



## **WELCOME TO LSJI 2019!**

We look forward to welcoming you to the 2019 Lasallian Social Justice Institute (LSJI) in New Orleans, Louisiana, from June 23-28, 2019. This letter will provide you with important information to help you prepare for an outstanding professional and personal experience.

### **LSJI Program Overview**

LSJI is a formation program based on Gospel values and our Lasallian vocation of seeking social justice and service to the poor. This summer, LSJI will explore issues related to the environment in New Orleans, Louisiana. Participants will spend time in the wetland areas and learn about the ecological sensitivities of the Louisiana coast. Opportunities of LSJI will include engaging and serving with organizations that work to protect the environment, and learning what our response to these issues should be, based on the Lasallian tradition and Church teachings, and through sociological and economic commentaries.

### **Who Should Attend**

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

### **Registration Fees**

\$1,000.00 per person (does not include transportation).

Registration includes accommodations with a shared sleeping space and bath at Common Ground Relief; breakfast, lunch, dinner and socials; program materials; and transportation to service agency visits. Click [here](#) to read more about accommodations available at Common Ground Relief. Christian Brothers Conference will make your room reservation based on the arrival and departure dates listed on your registration form. Please contact Michele Beauboeuf ([michele@cbconf.org](mailto:michele@cbconf.org)) if you have any questions regarding arrival and departure dates.

### **Registration Deadline**

Christian Brothers Conference must receive the online registration form and payment by Wednesday, May 15, 2019. This program will be able to accommodate **20 participants** and will be limited to a **maximum of two participants from each ministry**. When the program is fully subscribed, a Google form link will be available on the LSJI webpage to begin a waiting list. If any participant spots become available, Christian Brothers Conference will contact participants in order received from the Google form. If you have questions regarding registration, contact Michele Beauboeuf ([michele@cbconf.org](mailto:michele@cbconf.org)) or (202) 529-0047 x106.

### **Registration Cancellation**

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 ([michele@cbconf.org](mailto: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.

## Travel Information

The opening day of LSJI is Sunday, June 23, 2019. Please plan to arrive to Common Ground Relief, 1800 Deslonde Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, no later than 4:30 p.m. Registration will be held in the entrance of the volunteer housing from 1:00 – 4:30 p.m. The program begins with a pre-dinner social at 5:00 p.m., dinner at 6:00 p.m. and welcome, an overview of the week's agenda and introductions at 7:15 p.m.

LSJI will conclude on Friday, June 28, 2019, by 11:15 a.m. If you are unable to provide your travel information on your registration form when you register, please send it to Michele Beauboeuf by email at [michele@cbconf.org](mailto:michele@cbconf.org) or by fax at (202) 529-0775 by June 3, 2019, with your arrival and departure dates and times.

## Airport Information

[The Louis Armstrong International Airport \(MSY\)](#) is serviced by all major U.S. airlines. Please click [here](#) for a list of daily arrivals and departures. You may take a taxi or transportation network company, like Uber or Lyft, approximately 20 minutes and \$34.00 one-way, depending on the time of day and demand, directly to Common Ground Relief, 1800 Deslonde Street in the Lower Ninth Ward. Please click [here](#) for additional ground transportation information.

## Train or Bus Information

[Union Passenger Terminal](#) is serviced by Amtrak, Greyhound and Megabus. You may take a taxi or transportation network company, like Uber or Lyft, approximately 15 minutes and \$14.00 one-way, depending on the time of day and demand, directly to Common Ground Relief, 1800 Deslonde Street in the Lower Ninth Ward.

## Housing

Common Ground Relief Volunteer Housing  
1800 Deslonde Street  
New Orleans, LA 70117

Check-in: Sunday, June 23, 1:00 – 4:30 p.m. Check-out: Friday, June 28, 11:15 a.m.

LSJI participants will be housed in communal housing (shared bedrooms) and shared bathrooms. Bed linens and towels are provided. Soap, shampoo and other personal amenities are not included. We encourage you to bring an alarm clock and any other items you may need for your room. Common Ground Relief is air-conditioned and a washer/dryer is available on-site. Please click [here](#) for helpful information on what to expect and getting to Common Ground Relief.

Please keep noise to a minimum and be respectful of others, especially at night and after socials. Loud noise may disturb others who might be enjoying quiet time or sleeping.

## What to Pack

New Orleans gets warm in summer months with a daily high temperature averaging 91 degrees Fahrenheit and low temperature of 74 degrees. Over the course of the week, we will engage in service and visit service agencies. Common Ground Relief recommends the following packing list: work clothes, long pants (no blue jeans), dress in layers no matter the weather, hat to protect face from sun, inexpensive pair of water shoes (they will provide rubber boots), no flip flops while working, clean clothes for meeting, sleeping clothes, water bottle, bug spray and personal toiletries. Please plan to also bring an umbrella, jacket, sunscreen and sunglasses for the week.

## Questions

If you have questions regarding this information or any other aspect of LSJI 2019, please contact Michele Beauboeuf ([michele@cbconf.org](mailto:michele@cbconf.org)) or Sarah Laitinen ([slaitinen@cbconf.org](mailto:slaitinen@cbconf.org)).