

What Is PENNSCYPAA?

PENNSCYPAA is the Pennsylvania State Conference of Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous. This annual convention that provides an opportunity for members of AA to come together and share their experience, strength, and hope. Started in 1989, PENNSCYPAA has hosted in various cities across the state.

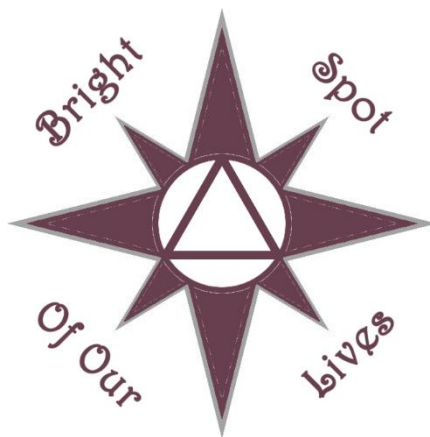
At PENNSCYPAA, there are big speaker meetings, meetings around the clock, panels, workshops, outreach by service entities, archives display, service opportunities, social events, dancing, and a sobriety countdown over a fellowship-filled three-day weekend. We aren't a glum lot. There are no age restrictions for participation. All AA members are welcome. We define "young people" as anyone who still has room to grow.

PENNSCYPAA and other young people groups and conferences are in no way separate from Alcoholics Anonymous as a whole. The three legacies of AA -- Recovery, Unity, and Service -- are the backbone of PENNSCYPAA, just as they are throughout AA. PENNSCYPAA operates in accordance with GSO guidelines for Conferences, Conventions, and Roundups.

For more information about PENNSCYPAA, visit: www.pennscypaa.org

Bid Committee Service Positions

Chair
Co-Chair
Treasurer
Co-Treasurer
Secretary
Co-Secretary
Special Events Chair
Special Events Co-Chair
Outreach Chair
Outreach Co-Chair
Site Chair
Site Co-Chair
Graphics Chair
Prayer/Unity Chair
Fellowship Chair
Service Chair
Members-at-Large



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THE BETHLEHEM AREA BID COMMITTEE FOR PENNSCYPAA



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How Can We Get PENNSCYPAA To Come to the Bethlehem Area?

A formal bid has to be made to the PENNSCYPAA Advisory Council. There are requirements which includes: forming a bid committee; conducting outreach activities; organizing events; proposing conference sites; and raising funds to demonstrate the committee's ability to financially support hosting the conference. For a complete list of requirements, go to www.pennscypaa.org

What is the Bethlehem Area Bid Committee for PENNSCYPAA?

The Bethlehem Area Bid Committee is an AA service entity formed to bid for the opportunity to host PENNSCYPAA in the summer of 2017. The 2015-16 Committee will make a formal bid to the PENNSCYPAA Advisory Council in the summer of 2016 in Pittsburgh at PENNSCYPAA

Here's a brief history. The Committee formed at the 2014 PENNSCYPAA. At the 2015 PENNSCYPAA, Bethlehem and at least 5 other cities bid for the opportunity to host in 2016. The Advisory Council lovingly awarded the 2016 bid to Pittsburgh. The committee reformed into the 2015-16 Bethlehem Area Bid Committee for PENNSCYPAA 2017.

The Bid Committee is composed of AA members across the Bethlehem area. The Committee is autonomous and follows the three legacies of AA. Service positions include: Chair; Co-Chair; Treasurer; Co-

Treasurer; Secretary; Co-Secretary; Special Events Chair and Co-Chair; Outreach Chair and Co-Chair; Site Chair and Co-Chair; Graphics/Webmaster Chair; Prayer/Unity Chair; and Fellowship Chair. Any AA member can join the Committee as a Member-At-Large. Committee meetings are held regularly and new members are welcome to do service.

What's Up With the Theme - "The Bright Spot of Our Lives"?

Our theme is "the bright spot of our lives" which is taken from chapter 7 "Working With Others" from the Big Book. Check it out.

How Can I Support or Get Involved with the Bid Committee?

The committee needs support from the fellowship for the formal bid.

New "members-at-large" are welcome to join. Our committee meets regularly. You can also help to carry the message and/or volunteer at our events.

The committee has a fund raising goal. Support can only come from the fellowship in the spirit of being self-supporting. Come to our fund raising events. Make an in-kind contribution of a good or service. Give a donation.

Past Hosts of PENNSCYPAA

2017	PENNSCYPAA XXIX	
2016	PENNSCYPAA XXVIII	Pittsburgh
2015	PENNSCYPAA XXVII	Delaware County
2014	PENNSCYPAA XXVI	Scranton
2013	PENNSCYPAA XXV	Harrisburg
2012	PENNSCYPAA XXIV	State College
2011	PENNSCYPAA XXIII	Philadelphia
2010	PENNSCYPAA XXII	Lancaster
2009	PENNSCYPAA XXI	Pittsburgh
2008	PENNSCYPAA XX	Harrisburg
2007	PENNSCYPAA XIX	York
2006	PENNSCYPAA XVIII	Erie
2005	PENNSCYPAA XVII	Philadelphia
2004	PENNSCYPAA XVI	Williamsport
2003	PENNSCYPAA XV	Pocono Manor
2002	PENNSCYPAA XIV	Pittsburgh
2001	PENNSCYPAA XIII	Harrisburg
2000	PENNSCYPAA XII	York
1999	PENNSCYPAA XI	Allentown
1998	PENNSCYPAA X	Lancaster
1997	PENNSCYPAA IX	Philadelphia
1996	PENNSCYPAA VIII	Johnstown
1995	PENNSCYPAA VII	Erie
1994	PENNSCYPAA VI	York
1993	PENNSCYPAA V	Harrisburg
1992	PENNSCYPAA IV	Reading
1991	PENNSCYPAA III	Philadelphia
1990	PENNSCYPAA II	Pittsburgh
1989	PENNSCYPAA I	York