

MAJOR EMPHASIS



SUBMISSION OVERVIEW

Deadline Wednesday, February 1, 2017

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1. The Major Emphasis contest is an International contest. Entries must first be submitted to the District for judging. A District winner will be submitted to International for further consideration.
2. Read the Major Emphasis contest guidelines.
3. Fill out the Major Emphasis report form and complete the accompanying report following the specified guidelines.
4. Submit by deadline listed above.

MAJOR EMPHASIS AWARD GUIDELINES

The Major Emphasis Award is given to the Key Club which, through its unselfish efforts, has produced during the year the best Major Emphasis Project.

1. Only one winner in the district contest will be eligible for entry in the International competition.
2. Report must be typed. Each section found in Section 6 must begin on a new page and each page must have a heading specifying the section being described. There is no word limit. The official Major Emphasis Involvement Report cover sheet must accompany all entries. It must be completed in its entirety.
3. The activity described can cover any phase of Key Club Major Emphasis involvement specifically highlighting personal development and social interaction of children during the year from district convention to district convention. The report may include newspaper clippings, substantiating photographs or other pertinent information. Projects acceptable for this award may include both hands-on service and fundraising efforts.
4. Reports will be judged according to the amount of Major Emphasis activity described in Section 6. Suitable recognition and awards will be presented to the Key Club filing the best Major Emphasis Report in compliance with these rules. This award will be given at the District conference. There are no platinum, silver, gold or bronze divisions in this contest; instead there are first and second place awards. The first place winner will be forwarded to International for further consideration.
5. The decisions of the judges are final, and no changes, alterations, or regradings will take place after the results have been certified by the judges.

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6. The section to be described and the points for each are indicated below:

The Need (10 points) —A statement must establish in what way the project deals with the ME.

The Plan (10 points) —Describe how the project was organized.

Implementation (20 points) —Describe the steps taken to implement the plan.

Final Results (25 points) —Describe the benefits of the service rendered.

Partnerships with the Kiwanis Family and Other Organizations (10 points) — Describe actions and partnerships formed. Describe how the project was publicized.

Percentage of Club Members Participating (10 points) —

01-09% = 1 point

50-59% = 6 points

10-19% = 2 points

60-69% = 7 points

20-29% = 3 points

70-79% = 8 points

30-39% = 4 points

80-89% = 9 points

40-49% = 5 points

90-100% = 10 points

Club's Overall Program Dealing with MEP (25 points) —Describe any other projects/programs your club implemented to address the Major Emphasis. Describe how your club worked with ME during other parts of the year.

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Contest criteria are posted in the [Key Club Guidebook](#) on Page 55.

Major Emphasis Award 2017

Major Emphasis Involvement Report Cover Sheet

Key Club of: _____ Club ID #: _____

District: _____ Number of members in club: _____

Project name: _____ Total service hours involved: _____

Contact name: _____ E-mail: _____

Phone number with area code: _____

Application return address: _____ City: _____

State/province: _____ Postal code: _____ Country: _____

Brief description of project: _____

Major Emphasis Award governing rules

A. Only one winner in the district contest will be eligible for entry in the International competition.

B. Report must be typed. Each section found in Section G must begin on a new page and each page must have a heading specifying the section being described. There is no word limit. The official Major Emphasis Involvement Report cover sheet must accompany all entries. It must be completed in its entirety.

C. The activity described can cover any phase of Key Club Major Emphasis involvement specifically highlighting personal development and social interaction of children, during the year from district convention to district convention. The report may include newspaper clippings, substantiating photographs, or other pertinent information. Projects acceptable for this award may include both hands-on service and fundraising efforts.

D. Reports will be judged according to the amount of Major Emphasis activity described in Section G. Suitable recognition and awards will be presented to the Key Club filing the best Major Emphasis Report in compliance with these rules. This award will be given at the International Convention. There are no platinum, silver, gold, or bronze divisions in this contest; instead there are first, second, and third place awards.

E. To be eligible for the International contest, the report that wins the district contest must be received by the Key Club International Office, 3636 Woodview Trace, Indianapolis, IN 46268-3196, no later than the first Friday in May.

F. The decisions of the judges are final, and no changes, alterations, or regradings will take place after the results have been certified by the judges.

G. The section to be described and the points for each are indicated below: **1. THE NEED:** To qualify for judging, a statement must establish in what way the project deals with the ME. **2. THE PLAN (10 points):** Describe how the project was organized. **3. IMPLEMENTATION (20 points):** Describe the steps taken to implement the plan. **4. FINAL RESULTS (25 points):** Describe the benefits of the service rendered. **5. PARTNERSHIPS WITH THE KIWANIS FAMILY AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS (10 points):** Describe actions and partnerships formed. Describe how the project was publicized. **6. PERCENTAGE OF CLUB MEMBERS PARTICIPATING (please refer to the Key Club Guidebook for details.)** **7. CLUB'S OVERALL PROGRAM DEALING WITH ME (25 points):** Describe any other projects/programs your club implemented to address the Major Emphasis. Describe how your club worked with ME during other parts of the year.

Certification. This certifies that we, the undersigned, have read this report and that the activity described in this report and preparations for this report were performed by official Key Club members. NOTE: All signatures are required. Signatures from the school representative and the Kiwanis club representative must not be by the same person.

Faculty/Kiwanis advisor: _____ Principal: _____