

- ★ The Oratorical Contest shall provide recognition to Key Club members for excellence in public speaking.
- ★ The Oratorical contest is an international contest. Eligible orators must first be submitted to the Florida District for judging.
- ★ The first place orator from the Florida District Education and Leadership Conference (DCON) will be eligible to compete in the International Oratorical Contest.
- ★ The subject matter of the oration and the presentation must be original and completely developed by the orator.
- ★ **Each orator will be allowed a maximum of five minutes for his/her presentation. Exceeding the time limit may result in a penalty.**
- ★ Each orator must be an official member in good standing with Key Club International.
- ★ Judging and awarding points will be based on the below criteria.
- ★ Winning orations will become the property of Key Club International.
- ★ Key Club International reserves the right to publish winning orations on KeyTV or in the Key Club magazine, providing appropriate credit to the orator.
- ★ The decision of the judges is final and no changes will take place after the results have been certified.
- ★ Contest and award criteria can be found in the Key Club Guidebook, www.keyclub.org.

3. SCORING

| JUDGING CRITERIA | ASSIGNED POINTS |
|--|-----------------|
| SPEECH – 50 Points | |
| Clarity of message and projection of ideas | 25 |
| Depths | 5 |
| Originality | 5 |
| Structure (including organization, grammar, transitions, flow, etc.) | 15 |
| DELIVERY – 50 Points | |
| Presence (posture, gestures, and ability to engage the audience) | 15 |
| Voice (tone, diction, effectiveness, pronunciation) | 15 |
| Ease of presentation and intimacy with audience | 15 |
| Attention of audience | 5 |
| SUM | 100 |

4. SIGNATURES

NOTE: The Awards Committee has the right to verify that the intended signatories have signed this entry form, and has reviewed the oration criteria.

We certify that the participant listed above is an active member in good standing of this Key Club and that the oration meets the criteria.

Contestant's Signature _____ Date _____

Club President's Signature _____ Date _____

Faculty Advisor's Signature _____ Date _____

5. SUBMISSION

Deliver this completed original Oratorical Contest Entry Form by **10 PM on Thursday April 5, 2018** to the Awards Committee at DCON.

The following actions will result in a DISQUALIFICATION:

- ★ Any information requested is missing or if signatures are obtained fraudulently.
- ★ The entry form is not typed
- ★ The entry form arrives late
- ★ The entry form is left at the Key Club Registration Desk, **it will not be considered submitted.**

If you have any questions or concerns, contact the Awards Committee Chair at awards@floridakeyclub.org.

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Select one:
 This orator placed first at district convention
 This orator was selected by other means and was approved for entry for International competition by the Key Club district administrator.
 Key Club District Administrator (Donna Parton) Signature: _____

NOTE: Only district winners are eligible for submission to International competition.
 Refer to the Key Club Guidebook for additional information and deadlines.