



KEY CLUB

Caribbean Atlantic District

Greetings Caribbean Atlantic District!

I am so excited to be able to write to you! Firstly, I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all of the newly appointed club officers and those yet to be appointed across the district! I know that you are going to be amazing this year! Remember, you have been entrusted the great responsibility of leading your clubs during the next Key Club year and the success of those clubs lay in your hands! I hope that this year is rewarding to you!

I will now use this opportunity to formally introduce myself to you! My name is Joshua Desir and I am a 17 year old Key Clubber of Harrison College Key Club Barbados. I am in Lower Sixth Form or as some of you may know it, 11th Grade! As an aspiring Emergency Trauma Surgeon, I currently study Biology, Chemistry, Physics and Communication Studies. Currently, I have the pleasure of serving my country Barbados as the 2019-2020 USA State Department Youth Ambassador of Barbados!

Being a part of the Kiwanis family first as a member of Builder's Club, I grew a fond love for altruistic service and, on entering senior school immediately started my journey as a Key Clubber. At just 14 years old, I was able to meet so many people, grow in character and even learn how to be an effective leader. Throughout the last three years, I have had the opportunity to be of service as Member of the District K-Family Relations Committee, as a Co-Chair of the Service Projects Committee at my home Club and mostly recently as the Chairman of the District Service Projects, Service Programmes and Int'l Connections Committee! This New Year, I have the distinct pleasure of taking the mantle from Ariana and serving as your new District Governor! Key Club has helped me to be the person I am today and I can wait to **SERVE** you!

- ✓ **S – Service!** By working with all clubs in the district and branches of Kiwanis I hope to increase fun-filled service projects throughout the district at club, division & district levels.
- ✓ **E- Expand Membership!** Alongside maintaining the current membership numbers, I hope to increase membership throughout the district and charter new clubs!
- ✓ **R – Reinforce Core Values & Objectives!** This year I hope to embolden what Key Clubs means and stands for throughout the district! By emboldening the core values and reinforcing the objectives!
- ✓ **V - Vie for Awards!** I hope to work alongside Executive Officers to secure Key Club awards at both the District & International level
- ✓ **E- Empower the District!** I hope to empower Key Clubbers to truly embrace service, the phenomenal key club experience and most importantly how truly amazing they are as Key Clubbers throughout my term.

I can't wait to let you know of all my plans for the year and work alongside you to achieve my goals, so stay tune for my April Newsletter when I shall tell you the theme, I have chosen for the year and some more plans! If you ever need anything at all, be sure to reach out! I'm excited to work with you throughout the next year!

Yours in Service,



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