

# GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR-YORK RITE LEADERSHIP FREE TRAINING

MID-ATLANTIC DEPARTMENT & NORTHEAST DEPARTMENT  
AUGUST 1<sup>ST</sup> -AUGUST 2<sup>ND</sup> PHILADELPHIA PENNSYLVANIA  
'FREE LEADERSHIP TRAINING' & Tour of Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania\*

The Grand Encampment of Knights Templar is offering FREE Leadership Classes!

-----Announcing a big change to the leadership training program! -----  
EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY - the York Rite Leadership Training has been decoupled from the Department Conferences.

-This is great news! We have often heard people unable to attend the leadership program because of their need to be in the conference itself. Now, everyone can attend an in-person training at a location in your area.

----These trainings will be offered 4 times a year in different locations and will move around the area from year to year.

-There are two ways to complete your training and earn your YRL training award (coin).

1. You can attend one of the Area Trainings

For more information and to attend an Area Training, click here-

(<https://yorkriteleadership.org/home/schedule/>)

2. You can attend a class organized by your Local Jurisdiction.

For more information and to set up a training for your local region, click here-

(<https://yorkriteleadership.org/home/schedule/local-training/>).

## -----DESCRIPTION OF CLASSES-----

### **102 Personal Effectiveness**

Learn to self-assess your leadership abilities to know where to focus your skill development. Then learn how a leader impacts and is seen by the individual. Lastly, learn the skills of understanding the individual and creating a real bond where leadership can flourish.

### **202 Group Dynamics**

Take what you learned in Personal Effectiveness and apply those skills to the group. Learn how to assess the characteristics of your members and combine those personalities into teams that execute efficiently and effectively.

### **402 Influential Communication**

Become a conscious creator of your experience, responsible for your results. In this class you will learn how the human mind processes language, where misunderstanding comes from, and how to avoid it. When you are a powerful communicator, you can better share the vision of your organization and accomplish the mission.

## -----TOUR OF GRAND LODGE OF PENNSYLVANIA-----

A unique opportunity has been arranged for our members travelling to the Philadelphia area for the Leadership Training Program. A private tour of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania has been arranged just for you. The Area training is on Saturday from 8-4

On Friday the afternoon before the training we will gather at the Grand Lodge and examine one of the finest examples of Architecture and Masonic History in the world.

(See page 3 for full details on the visit)

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**LOCATION-**

**Delta Hotels at Philadelphia Airport, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA 19113**

**500 Stevens Drive, Philadelphia, PA 19113**

**PH: 610-521-5900 Having issues making reservations contact: [Tameka Williams](#) Direct Ph: 484.498.3004**

**REGISTRATION INFORMATION FOR TRAINING- CUT OFF DATE: JULY 29, 2025**

- Ticketleap: <https://www.ticketleap.events/tickets/vatemplars/2025maneat>

The Grand Encampment is providing these classes at **NO COST** to the attendees. Select one class- based upon previous completion – all classes are taken in order! Fill out the above Ticketleap information to assure your seat. **Tickets are free for courses.**

**\*Additionally\* Fill out the following information and send it to the address or email below.**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**AFFILIATION:** \_\_\_\_\_

Curriculum (3 Simultaneous Classes): see payment options at the end of this page.

102 Applications of Leadership Fundamentals (Max 50 people) \_\_\_\_\_ N/C

202 Applications of Group Dynamics in Leadership (Max 50 people) \_\_\_\_\_ N/C

402 Applications of Influential Communication (Max 30 people) \_\_\_\_\_ N/C

REGISTRATION FEE -\$65.00 Per Student  
(includes a Box lunch, coffee, donuts) \_\_\_\_\_ Total

**SCHEDULE:**

**FRIDAY August 1<sup>st</sup> : 3:00PM-** Afternoon trip to Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania- see separate information below.

**SATURDAY August 2<sup>nd</sup> 8:00 am** – Arrivals - (Coffee and Donuts)

**9:00am** – Morning Education Segment

**12:30pm** – Lunch (Sandwich Boxed Lunch)

**1:00pm** – Afternoon Education Segment

**6:00pm** – Departures

**PAYMENT METHOD:**

Send completed registration with check to:

John H. Austin, 2429 Park Mills Rd. Adamstown Md. 21710

**ALTERNATE PAYMENT METHOD:** pay by Zelle- John Austin 301-674-2075

& Email registration form to [regcmmaryland2022@gmail.com](mailto:regcmmaryland2022@gmail.com)

**HOTEL BOOKING-** for those staying at the site of training- A block of rooms has been set aside for 8/1 + 8/2 at the Delta Hotel @ \$134 plus tax. Parking \$15/day ---CUT OFF DATE JULY 18.

Information on YR Leadership Area Training Hotel- New reservation instructions and parking QR code June 5, 2025, MA and NE Departments. Questions- **John Austin 301-674-2075**

**Reservation link for Grand Encampment Knights Templar:**

Thank you for choosing to have your event with us.

Here's your reservation link your guest can use to make reservations:

[\*\*Book your group rate for Grand Encampment Knights Of Templar\*\*](#)

You will find the information for your online reservation link below. If you have questions or need help with the link, please do not hesitate to ask. We appreciate your business and look forward to a successful event.

Event Summary: **Grand Encampment Knights Of Templar**

Start Date: **Tuesday, July 29, 2025**

End Date: **Sunday, August 03, 2025**

Hotel(s) offering your special group rate

- **Delta Hotels Philadelphia Airport for 134.00 USD per night - Last Day to Book : Friday, July 18, 2025**

Please also see the parking code and instructions below.

Listed below is the step-by-step directions for onsite parking:

1. Scan the **QR code** or **text PAY** to **267-412-2191**
2. Follow the link and provide **your email, license plate number, and state.**
3. Enter the dates your car will be parked.
4. Provide your credit card information
5. Click "**View More Options**" and select "**I have a discount code**"
6. Enter VIP parking code "**GRANDENC15**"
7. Complete the process by clicking "**Start Parking**"



Scan below or use code  
**"GRANDENC15"**



For assistance or more information:  
[help.airgarage.com](http://help.airgarage.com)

**\*GRAND LODGE OF PENNSYLVANIA INFORMATION:**

Tour begins @ 3 PM at the **Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania- 1 North Broad St. Philadelphia PA.**

Cost- **\$10 per person**- tour length 2 hours

**Phones - Grand Lodge of PA– 215-988-1900. Turned around/lost? SK Josh Nay - 215-516-9404**

**General questions- John Austin 301-674-2075 Course questions- Lane Pierce - 972-809-6680**

Shuttle from Hotel will take us to one of the train stations at the Philadelphia Airport-

SEPTA Transit Train will take us to Suburban Station- Ride is about 25 minutes. Cost \$10 each way-pay with cash or card on board. From there it's a 5-minute walk to the Grand Lodge.

We should give ourselves two hours for the tour, time in the Library and museum, and time talking with the Executive Director, who promises to pull some cool artifacts out of the archives.

Dinner options- Following the tour it is a short walk to area eateries-

- [Iron Hill Brewery, 1150 Market St, Philadelphia, PA](#), is a 7-minute (0.3 mi) walk
  - [Tradesman's Barbecue, 1322 Chestnut St, Philadelphia, PA](#), is a 7-minute (0.3 mi) walk
  - [Hard Rock Cafe, 1113 Market St, Philadelphia, PA](#), is a 6-minute (0.3 mi) walk
  - [Chili's Grill & Bar, 1239 Filbert St, Philadelphia, PA](#), is a 3-minute (0.1 mi) walk
  - [Maggiano's Little Italy, 1201 Filbert St, Philadelphia, PA](#), is a 4-minute (0.2 mi) walk
  - [Panera Bread, 48 N 12th St, Philadelphia, PA](#), is a 6-minute (0.3 mi) walk
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- For anyone wishing to drive directly to the Temple, the address is: [1 North Broad St., Philadelphia, PA](#)
    - Trader Joe's grocery store
    - [The Convention Center Parking Facility, 1324-42 Arch St, Philadelphia, PA](#). It is located above the
      - & Bar and Maggiano's Little Italy. (This one costs more!)
    - [Parkway Parking - 12th & Filbert, 1201 Filbert St, Philadelphia, PA](#). It is located above Chili's Grill
  - For anyone thinking about taking an Uber from the hotel to the temple, it will likely cost \$30-\$40 one-way