



19th Annual JOOI Convention July 5-7, 2011

Don't Miss This Year's JOOI Convention Workshops

**Wednesday, July 6th
9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.**

“Parliamentary Procedure” *presented by Jann Van Dreser*

This workshop will include a discussion on proper meeting format and the use of Parliamentary Procedure. Time will be included for attendee questions and input. Please attend if you have any questions regarding this tool necessary for running effective meetings.

“Team Building” *presented by Danny Walsh*

Being on a Team and working with a Team is essential to the Success of everything you do in life. You will learn how to work as part of a Team and have fun while participating. Who knows, there could be some added surprises for the winning Teams.

“Internet Safety” *presented by Kayleigh White*

Have you heard of the Optimist Internet Safety program, but aren't sure what it is? Do you know what it is, but just don't know how to execute it? Come to this workshop to learn more about the Internet Safety program, and the exciting new teen component we've recently added.

“The Leadership Secrets of Santa Claus” *presented by Luke Hearn*

Santa Claus is a busy man. Each year he's tasked with building toys, making lists, visiting malls, and delivering toys all across the world. But he's able to do it all flawlessly, using his leadership secrets! Come learn how you can use Santa's secrets to become a better leader in your community.

“Club and District Officer Training – Part I (French)” *presented by Marie-Pier Tremblay and Marie-Claude Bourgeois*

You have already been, you'll be or you'd simply like to be a Club or District Officer someday? This French Officer training is for you! Come back home with leadership tricks and new ideas for your Club. Don't miss this interactive session!



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10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

“Service Projects” *presented by Kayleigh White*

Come to this workshop to share ideas about service projects that your Club has done. We will share ideas and talk about why service is so important to our JOOI Clubs.

“JOOI Programs” *presented by Samhita Ilango*

What is JOOI doing to bring JOY? We participate in youth programs that enrich our community and strengthen our Clubs! Come learn about what your Club can do to get involved with these JOOI Programs!

“Social Enterprise” *presented by Peter Choi*

Entrepreneurship. What does that word even mean? What’s the difference between a business, a non-profit organization and a social enterprise? Well to get all of those questions answered, come to this workshop to learn about the basic organizational structure of different types of businesses and learn how you can start your very own! This is not only important skills for those interested in business but for any student leader to understand Club/District operations as well!

“Fundraisers” *presented by Barb & Dale Robertson*

Fundraisers: My Club needs a good fundraiser. How do we best plan and what are some good fundraiser ideas A to Z?

“Basic French” *presented by Marie-Pier Tremblay and Marie-Claude Bourgeois*

Have you ever wanted to learn another language? Have you already had some French classes in school but don’t really remember? Come to this amazing workshop to learn the basics of this beautiful language and after this workshop you’ll be able to impress all your friends!



Thursday, July 7th
9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

“Yoga for Leaders” *presented by Kayleigh White*

Come in your comfy clothes and stretch out and learn some yoga, while learning what this ancient art can do for your body, as well as your leadership skills. No previous experience with yoga required.

“Korean” *presented by Peter Choi*

Say that you visit Korea but you have never learned the language! Well don't worry; this workshop will help you learn the basics of Korean from simple greetings to complex sentences that will allow you to get by when you happen to visit Korea!

“Effective Communication” *presented by Jann Van Dresser*

This workshop will include a discussion on communicating effectively with your peers, teachers, fellow JOOI members and Optimist Advisors. Time will be included for attendee questions and input. Please attend if you have any questions regarding how to be an effective communicator.

“Club and District Officer Training – Part II (French)” *presented by Marie-Pier Tremblay and Marie-Claude Bourgeois*

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“JOOI Advisor/District Chair Training” *presented by Luke Hearn*

This workshop is for Advisors and District Chairs



Thursday, July 7th
10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

“Club and District Training” *presented by Danny Walsh and Peter Choi*

Do you want to learn about how to run Club and District Officer meetings? Do you want to learn more about how to lead your District/Club Officer team to becoming more efficient in event planning and launching conventions? Well then come to this workshop to find out more!

“Time Management for Teens” *presented by Samhita Ilango*

Busy school schedule, mountains of homework, sports practice, and maintaining a social life? Say goodbye to being overwhelmed and check out time management for teens! This workshop will teach you how to organize and balance out your life with some simple tips to help you plan ahead, making high school less stressful.

“College Club” *presented by Jann Van Dreser*

You’ve graduated from High School and you think your life as an Optimist Member is complete? Come join us for this interactive workshop on starting a new Optimist Club in your college community!

“JOOI International Dialogs” *presented by Cheryl Thames*

Is developing JOOIful friendships around the world something you would like to do? Does exchanging ideas and networking with other JOOI member’s world-wide sound exciting? If so, come to this workshop to discover how connecting on an international basis can be as easy as spreading JOY!

“Being an International Officer in the Future (French)” *presented by Marie-Pier Tremblay and Marie-Claude Bourgeois*

Have you ever dreamed about being an International Officer in this fabulous organization? Maybe you’re a little bit scared about having more responsibilities? In this workshop, you’ll learn about what it composes and how to manage your schedule well. Let’s hear the presenter’s experience and stories and maybe you’ll want to get more involved.