



WELCOME TO LSJI 2021!

We look forward to welcoming you to the Lasallian Social Justice Institute (LSJI) Oki-Ni-Soo-Ka-Wa (Come and See) Blackfeet Virtual Immersion program, which will be held July 20-22, 2021. Please carefully review the following important information to help you prepare for an outstanding professional and personal formation experience.

LSJI Program Overview

LSJI is a Lasallian formation program that centers on the Gospel's call for peace and justice and our Lasallian invitation to "association for the educational service of the young, especially the poor." This summer, LSJI will create awareness of the present reality of the Blackfeet American Indian Tribe, how this reality has been impacted by historical events and how this first step of creating awareness leads us to addressing Indigenous concerns in Browning, Montana. Participants will spend time exploring the struggles of sovereignty, devastation, loss, confrontation and poverty, while also highlighting the presence, hope, solidarity, love and family within the Blackfeet community. Opportunities of LSJI will include virtually engaging with Blackfeet community members who work to preserve traditional culture in the face of historical trauma and obstacles for growth, and learning what our response to these issues should be based on the Lasallian tradition, Church teachings, and historical and sociological commentaries.

We are excited to partner with De La Salle Blackfeet for the virtual LSJI in 2021 and an in-person LSJI in 2022! Participants in the virtual Come and See LSJI will receive priority registration for the in-person Come and See LSJI in 2022. There will be spots for 20 participants at the in-person LSJI, and virtual LSJI participants will receive the opportunity for priority registration to attend the in-person LSJI in 2022 on a first-come, first-served basis. More information regarding the 2022 LSJI will be available this summer.

Who Should Attend

Anyone engaged in ministries within the Lasallian Region of North America is invited to participate in LSJI. Educators who have experience with service immersion opportunities in a Lasallian high school, college/university, San Miguel school or child care agency are particularly welcome to participate. Lasallian Youth moderators and service coordinators may also be interested in the program.

Registration Fees

\$75.00 per person if registration is received between March 31 – May 2, 2021.

\$95.00 per person if registration is received from May 3 – June 1, 2021.

Registration includes access to LSJI Basecamp and access to on-demand and live speakers. Participants will also receive program materials from De La Salle Blackfeet School that will be used during our time together in July.

Registration Deadline

Christian Brothers Conference must receive the online registration form and payment by Tuesday, June 1, 2021. This virtual program will be able to accommodate **30 participants**. Once the program is full, a waiting list form will be available on the LSJI webpage. If any participant spots become available, Christian Brothers Conference will contact registrants in the order received from the form. If you have questions regarding registration, contact Sarah Laitinen (slaitinen@cbconf.org) or 202-529-0047 x109.

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS CONFERENCE POLICIES

Photography/Video

Presentations may be recorded and/or screenshots may be produced throughout program sessions. Additionally, screenshots may be posted on Christian Brothers Conference social media channels, [@Lasallian_RELAN on Twitter](#) and [@LasallianRELAN on Facebook](#). By registering for the virtual LSJI, I acknowledge consent for screenshots to be posted and shared on social media.

Registration Cancellation

No participant is 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, June 18, 2021, less a \$25.00 administrative fee and a credit card processing fee. No refunds will be granted after June 18, 2021. Cancellation notices must be in writing and sent to Mari John (mjohn@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.

Questions

If you have questions regarding this information or any other aspect of LSJI 2021, please contact Sarah Laitinen (slaitinen@cbconf.org or 202-529-0047 x109).