

CAPITAL DISTRICT OF KEY CLUB INTERNATIONAL



Candidate Booklet

District Executive and

International Office Endorsement

District Governor

Izza Ahmad

District Secretary/Treasurer

Rhea Chatterjee

Zayd Khan

District Editor

Riya Bajpai

District Webmaster

Michelle Wang

Office Governor
Name Izza Ahmad
Key Club Northern High School **Division** 3C
Years in Key Club 3

Offices/Positions Held in Key Club

Capital District Communications Committee Member (2020-22)
Division 3C Lieutenant Governor (2020-21)
Northern High School Freshman Representative (2019-20)

Other Organizations you are a part of (include officer positions)

Student Government Association - President (2019-Present)
Northern High School Patriot Outreach - President (2020-Present)
National Honor Society - Member (2021-Present)
MESA - Member (2019-Present)

Awards received

Robert F. Lucas Outstanding Lieutenant Governor's Award (2021)
Outstanding Member for Division 3C (2020)
Outstanding SGA Member (2020)
Principal's Honor Roll (2019-Present)

What is your platform/goals for the position you are running for?

With the excitement of returning back to in-person programming, greater collaboration with the K-Family, and incorporation of West Virginia into the Capital District, let's embrace the changes and grow together stronger than ever before! It would be my honor to help:

- Generate enthusiasm
- Retain membership
- Organize resources
- Win hearts

Endorsements from home club or home division

Unanimously Endorsed by Northern High School Key Club
Unanimously Endorsed by Division 3C

IZZA FOR GOVERNOR

Let's **GROW** together

With the excitement of returning back to in-person programming, greater collaboration with the K-Family, and incorporation of West Virginia into the Capital District, let's embrace the changes and grow together stronger than ever before! It would be my honor to help:

Generate enthusiasm

- ease the transition of the West Virginia clubs into Capital
- Focus on bringing life back to in-person programmings such as Fall Rally and division-wide service challenges
- collaborate with sistrict districts and divisions to cultivate a greater Key Club community

Retain membership

- lead a social media campaign in order to teach people about Key Club and foster involvement
- work on increasing dues-paying membership by 5-10% to ensure the growth of our organization
- strive for quality over quantity - greater focus on having active, passionate members over just increasing numbers

Organize resources

- ensuring that clubs feel supported and guided through the transition to in-person with quarterly input forms, visits, webinars and more accessible resources
- work with the Trustee and International Board to address the needs of the District (transition materials, funding for projects, retention strategies, etc..)

Win hearts

- connect with the K-Family for a district-wide event and foster relationships with our various branches
- re-establish Key Clubbers presence and love in our communities
- always prioritize all of you and be the best support person I can be



Past Work



Capital District
Editor + Exec



Communications
Committee
Member



Division 3C
Lieutenant
Governor



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Office Secretary/Treasurer

Name Rhea Chatterjee

Key Club George C Marshall High School **Division** 2D

Years in Key Club 3

Offices/Positions Held in Key Club

Member 2019-2020. Vice President 2020, President 2020-2021, LTG 2C 2021- Current day. LTG 2D 2022

Other Organizations you are a part of (include officer positions)

I am the current treasurer for the South Asian Student Association in George C Marshall High School. I also am the Podcast host for AppleADay which works with the Touch of life Foundation. I also tutor in my school's Math Honors Society and their Science Honors Society. I am also a Girl Scout.

Awards received

I received the the Silver Award in Girls Scouts where I led workshops where I taught young girls about feminisms, self esteem, and role models in 2019. I worked for over 100 hours over 3 years on a variety of projects to receive my Silver Trefoil Award in 2020. I received my Bronze Award where I raised money to buy Christmas gifts for homeless children in 2018. I am currently working on my Gold Award where I am starting a podcast called AppleADay where medical professionals can come and talk about ways that teenager's in Virginia

What is your platform/goals for the position you are running for?

My goals are to have monthly addendums where LTG can update their clubs contact information. As an LTG who has 2 divisions, I can understand the frustration when it comes to finding contact information. As a new Secretary/ Treasurer I hope to create a reliable resource for LTGs to use to find their clubs contacts. I hope to include updated school names, updated officers, and updated active or inactive status. I also hope to alleviate the confusion between secretaries and Treasurers in individual clubs by creating templates that they can follow so that they can have a better club and communicate with their Leuitendent Governors better. By lessening the confusion on how to be a secretary or treasurer, this can create more active club officers within the division and allow more members to be attracted to running for Key Club Officer positions.

I also hope to create a stronger connection with the faculty advisors to help them turn in dues on time. I hope to create webinars to educate them on how to pay for dues and the whole dues process. This will lead into a more active Key Club and take away the confusion in paying dues and make the whole process easier.

I understand that Key Club has been seriously effected by the pandemic which has hindered the connections that individual clubs have had within their division and the Capital District Board. I hope to create more board socials or give opportunities for clubs to bring Key Club back to the state it was before the pandemic. I am a very sociable person and I hope to use my strength to create stronger connections within Capital Key Club

Endorsements from home club or home division

I have received unanimous endorsement from 2C and 2D. I have also received unanimous endorsement from George C Marshall High School

RHEA CHATTERJEE FOR SEC TRES



Qualifications

- I currently manage 2 divisions (16 Schools total)
- I was president of Key Club during 2020-2021
- December LTG of the month
- Member of Kiwanis Family Relations
- Led a district project to help students receive free tutoring

Goals as Sec Tres

- Create monthly addendums to district directory
- Create tutorials and templates for secretaries, treasurers, and LTGs
- More communications with faculty advisors
- Create dues webinar to alleviate the confusion of dues
- Changing the position of sec/tres to leave a better position for my successor
- More socials to strengthen relations



**Unanimously Supported by 2CD and
Marshall Key Club**

Office Secretary/Treasurer
Name Zayd Khan
Key Club South County HS **Division** 2A
Years in Key Club 3

Offices/Positions Held in Key Club

Lieutenant Governor of 16/17

Other Organizations you are a part of (include officer positions)

Tri-M (President)

American Youth Symphonic Orchestra (Co-Assistant Concertmaster)

GSA (President)

National English Honor Society (treasurer)

Student Ambassadors (Vice President)

Pride Liberation Project - nonprofit organization focused on improving lives for LGBTQIA+ students (Assistant Director)

Science Olympiad, Indian Student Association, Science National Honor Society, Sociedad Honoraria Hispanica

Awards received

Outstanding Musician Award for 3 consecutive years (Orchestra)

What is your platform/goals for the position you are running for?

Slogan: Get out of bed and go vote for Zayd!

Motto: Let's make this year DOPE!

Diligent - I take great pride in my work and will always hold myself to a high standard!

Organized - Transparency and accessibility are of upmost importance, so organization allows effective leadership.

Positive - Keeping positive relationships is significant to me in that I am able to be an effective secretary to the Executive Board, District Board, and District members.

Extensive - My meeting minutes will be as thorough as ever, giving accessible and concise information to anyone who may need it.

For my general platform, I will just be an accessible resource to help anyone who may need it, whether for Key Club or for anything in general. I will always be on top of my tasks just as I have done for my past term for Lieutenant Governor and serve to the best of my ability by building good rapport with the Board, establishing strong communication between the Kiwanis Family Members and I, and ensuring that all issues get resolved swiftly and effectively.

Endorsements from home club or home division

My Divisions from the Divisional Council Meeting

Unanimous Endorsement from home club

GET OUT OF BED AND GO VOTE FOR ZAYD!!!

ZAYD KHAN

RUNNING FOR
CAPITAL DISTRICT'S
SECRETARY-TREASURER

About Me:

Service is my way of life; ever since I was a little child, helping others and making an impact has always put a smile on my face, and being able to do so for the Capital District as Secretary-Treasurer would allow me to reach my full potential.

If I was elected to be Secretary-Treasurer, I would perform all my duties in a timely manner and strive to form meaning connections with everyone on the board to further help them with their Key Club endeavors.

Let's make this year DOPE!

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Qualifications:

Current Lieutenant Governor of Divisions 16 and 17
Assistant Director of Pride Liberation Project

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Office Editor
Name Riya Bajpai
Key Club Marshall Key Club **Division** 2D
Years in Key Club 2

Offices/Positions Held in Key Club

2021-2022 Lieutenant Governor-At-Large
2022 Board Member Representative on ICON Taskforce
2021-2022 Convention and Events Committee Member
2020-2021 Class of 2024 Representative

Other Organizations you are a part of (include officer positions)

Vice President of the Psychology Club
Executive Editor at the Polyphony Literary Magazine
Reveille Literary Magazine
Health Occupations Students of America
Math Honor Society
Science Olympiad

Awards received

2022 January Lieutenant Governor of the Month
2022 3rd in HOSA State Biomedical Debate
2021 Faculty Award
2020 Distinguished English Student

What is your platform/goals for the position you are running for?

As I CREATE with Capital District as District Editor, I will use the power of engaging writing and visuals to develop a stronger community among Key Clubs and encourage greater District involvement. To Connect is my first goal, and I plan to do so by implementing a Question and Answer section in the Capital Key. I want to allow Key Clubbers to ask Key Club-related questions while also recruiting board members and K-family members to answer those questions. Through the Q&A section, members will learn more about the people involved with Capital District Key Club and receive answers that will benefit the whole District. Another goal of mine is to Recognize - I will collaborate with the District Webmaster to spotlight board members of the month in the magazine and expand recognition by collecting nominations for members and officers of each quarter. By doing so, we will uplift outstanding members and inspire others to continue working towards their goals. I also want to Excite members about the Capital Key by promoting it more extensively through sneak-peek graphics leading up to the release of each issue of the Capital Key. Excitement will allow us to popularize the magazine and ensure that members across the District are receiving important information from the board. Articulating goals is another contribution I will make to the Capital Key; I plan to outline the District's goals as related to the District and Governor's Project, membership growth, Kiwanis relations, and more by collaborating with the different committees of the District Board. I believe that by articulating our District's goals and our progress towards those goals, we can collaborate more effectively to achieve them. Finally, I will Traditionalize the Capital Key Word Search and continue its legacy to promote readership and Elevate Key Clubs by continuing to spotlight impactful service projects and events. Through CREATE, I want to increase District involvement by 20% by utilizing the Capital Key and ultimately want to create a stronger community among our clubs and members.

Endorsements

Unanimous Endorsement from Division 2D
Unanimous Endorsement from Marshall High School Key Club (in



RIYA BAJPAI *for* DISTRICT EDITOR

CAPITAL, LET'S

Hello Capital Crabs!

I am beyond thrilled and honored to be running as YOUR District Editor! The community I've gained through Key Club is one of the strongest and most inspiring I have ever been a part of. As District Editor during our first year with West Virginia, community is exactly what I plan on emphasizing. From my first-hand experience with literary magazines, I will make the Capital Key a transformative and relatable reading experience for members across the District. To boost District-level engagement, I will strive to reunite the District and welcome our friends from West Virginia through the power of passionate literature and enticing visuals.



CONNECT with members around the District by implementing a Q&A section in the magazine



RECOGNIZE members through quarterly board member, officer, and member recognition



EXCITE District members about the magazine through sneak peek graphics prior to its quarterly release



ARTICULATE District goals within the magazine to encourage involvement from clubs across the District



TRADITIONALIZE the production of the Capital Key Word Search to continue promoting the magazine's contents to members



LEVATE Key Clubs throughout the District by continuing to share impactful service ideas from other clubs in sections of the Capital Key

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UNANIMOUSLY ENDORSED BY DIVISION 2D

Office Webmaster

Name Michelle Wang

Key Club Dulaney Key Club

Division 6B

Years in Key Club 3

Offices/Positions Held in Key Club

Lieutenant Governor of Division 6B- 2021-2022
Conventions and Events Committee Member
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Taskforce Member
Treasurer of Dulaney Key Club - 2020-2021

Other Organizations you are a part of (include officer positions)

Dulaney Model UN: Vice President YMCA Model UN: Officer of the World Health Organization
Dulaney Debate Team: National Qualifier Arbor Initiative: Co-Founder National Honor Society

Awards received

Outstanding Treasurer of Capital District- Presented at DCON 2021
Winner of the 2021 Capital District Oratory Contest
Distinguished Club Officer 2021
National Honor Society Inductee
Carson Scholar Winner
Premier Diplomat at the 2021 YMCA Model UN Conference

What is your platform/goals for the position you are running for?

- 1) As Webmaster, I will increase the outreach of Key Club and expand to areas that typically are not connected. This will increase the diversity and inclusion in the Key Club Community
- 2) Promote service events and offer opportunities for members to be engaged at the Club, Division, District, and International levels
- 3) Ensure that the District Board is provided with the resources that they need to successfully support their clubs
- 4) Increase membership for the 2022-2023 Key Club year and promote greater dues payment through social media advertising

Specialized Goals

- 1) Offer workshops and sessions for Key Clubbers to learn about social media promotion
- 2) Assist Key Clubs increasing their own websites and social media and bolster outreach and communication
- 3) Increase collaboration with other Districts
- 4) Foster leadership education through guides and sessions
- 5) Create YouTube video guides on how to effectively support clubs as a resources for club officers and members

Endorsements

Unanimously endorsed by Dulaney Key Club and Division 6B of Capital District

Michelle Wang

District Webmaster Candidate
2022-2023



Greetings, Capital!

My name is Michelle Wang and I am honored to run for your 2022-2023 Capital District Webmaster. My journey in Key Club started in my freshman year and ever since then, I have been passionate about **service!** I want to extend that passion as District Webmaster and foster an **inclusive community**. My goals as District Webmaster include a wider base of **outreach** to provide **resources** and **opportunities** for the entire Capital District and to promote **leadership** and **collaboration** among members. Let's work together to **plant** seedlings of service this coming year!

Promote

As Webmaster, I aim to promote service events and opportunities for members to be engaged at the club, Division, District, and International levels.

Learn

My experience as Lieutenant Governor has taught me that Key Club is a learning experience, and I hope to foster an environment where we all can learn and grow!

Assist

With my role as Webmaster, I will assist Key Clubs in creating their own websites and social media and bolster outreach and communication.

Nurture

Diversity, equity, and inclusion are at the forefront of my platform. I will unconditionally nurture this by creating campaigns to raise awareness.

Teach

To foster leadership education, I hope to create guides, videos, and sessions for clubs and members as a resource to effectively run clubs.

Qualifications

2021-2022

Lieutenant Governor of Division 6B
Conventions and Events Committee
Member

Diversity Equity, and Inclusion Taskforce
Member

2020-2021

Dulaney Key Club Treasurer

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