

LifeChangers Program

The purpose of the LifeChangers Leadership program is to teach participants how to actively develop community in their own organizations and peer groups. By developing skills that explicitly foster respect, responsibility, and relationship building in those around them, LifeChangers take their experience to the next level.

This program requires an application letter for those who seek a deeper meaning in the LifeSkills Conference. LifeChangers can expect to learn group facilitation, deep dive into their principles, and take their leadership to new heights.

The application for LifeChangers can be found at bit.ly/2026LSCRegistration



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The Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania is a proud supporter of the LifeSkills Conference. Along with the hospitality of the Pennsylvania Masonic Youth Foundation, it is our goal to help motivate and inspire the youth of Pennsylvania to be better individuals.

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July 12-17, 2026

Masonic Conference Center
Patton Campus
Elizabethtown, PA

What is LifeSkills?

Now in its 25th year, the Pennsylvania Masonic Youth Foundation's LifeSkills Conference is all about discovering the power of respect, responsibility, and relationships—and how they can shape your future.

At LifeSkills, you won't just sit and listen—you'll do. From adventure-based problem-solving to team-building challenges, every activity is designed to push you to grow, connect, and step into leadership. With Thom Stecher and Associates guiding the way, you'll get to choose your level of challenge and discover more about yourself every single day.



NEW FRIENDS & NEW EXPERIENCES!

Where is LifeSkills?

The Masonic Conference Center at Patton Campus in Elizabethtown, PA, boasts an indoor pool, gymnasium, basketball courts, media center with surround sound, and air-conditioned comfort with a private bathroom for every room.

Cost

Through the generous support of the Masons of Pennsylvania, the entire week will cost you only \$400 if you're attending for the first time, or \$550 if you're returning for a second time.

Discover Your Leadership

Whether you're drawn to dance, music, movement, creative problem-solving, or stepping into big group challenges, LifeSkills gives you space to express yourself and connect with others. You'll explore respect, responsibility, and relationships in ways that feel authentic to you.

Grow Through Adventure

From team-building to problem-solving, every activity is designed to push you outside your comfort zone and help you build trust, confidence, and collaboration—all while having fun.

Choose your challenge

By week's end, you'll be ready to put it all into action—testing your courage on the ropes course and creating your own action plan to make real change in your school or community.



Who attends LifeSkills?

Youth ages 12-17 who want to make a difference in their community or school. Attendees can be members of a Masonic Youth Group, a relative of a PA Freemason, or sponsored by a PA Freemason or a school district.



"Upon entering Life Skills, I was uncertain about what we would be doing and nervous to meet new people. Upon leaving Life Skills, I felt like I was saying goodbye to people I had known my whole life; I experienced more new things in that week than the rest of the summer combined." -Zoe C.

"Through the various activities and challenges this week, I have learned how individuals relate to one another both socially and emotionally; and how those connections have the ability to create meaningful relationships."
-Owen M.

