

**BECOME A KEY MEMBER**  
**THE PROCESS IS SIMPLE:**

- Develop your resume.
- Submit your resume and a cover letter to your Regional 4-H office by **June 23, 2008**.
- Participate in an interview with representatives of your District Council.
- Attend Key Member Training **August 22–24, 2008** at Lakeland College, Vermilion AB.

**Deadline for  
applications  
June 23, 2008**

**WHERE TO SEND:**

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# KEY MEMBER PROGRAM



## CELEBRATING LEADERSHIP IN YOUTH

What does a Key Member do?? Well, that all depends on you and your area of interest and strength. Some Key Members will do presentations, workshops and training for members, while others may help to organize fun days and camping programs. What you do is really up to you and your District Council.

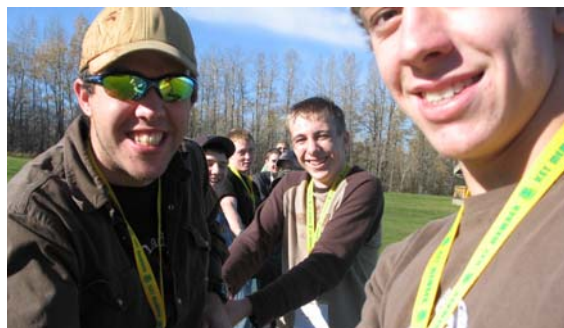
### A Few Reasons to Become a Key Member....

- Attend **Key Member training** weekend **FREE** of CHARGE!
- Great **resume building** experience.
- Opportunities to attend **other fantastic conferences** and programs (read more about these opportunities on the back page)
- **FREE “cool” stuff**
- Increase your chance of **wearing the Cleaver outfit!!**
- Get to know other members and leaders who are excited about 4-H and who just **“GET IT”**



## OPPORTUNITIES, CHALLENGES AND EXPERIENCES (TO NAME ONLY A FEW...)

**Key Member Training** is a weekend designed to allow Key Members to share ideas, discover their role within 4-H and the community, and map out a course of action for the club year. Together members build on skills they already possess and are provided a chance to challenge themselves. This year's training will be held at Lakeland College in Vermilion, Alberta. The program will run from **August 22–24, 2008**, and is provided to Key Members free of charge thanks to our fantastic sponsors.



### OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

As winners of the first ever 'Key Member Arm Band Challenge', two members were selected to represent the Key Member program at the **4<sup>th</sup> Annual Rural Roots Conference** in Gull Lake, AB. We were also fortunate enough to be able to send four of our very own Key Members to attend an 'Evening with General Colin Powell' that was hosted by the Calgary Chamber of Commerce. Yes, these are our Key Members in a photo with the For-

mer US Secretary of State General Colin Powell.

Coming soon to the airwaves in your area... Several of our current Key Members will be helping in some local radio promotions that will air during the WPCA Chuckwagon Racing broadcast time. This fun opportunity is a great way for members to promote 4-H. We also have an opportunity to send two Key Members, along with two Ambassadors to attend the 2008 Rural Matters! Conference held in Edmonton.



Aside from these amazing opportunities, current Key Members will tell you the best thing about being a Key Member is the mentoring of other members in their club and district. This is a role that you may already be doing with your club. If you are interested in getting just a little more involved or having just a little more direction with what you are already doing, you might want to consider sending in a cover letter and resume to your Regional Specialist. Your Specialist will then send your resume to your District Council President or Key Leader and arrange for an interview. The interview process is an excellent opportunity to prepare you for future job interviews and give you a "leg up" in career development.

**MANY THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS FOR THE 2008–2009 CLUB YEAR**

