



ABOUT KEYSTONE

GOAL: To promote character and leadership among Club teens to provide impact in four focus areas: *academic success, career preparation, community service and teen outreach*

WHY: The cultivation of good character and effective leadership supports the development of productive, responsible and caring citizens and fosters successful high school graduation, broader employment opportunities and lifelong civic engagement.

WHO: Boys & Girls Club members ages 14 to 18

WHAT: Keystone is BGCA's premier teen leadership program. Founded in 1964, Keystoning meets teens' vitally important needs for positive group experiences. With the guidance of Club staff, opportunities are provided for teens to make leadership decisions, engage in academic and career experiences and serve others.

This year's National Conference has not yet been announced

Previous conference locations:

Anaheim, CA Orlando, FL Atlanta, GA Fort Worth, TX Dallas, TX Chicago IL
**Must achieve minimal requirements to attend conferences*

Annual Panther Keystone Events:

Parents Night Out: The event runs one Friday every month from 6-10pm. Keystoners attend and help supervise and run the event. All proceeds go directly to Keystone.

National Project: Our Keystone club organizes and works on a National Project each year. The National Keystone Club introduces a new topic each year. These projects promote awareness and assistance in issues facing teens today. We have worked on topics such as: Teens LEAD, Hope for the Homeless, After the Cameras Leave and Teen Suicide.

Grains of Hope: For the past few year's our Keystone Club has been a partner organization in Grains Of Hope. This project is held in Pequannock and has raised of \$50,000 to purchase and package meals for Haiti and the NJ Food Bank. Keystone not only assists in the fundraising and planning of this event but also serves as leaders during the packaging event.

Family Week: Each year Keystone organizes an event for National Family Week.

Frosty's Friends: The teens coordinate a holiday gift drive as well as a dinner for our local families in need during the holiday season.

We Own Friday: The teens organize monthly outings as a part of Teen Outreach to engage other teens in the community for a fun night out.

AND MORE!!!

The Keystone Club meets approximately twice per month. Each meeting is about one hour in length



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Boys & Girls Club of Pequannock
2018-2019 Keystone Club

Member's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____ Age: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Grade _____ School _____

Cell phone # _____ Email address _____

Shirt Size _____

Doctor's Name & Phone number _____

Emergency Contact name & phone _____

***Yearly Membership Fee \$25
Plus any apparel they are interested in purchasing***

Parent/Guardian Information:

Mother's Name: _____

Email address: _____

Business Name/Address: _____

Business Phone: _____

Father's Name: _____

Email address: _____

Business Name/Address: _____

Business Phone: _____

I hereby give consent for my child to participate in the Boys & Girls Club of Pequannock Keystone Club Program. I assume all risk in regard to participation in this and any other Boys & Girls Club program in which my child may participate. I release, indemnify and agree to hold harmless the Pequannock Boys & Girls Club, Inc. its directors, officers, coaches, and volunteers from any liability that may result from participation in Boys & Girls Club activities.

I further agree that I will be responsible to reimburse the Boys & Girls Club of Pequannock, any monies, deposits or fees that have been paid on my child's behalf for a field trip, Regional or National Keystone Conference or other event, should my child register and then be unable to attend for any reason. This includes, but is not limited to: Conference registration fees, air fare or other transportation fares, hotel fees, etc.

By my signature, I attest to the following:

That the above information is correct.

- That in the event of a medical emergency, I authorize the Boys & Girls Club of Pequannock to seek emergency professional medical care for my child as deemed necessary by the Director

(Signature of Parent or Guardian)

(Date)

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