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A Fraternal Organization

Re: New Jersey State Elks “Peer Leadership Program”

Dear Educator, Parent, Guardian:

The New Jersey State Elks’ Association is proud to announce that we will be holding our 36th annual Peer Leadership Conference. The Conference will be held on February 7th through the 9th, 2025 at the Ocean Place Resort and Spa in Long Branch, NJ. Our conference is open to all high school students. Each year over 400 students from all parts of New Jersey attend our conference.

The objective of the conference is to increase participant’s ability to make healthy decisions for themselves and to assist their peers in doing the same. The Conference provides the students with specific tools and resources to implement action plans in their communities to educate their peer groups and communities on the skills learned at the conference. The conference gives participants knowledge and information that promotes wellness, good judgement & healthy choices.

The cost of the conference is \$385 per attendee which includes all accommodations, meals, and access to all seminars, workshops, presentations, and activities.

To learn more about the conference and see information from last year’s conference you can visit the conference website at: <https://sites.google.com/view/njelkspeerleadership>.

The application for the conference is online. You can access the application by visiting <https://form.jotform.com/njelksyouthstaff/peer2025> or scanning the QR Code on the attached page. One application must be completed for each attendee. The registration deadline is December 15, 2024. The “Responsible for Payment” section must be completed on each application, be sure your students know the information to fill in. If a student inputs an Advisors email address, the advisor will receive an email that the application was completed.

All invoices will be sent electronically after December 15th. Please mail payment after you receive your invoice to NJ State Elks Association Path to Leadership Program **PO Box 314, Brielle, NJ 08730**. *If you are paying for both the Peer Leadership Conference and Path to Leadership Conference please send separate checks.* Please indicate the invoice number on the check.

We look forward to seeing you in February. If you should have any questions do not hesitate to contact me at email address or phone number shown above.

Very truly yours,

Mary Ellen Lawrence

Mary Ellen Lawrence, NJSEA Chairperson
Drug Awareness Committee

NEW JERSEY ELKS

PEER LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

February 7-9, 2025

Topics Covered :

Mental Health, Bullying, Drug Prevention, Suicide Prevention, Resiliency, and more

INFORMATION NEEDED TO COMPLETE THE APPLICATION:

- Advisor Name & Email
- Payment Information:
 - Who is paying (Elks, Alliance, School, Self)
 - Email Address of Person Responsible for payment

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Email: njelksconference@gmail.com

<https://sites.google.com/view/njelkspeerleadership>



WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

High School Students,
Grades 9-12



WHERE?

Ocean Place Resort and Spa, Long Branch, NJ



WHEN?

Registration, Friday
February 7, 7:30am - 9am
Check Out, Sunday,
February 9, 12pm



COST?

\$385 per person



SPEAKERS

Patrick George, Lori Hayes, Craig Jandoli, Wes Morris, Jason Queen, Ryan Stream, and Brandon White



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Ready to Apply?

Scan the QR code on the right



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