

Review

New Jersey Association of Student Councils



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July 10-13
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Welcome Back!!

We hope you had a spectacular Winter Break and are ready to face a new year with many events to plan and attend. The 2012 State Officers would like to thank you for such a great year and wish the best of luck to all of the 2013 candidates for State Office.

And of Course...

ALL OF THIS INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND ON THE NJASC WEBSITE. IF YOU WANT TO KNOW UPCOMING EVENTS AND OTHER INFORMATION FEEL FREE TO VISIT OUR WEB SITES.

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State Charity



Helping Kids with Cancer,
One Hug at a Time...

The Hugs for Brady Foundation is dedicated to helping children with pediatric cancer, since their son Brady died at 18 months of cancer. Their mission is directed to assist children with cancer in any and every way possible. It is a 100% volunteer and non-profit organization that helps children of all races, creeds, and religions. They do not discriminate.

With the money we raise for Hugs for Brady, they will be able to hire another research doctor, who will help eliminate cancer. They support all causes concerning pediatric cancer. Their ultimate goal is to eradicate pediatric cancer, and they will not rest until pediatric cancer of all types is a forgotten nightmare. You can aid in ending this nightmare by donating time, money, blood and platelets.



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2013 Presidential Candidates



Madison Brown



Hello New Jersey! I am **Madison Brown** and it is a great honor and privilege to be selected as a candidate to run for NJASC President. I have been dreaming of this opportunity since I attended my first NJASC conference. NJASC is a huge part of my life and has taught me valuable skills which I will use all throughout my life. I try to make my life as colorful as I can; surrounding myself with people, participating in as many activities and organizations as I can, and giving my life some variety and some perspective. As a junior at Phillipsburg High School, you can find me on the basketball courts or on the soccer field. I am a member of the National Honor Society, a member of Key Club, and an active community volunteer. Aside from all of that, there is one organization that plays the largest role in my life, and that is Student Council, of course. I have been involved in this organization for over seven years. Each active role I have taken as a member of Student Council has helped shape the person I am today. From homeroom representative, school store manager, executive board position, to Class Officer and currently, as Student Council Secretary for my school. I cherish every opportunity to improve my leadership skills. In sixth grade, I was inspired when I attended my first NJASC conference. I wanted to be a part of the organization and grow as a leader. In 2009, I was elected Middle Level Representative for NJASC. From that point on, I enthusiastically embraced every opportunity to serve. I was the first Middle Level Representative to attend the National Conference for the National Association of Student Councils. Along with Nationals I attended two Regional Conferences. After my term was up, I still wanted to be involved with NJASC and applied to be a junior counselor that year for LTC. I am always ecstatic to attend LTC every summer and this past summer was my fifth year at camp. Many experiences and memories are formed because of LTC alone. Some of you, as leaders, had the opportunity to partake in the never ending magic of LTC. I would like to see every student leader given the same opportunities and a chance to grow like I did with this organization. If elected NJASC President, I would work to make sure that everyone has an opportunity.



Brianna Miller



Hey there, New Jersey! My name is **Brianna Miller** and I am a Presidential Candidate for the 2013 Executive Board. I am currently a sophomore at Kinnelon High School, where I am President of the Class of 2015. This is my fifth year on the Student Council and third year as Class President. Aside from Student Council, I have been captain of the Kinnelon High School Junior Varsity Cheerleading team for the past two seasons. When it comes to sports however, gymnastics has always been my main focus. I have been a competitive gymnast for most of my life and plan on continuing throughout high school and maybe even college. My favorite events are beam and vault. I am also a member of the Social Outreach Club in school where we volunteer in the community. When I am not in school or at gymnastics, I love hanging out with my friends and watching my favorite show, NCIS. In the future I would like to attend Georgetown University and go into the field of Criminal Justice or Political Science. My dream job would ultimately be becoming the first female President of the United States of America. For now however, I look forward to the opportunity to serve on the NJASC Executive Board.

2012 President Rachel Yee's Farewell

Dear Fellow Student Leaders of New Jersey,

Undoubtedly, 2012 has been anything but ordinary. This year was a trying time for many, as our Great Garden State was hit hard by Hurricane Sandy. Unfortunately, Sandy shook us hard enough to cancel the Fall Conference. But, we came together as a state to Restore our Shore and we are rebuilding to become stronger than ever. It is during these challenging times that true leadership emerges. I cannot begin to express how awestruck and proud I am of the initiative shown by all of you. The selfless charity and sense of community that was displayed in the days following Sandy, never ceases to inspire and motivate me.

Ever since I attended my first NJASC conference in seventh grade, I can honestly say I've always looked up to the State Officers as being the most amazing, inspirational people you could possibly get to meet. It seems so surreal that I not only got to work with eight of them, but got to serve as one. Traveling to Oklahoma this summer, working with Hugs for Brady, and going through two sleepless weeks at LTC with the State Officers was the highlight of my entire year, if not my life. Throughout this year I was blessed enough to be part of something truly amazing. I had the opportunity to witness firsthand how much the NJASC can transform lives. This year has taught me the greatest lessons in responsibility and what true leadership is.

Thank you to Lou and Wendy for being our voices of reason and imparting your wisdom unto us. Your dedication and passion for the NJASC is evident and inspires us all to try to be our best. To my fellow state officers, we truly became a family this year! Thank you all so much for the memories, I will never forget the lessons you taught me. To the leaders of New Jersey, thank you so much for giving me the opportunity to serve as your President. Thank you for believing in me and entrusting me with such a huge honor. I could not have asked for a better year!

Inevitably all good things must come to an end. Although my term is nearing its end, I look forward to watching the NJASC continue to grow, develop, and impact many more lives under the leadership of your 2013 state officers! As you enter the New Year don't forget to turn your SWAG on and let your Jersey leadership show!

With a grateful heart,
Rachel Yee
NJASC President 2012

Upcoming Events

SPRING AWARDS PROGRAM
THURSDAY MAY 16

NASC NATIONAL CONFERENCE
JUNE 21-26 LAS VEGAS, NV

58TH ANNUAL LTC
SESSION 1: JULY 10-13
SESSION 2: JULY 14-17

NJASC would like to thank...

The student leaders of New Jersey for their continuous support of the NJASC. We would like to thank the AAs for their support and willingness to help us through out the year. We could not have done it with out you. We would also like to thank Wendy and Lou for staying by our sides through out the year. Finally, the 2012 State Officers would like to pass good luck and best wishes to the 2013 State Officers.

Do you have any questions or concerns?

Would you like to submit an article to the Review?

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