

79th Annual District Education and Leadership Conference – SZR 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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DCON is a weekend fun, education and learning from 2,000 Key Clubbers from across the district. (slide 2)

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At DCON, there are many workshops devoted to learning how to serve your homes, schools, and communities in fun and exciting ways. Hear from guest speakers from different organizations and charities and find one that fits the goals of your club and your members. New and returning officers get training from experienced and knowledgeable leaders in the district. Members learn about what their membership means and the benefits it carries, as well as how big Key Club really is.

Each of the candidates you have heard from today will be running for office at DCON. Make sure that your club is present and heard by sending at least two delegates from your club to vote for the 2017-2018 District Leaders at the House of Delegates.

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 also see how big Key Club is and how it has impacted the lives of others in communities far from your own. (slide 3)

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Yet, even more exciting is the chance to hear from our Keynote speakers Senator Bill Nelson and Colin O'Bray. Hear Senator Nelson's amazing adventures as being a past International President for Key Club and the impact Kiwanis Family Relations has had on his life. Hear O'Brady's life story of determination and triumph through conquering all of the highest mountains on all of the seven continents and venturing into the North and South Pole. (slide 4)

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Trail blazers remember that registration is soon and is needed for your departure. The registration deadline is February 22nd, 2017 with money being due no later than February 24, 2017

Registration includes three nights of jungle, tropical, arctic, and desert exploration, as well as Breakfast, lunch, and dinner on Friday and Saturday. An additional travelers bag is included as well. (slide 5)

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

and seventy-five dollars.

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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! Remember many adventures are awaiting your arrival!(slide7)