

The Pennsylvania Masonic Youth Foundation

of the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania



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Friends of the Pennsylvania Masonic Youth Foundation,

I hope this finds each of you and your families healthy, safe and well. At this time, there has been no change to the original statement issued by the Pennsylvania Masonic Youth Foundation on March 12th in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Due to ongoing concerns surrounding the coronavirus (COVID-19), all activities and events sponsored by Pennsylvania Masonic Youth Foundation (PMYF) at the Masonic Conference Center and Masonic Villages are canceled until further notice. Additionally, the PMYF recommends state and local Masonic Youth Groups suspend activity.

Patton Campus remains closed for PMYF sponsored activities and events, and no date has been set for its opening for activities.

The following are programs hosted directly by the PMYF that were scheduled in the coming months. Please review the details of these Educational Institute Programs. If you are seeking more information, please contact the PMYF directly):

- May 1st Professional Development Program Different is Not a Dirty Word
 Originally scheduled to be held at MCIU, has been moved to a webinar
 - May 5th Professional Development Program Different is Not a Dirty Word
 - Scheduled to be held at the Masonic Conference Center in Elizabethtown, has been moved to a webinar
- May 8th Professional Development Program The New Bullying 101
 - Scheduled to be held at BHTEN, has been moved to a webinar
- May 14th Parent Forum Webinar Relieving Anxiety
 - Added to the schedule to support parents in helping address the COVID-19 with their children
 - July 1st Professional Development Program Different is Not a Dirty Word
 - o Scheduled to be held at BHTEN, has been moved to a webinar
- July 19th through July 24th Youth Development Program LifeSkills Conference
 - Canceled
 - Opportunities to connect for registered and past participants will be made available by the PMYF. Programming is being designed now.

For more information on specific Masonic Youth Group Programs, we encourage you to reach out directly. Contact information is below:

- PA Rainbow
 - Helen Snedden <u>hsnedden@aol.com</u>
- PA DeMolay
 - Rodney Boyce <u>rboyce@pademolay.net</u>
- PA Job's Daughters
 - Kim Miller pajdgrandsec@gmail.com

We will continue to follow all recommendation from the CDC, orders from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the guidance of our partners throughout the Masonic Charities, and the directions of the Right Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania.

Sincerely and Fraternally

S. Alex Fizz