

### A Fraternal Organization

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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 35<sup>th</sup> annual Peer Leadership Conference. The Conference will be held on February 2<sup>nd</sup> through the 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024 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: <a href="https://sites.google.com/view/njelkspeerleadership">https://sites.google.com/view/njelkspeerleadership</a>.

This year the application is online. You can access the application by visiting <a href="https://form.jotform.com/njelksyouthstaff/peer">https://form.jotform.com/njelksyouthstaff/peer</a> or scanning the QR Code on the attached page. One application must be completed for each attendee. The registration deadline is December 16, 2023. 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.

Please mail payment 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 with the check the students the check is paying for.

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,

Lisa Rovita

Lisa Rovito, NJSEA Chairperson Drug Awareness Committee



# NEW JERSEY ELKS PEER LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE



February 2-4, 2024

## Who Should Attend?

High School Students, Grades 9-12

### Where?

Ocean Place Resort & Spa, Long Brach

### When?

Registration Friday, February 2 7:30am - 9am Check Out Sunday, February 4 12pm

### Cost?

\$385 Per Person

# **Topics Covered:**

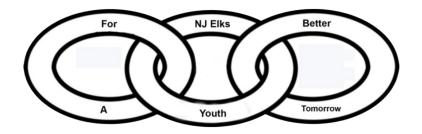
Mental Health, Bullying, Drug Prevention, Suicide Prevention, Resilence, and more

# 2024 Speakers:

Chris Bowers, Ben Glenn, Alton Jamison, Craig Jandoli, Jesse LeBeau, Doug Luffborough, and Sabrina Thompson

### Want more information?

Email: njelksconference@gmail.com https://sites.google.com/view/njelkspeerleadership





Scan here for the application

# **Ready to Apply?**

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