

# **NECYPAA PURPOSE**

The Northeast Convention of Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous (NECYPAA) was first established by an Advisory Council that was formed in 1989 for the expressed purpose of establishing and maintaining an annual Convention for young people in recovery in Alcoholics Anonymous (AA).

The number of young people suffering from alcoholism who turn to AA for help is growing, and NECYPAA helps to carry AA's message throughout Northeast. This Convention provides an opportunity for young AA members from all over Northeast and beyond to come together and share their experience, strength, and hope as members of Alcoholics Anonymous. AA members who attend a NECYPAA Convention return home better prepared to receive and welcome young people into their local AA community.

While this Convention is geared primarily toward young people, persons of all ages in Alcoholics Anonymous are welcome. It should also be noted that NECYPAA is open to the general public. It is strongly suggested, however, that non-alcoholics who attend respect the anonymity of all AA members who are in attendance.