

Midway Chapter KEA-SP Kentucky Education Association – Student Program

Midway College supports the student professional association KEA-SP as an area for Teacher Education students to develop and grow in leadership skills.

KEA-SP Goals

- To initiate, in cooperation with the State and National Education Associations, the development of professional interest and attitudes among college students actively engaged in preparing for the teaching profession.
- To acquaint prospective educators with the history, ethics, and program of the organized teaching profession.
- To provide practical experience by working together in a democratic way on the problems of the profession and the community.
- To stimulate encouragement among capable women and men to pursue teaching as a lifelong career.
- To encourage the chosen young men and women to strive continually for self-improvement in their teaching profession.
- To support, through active participation, high standards of teacher preparation.
- To secure increased public interest and support of education.
- To organize volunteer committees.

Current Activities

In the last several years, the Midway chapter has

- hosted several professional development workshops,
- raised money and donated books to a variety of organizations,
- read to children at a center for the prevention of child abuse (The Nest),
- participated in a local community program to help middle-schoolers simulate the “reality” of income and living expenses (The Reality Store),
- collected food for a county food bank,
- planned after-school activities for children in the surrounding communities, and
- honored its program graduates annually with an end of the year dinner.

The Midway chapter presently has the highest enrollment in the state of Kentucky. This chapter has also won the KEA award for the best student newsletter.

The 2004-2005 officers are:

Brooke Smith, President
Dorothy Daley, Vice President
Alecia Sutherland, Secretary
Stephanie Broderson, Treasurer
Nickie Bailey, Historian
Emily Basham, Freshman/Sophomore Representative
Cathy Reveal, Junior/Senior Representative

Membership

Annual dues are \$25 for the 2004-2005 school year and are used to fund projects in professional development, leadership, and community service. KEA-SP members receive individual benefits, including:

- professional liability coverage, which is required prior to field placements and student teaching, and
- free professional development workshops at annual conferences, as well as locally planned workshops.

For further information at Midway,
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