Tonight, I’m here to tell you why I’m running for Key Club Vice President.

But before I explain where I am now, I’d like to tell you how I got here; because a year ago, I certainly didn’t expect to be running for *Vice President*, of all positions.

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Back at the beginning of freshman year, I really didn’t know what Key Club *was*. However, I *did* know that if you asked its members, "How do you feel?!,” they *would not* hesitate to tell you. I was then approached at lunch, and invited to the first meeting. So with the promise of a great service club with tons of spirit, I decided it was worth a go.

*And it really was worth it.* For me, that first meeting was a lot of things. It showed me that within all of us there is a massive amount of spirit, one that I never even knew was there. But the spirit wasn’t without reason. These people were here to serve, and you could *see it*.

During my first year of Key Club, I got to witness the magic of service, first-hand at RTC and Fall Rally. There, I met a variety of members from all over Region 5, and the amount of service and spirit was incredible. All I saw were the shining faces of everyone just excited to be there –*knowing* that what *we do* really does impact the world.

After those events, I became inspired to go out and do service even more. Participating in service activities with others really was a rewarding experience. Events like Opportunity Village showed me the caring and companionship between members.

II.

So for me, just the *idea* of an entire group of people all coming together for service was incredible. And it really did drive me to do more in my community, and to do whatever I could to help others. Now I realize that there *is* more I can do.

After putting a lot of thought into it, I decided that the best position I should run for was the membership Vice President. At Key Club’s core, I feel like the community aspect of it is really where I feel most attached.

So, as a true service leader, I’ll make sure to do everything I can do aid you guys. My greatest skill is my determination. And if I set my mind to something, there’s *no way* I’m going to ignore it. A good Vice President should stay on top of things, and that’s something I’m good at. You guys can definitely count on me to help you, in whatever you need.

As *your* Key Club Vice President for the coming year, my focus will be on membership and community-building. To achieve this, I’ll try to find more socials and other fun activities that try to bring us all together more. I really want to improve the way we advertise our events, and I also want to help get the word out about Key Club in the coming year. One of my main goals will be to get up some posters, because those are the kind of things that really stand out, even when we’re not around.

I believe that with a strong community, we’ll be more inspired to serve others, and even *more* students will know j*ust* what it is to be a Key Clubber.

So remember that I, Daniel Lang, will be here to serve YOU, and that’s what I intend to do.