



ABOUT LSJI

Lasallian Social Justice Institute (LSJI) is a formation program based on the Gospel and our Lasallian vocation seeking social justice and service to the poor. LSJI serves to promote the continuing process of conversion to solidarity with persons in poverty and to provide an authentic response to the Gospel and our Lasallian vocation. It is designed to be experiential, educational, creatively practical and reflective. LSJI seeks to help participants draw closer to the world of the poor in order to be evangelized by them.

PHILOSOPHY AND GOALS

LSJI embodies the Lasallian commitment to association for the educational service of the poor and the rights of children.

LSJI consists of four integrated components:

- 1 A face-to-face encounter with persons living in poverty. Participants will interact with men, women and children.
- 2 An examination of the Lasallian tradition and the church teachings on poverty and social justice, as well as sociological and economic commentaries on these issues.
- 3 A community of Lasallians who will pray together and further discern their Lasallian vocation.
- 4 An exploration of their roles in creating programs of social justice as catalysts for influence and change in their local ministries.

New Orleans, LA • June 23-28, 2019

The 2019 Lasallian Social Justice Institute (LSJI) will feature a new theme focused on environmental justice. It will take place in New Orleans, Louisiana, from June 23-28, in partnership with Common Ground Relief. LSJI will explore issues related to wetlands and other environmental issues that arise in ecologically sensitive areas, such as the Louisiana coast. Participants will have opportunities to learn, engage and serve with organizations that encounter issues concerning environmental justice, while examining what our response to these issues should be, based on the Lasallian tradition and Church teachings, as well as sociological and economic commentaries on this issue.

PARTICIPANTS

Anyone engaged in ministries within the Lasallian Region of North America, particularly in the sciences field, is invited to participate in LSJI. Educators with experience in a Lasallian high school or college/university in an urban area, in a Miguel school, or in a child care agency, and Lasallian youth moderators, service coordinators and campus ministers are particularly welcome to participate.



2018 LSJI participants in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and Camden, New Jersey, gathered to explore "Community Responses to Urban Challenges."



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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- > COMPLETE THE ONLINE REGISTRATION FORM
- > ONLINE PAYMENT VIA CREDIT CARD

DEADLINE

Christian Brothers Conference must receive the online registration form and payment by Wednesday, May 15, 2019.

COST PER PARTICIPANT: \$1,000

Transportation not included in fee.

NOTE: No participant is officially registered until Christian Brothers Conference has received an online registration form and full payment. CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY: Christian Brothers Conference will grant refunds for registration cancellations received before Friday, May 31, 2019, less a \$25.00 administrative fee and a credit card processing fee. No refunds will be granted after May 31, 2019. Cancellation notices must be in writing and sent to Michele Beauboeuf at michele@cbconf.org. Refunds for incorrect or duplicate registrations will be granted, less a \$25.00 administrative fee and a credit card processing fee. All refunds will be in the form of a check. Checks will be mailed within three weeks of receipt of the written request.



2017 LSJI examined immigration issues in El Paso, Texas, and Ciudad Juarez, Mexico.

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