

# KEY CLUB FLORIDA DISTRICT

## District Board Testimonials

Have you ever wondered what running for higher office offers a Key Club member? Perhaps you need just a bit more encouragement and inspiration to run for a new position. Future leaders, please read through these testimonies from your 2018-2019 District Board to recognize all of the wonders that are waiting for you!



Yohanna Torres, District Treasurer

### What have you learned from your current position?

After my election, I realized it was going to be hard. I always go above and beyond in any area of work I am in. When I saw what the job truly entailed, I realized it wasn't that specific. This is why I decided to reinvent the entire meaning of the position. As a leader, I grew into becoming more innovative and dedicated to working forward. Thinking outside of the box has played a huge role in shaping my leadership. I have also created numerous friendships with some amazing people on the District Board. Being able to have friends all over Florida means everything.

### What is the best part about being a District Board member?

By far, the best part has definitely been being able to see Key Club's impact on a much larger scale. As a member or within one club, it is difficult to see the extent of our actions. On the District Board, I have been able to see this organization from an entirely new perspective and gain so much more respect for it as a result.



Maria Lakdawala, Executive Assistant

### What is the best part about being a District Board member?

I have found that what makes being a member of the District Board so special is the family that you become a part of. I have grown closer with my fellow Board Members than I have with people that I have known for years and it is because they are all so caring, considerate, and kind-hearted that this is possible. The other members of the District Board have not only inspired me to become a better person, but showed me how to be one through their accomplishments on the board. That, for me, is truly the most amazing part of it all.



Jade Webby, Division 6 Lieutenant Governor

**Why did you run for your current position?**

Generation Z is often discredited for our “lack of morals and values”. Despite this critique, I strongly believe we are the future and the generation to change current ways. Through embarking in leadership positions, especially in an organization such as Key Club, we begin the process of assisting in the advancement of communities on an international scale. Being a Lieutenant Governor allows you to advocate for the many struggles we face today with a large group of followers, while at the same time incorporating our core values. As servant leaders, we are the hope for years to come. This is why I ran for my current position.



Stara D’Haiti, Division 25C Lieutenant Governor



Aitana Burman, Division 18 Lieutenant Governor

**What is the best part about being a District Board member?**

Directly after my election as Lieutenant Governor when our District Administrator gave me a hug and told me “You’re one of mine now,” I knew this experience was going to be amazing. Today, I can confidently say that running to be Lieutenant Governor was the best decision I’ve made in my high school career. Being surrounded by my fellow district board members pushes me every day to achieve new goals. This group of incredible young leaders has become a second family and to be able to have this experience while also seeing the impact we can have on our clubs and community is what has made my time on the District Board so rewarding.

**What have you learned from your current position?**

In today’s society, we sometimes forget how much of an impact a simple act can beget. Throughout my term as Lieutenant Governor, I have realized that every single email, conversation, action, and thought has the potential to create positive change. The end result is usually dictated when you learn that helping many people is not a question of can or cannot, but rather one of when and how. The only limit on how much you can help someone is your imagination! Collectively, there is a difference between one saying he or she is going to make a change and another one who actually does create effective change, with compassion. From my experiences on the District Board, I can say that servant leaders are the latter.



Kyle Felter, Division 21 Lieutenant Governor & Legal, Elections, and Credentials Committee Chair