



NEWSLETTER

Sewa International- New Jersey & New York

Sewa North Jersey: Sewa Milan

December 12, 2020

The Annual Sewa Milan event for the year of 2020 was a great success. The Milan was a gathering of all the Sewa families and supporters for the evening to review the entire year and award the LEAD participants for their service. There was an estimated 400 guests on the zoom call encompassing, volunteers, Sewa supporters and their families.

Many special guests honored the event by their presence including ,US State Representative from the 11th district, Mikie Sherill, Mayor of Parsippany-Troy Hills, Michael Soriano, and Consulate General of India New York, Randhir Jaiswal.



Sewa International North Jersey 2020

Sewa North Jersey: LEAD Program Conclusion

The Sewa North Jersey LEAD program concluded in December. 63 LEAD Participants and 2 Get Inspired Interns were awarded a Presidential award and pin to commemorate over 6,500 hours of service.



Sewa North Jersey: Soup Kitchen & Food Pantry Donation

This month over 2,000 pounds of food was collected. The donations were dropped off at the following locations: The Interfaith Food Pantry in Morris Plains, Montville Food Pantry, Parsippany Community Center, and Morristown Soup Kitchen.



Upcoming Events: North Jersey: LEAD 2021 Registration

Sewa North Jersey's LEAD 2021 Program Registration is now open on a first come first serve basis.



Sewa International - North Jersey

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LEAD 2021

A great opportunity to experience the joy of giving by getting involved in community service, meet socially aware community leaders, develop leadership, teamwork and organizational skills, and have fun along the way besides achieving Sewa recognition certificate and United States PVSA* - Presidential Volunteer Service Award (conditions apply).



Project location: North Jersey

Duration: Feb 2021 - Oct 2021, minimum 100 hours of community service to complete.

General Eligibility: High school students (in or in-coming) 8th-12th grader. Students need to be sincerely committed to the values of Sewa with integrity and discipline. Parent involvement is required where needed and must commit at least 8 hours on a working day.

Selection criteria: Limited seats, on first come first served basis. Equal opportunity employer. Open to all racial, ethnic, religious, and gender backgrounds.

Program fee: \$100/candidate to cover costs of running the program.

Submit your application [Online Here](#) by **January 31st, 2021**

Select Chapter "**New Jersey (North)**" Project "**LEAD & GI Programs**" Enter **Applicant name in Comment field**. Forward confirmation email to NorthJersey@sewausea.org

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*must be a US citizen or Permanent resident to be eligible for PVSA. All students completing 100 hrs receive Sewa Certificates irrespective of citizenship status

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Upcoming Events (Cont'd):

North Jersey:

1. Annual Planning Meeting (01/16/2021)
2. Fireside Chat with Mananiya Sri Saumitra Gokale (01/10/2021 @3:00 PM-4:30 PM)

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Join the North Jersey Volunteers WhatsApp Group:

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/oqAhEyU3v99DGfe5IV9Pf>

Sewa urges everyone to practice social distancing, follow CDC guidelines and remain safe.

Helpful Links:

<https://www.cdc.gov/> - Official site to get updates on Coronavirus

<https://nj.gov/> - New Jersey State update on Coronavirus

<https://www.ny.gov/> - New York State update on Coronavirus

Quotation: "We Rise, By Lifting Others"

- Robert Ingersoll

Om Sarve Bhavantu Sukhinah