

Seniors are on a "stand-by" list for this limited attendance conference



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2019 Region 2 Conference – Canandaigua, NY

INVITATION & GENERAL INFORMATION

*The New York State Council on Leadership and Student Activities proudly invites you to attend the 2020 **Region 2 Conference**, which will be held April 24-26, 2020 at Canandaigua Academy!*

Who should attend?

We invite student representatives and officers on your state Executive Board as well as other students involved at the state or regional levels within your State Association. We are planning for about **10-16 students per state delegation**; if you want to bring more please let us know. We also welcome the State Executive Directors and other interested advisors from the states of Region 2.

Where is the conference?

- **Canandaigua Academy** will host our students for all conference-related events. Its address is 435 East St, Canandaigua, NY 14424
- We will be staying at the **Holiday Inn Express**, located at 330 Eastern Blvd, Canandaigua, NY 14424.

Where will you be housed?

Students and Advisors will stay at the Holiday Inn Express; all rooms have two queen beds. Students (4 to a room) and Advisors (2 to a room) will be assigned to rooms based on preferences that State Executive Directors submit when sending in registration forms and payment. Housing is included as part of conference registration; all arrangements will be made by NYSCLSA. Our goal will be to put 4 students in each room. If you have specific rooming rules or preferences, please contact Brenda at BrendaOShea@gmail.com. *Please DO NOT call the hotel to make your own arrangements.*

How much does registration cost?

The **registration cost will be \$85.00 per each student and \$120 for each adult attending the conference**. This will cover lodging, meals, conference shirt, all activities and program materials. Please make all **checks payable to NYSCLSA** and send them with the necessary paperwork (see below) to NYSCLSA Executive Director Roberta Bittel by the indicated deadline.

How do we register?

Each individual delegate must complete the ONLINE Registration Form, Participation & Medical Permission Form, getting all necessary signatures. These forms can be handed in upon arrival on Friday, April 24. If you need another copy of either form, please email Brenda O'Shea at BrendaOShea@gmail.com and she will send you a PDF version. *Please understand that NO student delegate can be accepted into the Region 2 Conference without these two forms completed and signed!*

Each State Executive Director (or designate) is asked to have each delegate register online and send payment to Roberta Bittel POSTMARKED BY MARCH 30, 2020 or earlier if at all possible:

- Check(s) for full delegation payment, payable to NYSCLSA
- Mail to: Roberta Bittel, Canandaigua Academy, 435 East St. Canandaigua, NY 14424

If you have any questions or changes, please contact Roberta Bittel at NYSCLSA@gmail.com.

What should we do for a workshop?

As in past years, each state is asked to provide two workshops. Rather than being a “show and tell” for programs or activities of state associations or schools, the intent for each 40-minute workshop should be to offer a meaningful training experience for all participants. Possible topics could include public speaking, communication, project planning, tolerance, handling conflict, organization, time management, problem-solving, etc.

To prevent duplication, each state Executive Director should e-mail their two proposed workshop topics to Brenda O’Shea and Max Caron by March 30.

What about roundtables?

Roundtables would be the appropriate place for each state to share about programs or activities going on within their state association or individual schools. We are asking each state to prepare two roundtables for the Sunday morning session, at which delegates will rotate from table to table to share ideas. The goal (as in past years) is to have all participants at a roundtable actively engaged and sharing ideas – not just listening to a single presenter.

For workshops and roundtables, we are asking presenters and facilitators to prepare 80 handouts AND also send a soft copy for each handout in Word or PDF format to BrendaOShea@gmail.com PRIOR to the conference.

What should I pack?

- Pajamas or sweats to sleep in
- Toiletries (soap, shampoo, deodorant, toothbrush, toothpaste, tissues, etc.)
- Umbrella and rain gear (we will have time outside)
- Warm jacket or sweatshirt (in case the winds are coming off Canandaigua Lake)
- Spending money

Questions?

We look forward to the arrival of you and your state delegation to Canandaigua Academy on Friday, April 24. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact one or more of the following people:

- State Executive Directors, Delegations, Payment, Paperwork – Roberta Bittel NYSCLSA@gmail.com
- Workshops, Roundtables, **Energizers** – Maximus Caron NYregion2@gmail.com or Brenda O’Shea BrendaOShea@gmail.com

Once MASC grants permission, students must register themselves using the Google form set up by New York - our hosts.

<https://forms.gle/tC2QEhZoh5ggbXQq9>

Registration payment is due to MASC (check payable to MASC - no credit card charges allowed for this conference) on or before March 25, the first day of the convention (bring the check and all signed forms with you to turn in to an executive director).