

ART OF HOSTING

Hosting Conversations | Embodying Change

What is the Art of Hosting?

An Opportunity to participate in a training geared toward understanding the connection between personal and systemic change.

An Event where you and your colleagues can have meaningful conversations about systemic change – conversations that lead to action.

An Exploration of both the “knowns” and “unknowns” about making systemic change. We’ll learn and practice together.

Is this training for me?

Do you have an interest in increasing your skills in bringing people together to solve their toughest problems?

Are you a leader (at any level) who is ready to transform yourself and the systems you work in?

Can you join us for three days of learning, connection, & fun?



You're Invited...

to a three-day intensive to explore participatory practices and hosting essential conversations that lead to shifts at all levels - from the grassroots to senior leadership.

Hosting Conversations

In this training, you will learn about specific methodologies for engaging yourself and others in strategic conversations; conversations aimed at helping us take smart action together. Along with core methodologies, you will learn mental models and strategies for leading change work and dive deep into your





Logistics Information

Participation is limited to 40 people and will be honored on a first-come, first-served basis.

Please register as soon as possible to ensure your participation.

Location The Art of Hosting retreat will take place at **Hickory Lakes Conference Center**, just east of Columbus, Ohio. Hickory Lakes is located at 12495 Ault Road, Pickerington, Ohio 43147.

Dates and Timing Friday, May 15th through Sunday, May 17
Please plan to arrive for registration at 8:30am on Friday. This retreat is non-residential, with activities beginning at 9am and concluding by 5pm on Friday and Saturday. We will end no later than 3pm on Sunday.

Training Cost \$600 (includes training materials, lunches and snacks for all three days).

Registration Please register online at <http://bit.ly/17NXFjw>. The registration deadline is May 1, 2015.

understanding and learning about how to make change in ourselves and the systems we care about. After 10 years of working to change our own civic dialogue here in Columbus, Ohio, we have seen the systems in our community shift toward participation at all levels. Our nonprofit sector, academic institutions, private organizations, and all levels of government are engaged in a new way of leading change - together.

Emphasizing the need for skills in working collectively balanced with the deep personal work needed to lead transformative change, we'll spend our time in conversation about what we know and what we still have to learn about making meaningful change in ourselves, our organizations, and our communities.

Embodying Change

This particular Art of Hosting will offer all the richness of a typical Art of Hosting as well as involve an embodiment component. With local Social Presencing Theatre practitioner, Heidi Madsen, we will integrate different ways of knowing and listening into our conversational work.

This is an AoH plus! We'll learn about hosting conversation and we'll use embodiment practices to have fun and learn the information in a new and deeper way.

