

## 2017 SRP LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE INFORMATION

On behalf of the NYSUT School-Related Professionals Advisory Committee, you are invited to attend the **39<sup>th</sup> Annual NYSUT SRP LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE** to be held **October 20-22, 2017** at **The Desmond Hotel in Albany, New York**.

**Don't miss this opportunity to grow as an SRP leader!** Union activism has never been more important. With a diverse program offering more than 35 meetings and workshops, this year's conference focuses on tools and strategies for strengthening your local and empowering your members. Join your SRP colleagues from around the state to share issues and concerns. SRPs make a difference. Now, more than ever, make your voice count!

### CONFERENCE FEE

NYSUT pays 50% of the conference-related costs. This allows us to keep fees lower, allowing many locals to attend this event. After NYSUT's contribution, conference registration fees for individual participants are:

<u>Registration Type</u>	<u>Registration Fee (per person)</u>
Single Occupancy	\$395.00
Double Occupancy	\$300.00
Commuter	\$205.00

**PLEASE NOTE:** when choosing Double Occupancy, you will be roomed with another conference participant and will be prompted to enter the name of the roommate at the time of registration.

The registration fee covers: conference materials, Friday and Saturday night lodging (where applicable), dinner on Friday, breakfast, lunch and dinner on Saturday and breakfast on Sunday. Checks should be made payable to NYSUT and payments must be received by October 16, 2017.

### FIRST-TIMER DISCOUNT

First time attending this statewide SRP Conference? Take 10% off the above registration fees!\*

### TRAVEL

Participants/locals are responsible for transportation costs and miscellaneous expenses. Any personal charges on the hotel bill must be paid by the individual at check-out.

### DEADLINES AND CANCELLATION POLICY

Registrations must be **received by October 4**. Substitutions may be made but we are unable to guarantee housing or accept cancellations for registrations received after this deadline.

### HOW TO REGISTER

Follow the links for the tentative conference agenda, workshop descriptions and directions to the Desmond Hotel. When you're ready to register, go to [www.nysut.org/ereg/srp17](http://www.nysut.org/ereg/srp17). Register by August 25<sup>th</sup> and receive a 10% discount!\*

### DONATIONS AND RAFFLES

The NYSUT SRP conference continues its spirit of generosity. We ask your local to **bring a door prize** for the Sunday morning drawing. The variety and imagination shown in these prize baskets always makes them a conference highlight.

Baskets donated by locals represented on the SRP Advisory Committee will be raffled on Saturday evening. The proceeds from the sale of Saturday's raffle tickets will go to NYSUT's Disaster Relief Fund, which has helped hundreds of union families since its creation.

We will also continue another proud SRP tradition: collecting **new** books for elementary age school children which are donated to a school library in New York. Please visit the "Book Donation" link for suggested book titles. Thank you in advance for your contributions!

### QUESTIONS?

For questions on conference registration, housing or travel, please contact Jayne Ferro (NYSUT Meetings and Facilities) at 800-342-9810, extension 6699 or via e-mail at [jferro@nysutmail.org](mailto:jferro@nysutmail.org).

For other conference questions, please contact Tammie Waldenmaier (NYSUT Program Services) at 800-342-9810, extension 6623 or via e-mail at [twaldenm@nysutmail.org](mailto:twaldenm@nysutmail.org).

\*Only one discount per person allowed.