

DCON Script

Each year, the Florida District of Key Club hosts a weekend of fun, learning, and training, called the District Education and Leadership Conference. DCON, as it's commonly known, will be from March 30th to April 2nd, 2017, and we hope to have record attendance. So what is the District Education and Leadership Conference? (slide 1)

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Want to learn how to serve your homes, schools, and communities in new and exciting ways? The workshops and DCON are just the thing for you! Listen in as presenters from Key Club's preferred charities speak about ways you can get involved, board members discuss tips for improving your club, and Key Clubbers just like yourself share what they have learned in the past year. (slide 2)

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Most importantly, when you attend DCON, you meet members from all around Florida and the Cayman Islands. Not only do you make new friends, but you truly begin to understand the size and purpose of this great club we all take part in. There are many different workshops, from officer training, to membership growth; there is a workshop for you! The convention also has an award ceremony, where clubs and officers are given awards for their achievements during the year. Contests such as the talent show are also during the award ceremony. If interested, you can see the contest and awards list at floridakeyclub.org/awards-and-contests. (slide 4)

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At DCON, there is an Award Ceremony where awards are given to distinguished clubs in the Florida District.

There are also individual officer awards for president, treasurer, secretary, and other officers.

Contests are a great way to participate during the conference; you can compete in best club t-shirt or the Key Club poster contest. The Talent show is open to everyone with any type of talent! While the Oratorical Contest is a fun speech contest, where speakers speak on a topic about Key Club. Graduating Key clubbers can also apply for scholarships, and are awarded them at DCON

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Each club has the chance to voice their opinion in the House of Delegates. Hear candidates' speeches, ask questions, and vote for who you want to lead the Florida District in the upcoming year and have a chance to voice your opinion on the Amendments. (slide 6)

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All Key Clubbers are welcome and encouraged to attend. However, every club is expected to send at least two delegates to DCON. (slide 7)

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And now, the moment that we all have been waiting for, the theme! Each year, the District Board chooses a theme that makes DCON even more fun and exciting. I'm so excited to announce that this year's conference theme (slide 8)

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Adventures in Service! Join me and two-thousand others as we pack our bags to journey into service and fun! (slide 8)

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Journey into this world from March 30th, 2017. to April 2nd, 2017 (slide 9)

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Enjoy a stay at the four-star resort with a beautiful pool and picturesque views. The rooms won't disappoint and have a chance to enjoy Starbucks at the resort. (slide 10)

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Registration to adventure is due no later than February twenty-fourth, two-thousand and seventeen. Registration includes three nights of jungle, tropical, arctic, and desert exploration, as well as Breakfast, lunch, and dinner on Friday and Saturday. Included in your camp gear are a t-shirt and pull string bag? Sorry, water canteens and pith helmets not included.

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Our Quad arctic stateroom registration costs two-hundred and seventy-five dollars, triple costs three-hundred thirty dollars, double desert registration costs three-hundred seventy dollars, and single seaside costs five-hundred seventy-five dollars (for adults only).

To learn more about how to fundraise, visit the DCON page floridakeyclub.org/dcon in September to view the official DCON Fundraising Guide.

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On behalf of the Florida District Board, I invite you to join us on an adventure into the wonderful world of service from March thirtieth to April second. If you have any questions, contact your Lieutenant Governor or District Conference Chair Explorer Hannah Rosenbaum.

I look forward to seeing you at DCON! (slide 13)