**New Jersey Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics - Nominating Committee**

**Candidate Biographical Data Form: Ballot 2024**

**Position:**  Regional Representative

**Name and Credentials:** Julie Frazee, MS, RDN **Academy Membership #:** 86026171  **Address:**

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**Education including route to registration: (Dietetic Internship, Coordinated Program) List Name and Date**

**List Academic Institution and Date of Degree:**

2019-2021 Master of Science in Human Nutrition with Community Nutrition Concentration

 University of Alabama, Distance Learning Graduate Program

2014-2015 Dietetic Internship, Aramark Distance Learning Dietetic Internship

Southern Ocean Medical Center, Manahawkin, NJ

2010-2014 Bachelor of Science in Nutrition and Dietetics, Minor in Psychology

 Immaculata University, Immaculata, PA

**Professional Experience (Maximum: list most recent positions, maximum of 4):**

2021 – Present Senior Program Coordinator Supervisor | Rutgers Cooperative Extension | Blackwood, NJ

2017 – 2018 Program Advisor, Eat Well Play Hard | Cornell Cooperative Extension | Oriskany, NY

2015 – 2017 Clinical Dietitian | Sodexo | St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Utica, NY

2014 – 2015 Food Service Coordinator | Meridian Health | Ocean Medical Center, Brick, NJ

**Professional/Volunteer Activities: (ACEND, DPG, NJAND, other professional groups) List Year**

2023 – Present Publisher-Invited Journal Reviewer | *Nutrition and Health*

**Membership/Organizations:**

2021 – Present Member of the New Jersey Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics

2021 – Present Member of the Public Health/Community Nutrition Dietetic Practice Group (DPG)

2013 – Present Member of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics

2016 – 2018 Member of the Mohawk Regional Dietetic Association, NY

2012 – 2014 Kappa Omicron Nu Honor Society, Immaculata University

* 2013-2014 President

2010 – 2014 Student Dietetic Association, Immaculata University

* 2013-2014 Vice-President
* 2012-2013 Student Liaison to the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics

**Statement for Office** *(please write why you would like to be considered for this position, etc.)***:**

I wish to express my interest in the Regional Representative position for the New Jersey Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics. I have been a Registered Dietitian Nutritionist for over 8 years and my experience is well rounded. During my years as a nutrition professional, I worked in both food service management and clinical nutrition before finding my true passion in community nutrition education.

In my current role as Senior Program Coordinator Supervisor for Rutgers Cooperative Extension, I manage implementation of the New Jersey SNAP-Ed grant in Camden County. My time as a regional program manager has fortified my expertise in community engagement, community outreach, program coordination, and leadership in managing a team of nutrition and public health professionals. My success in establishing large-scale partnerships with local organizations and planning nutrition education workshops that reach an average of 280 participants each month makes me an excellent candidate for this position. In addition, holding a leadership position within a professional organization is something I have always been excited and proud to do. I have held several positions in membership groups in the past, most notably President of the Kappa Omicron Nu Honor Society, Vice President of the Student Dietetic Association, and Student Liaison to the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics.

Lastly, I am a well-organized planner who regularly volunteers to arrange and host team building events and professional development trainings for staff at Rutgers Cooperative Extension, and I now wish to use my skills and experiences to successfully plan and implement continuing education events for nutrition professionals throughout NJAND Region 1. My experience in and understanding of foodservice, clinical, and community nutrition will allow me to identify topics that are relevant and based on the current needs, wants, and opinions of members. My community engagement and outreach skills will allow me to secure presenters and promote events to attendees. Thank you for your consideration, and I look forward to supporting fellow professionals in reaching their development goals and making an impact in my community through a leadership role with the New Jersey Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics.