

Dear Seabeck 2017 Campers,

Memorial Day Weekend will be here soon and we'll be gathering together at Seabeck 2017. If you are receiving this email, you are on our list of Registered Campers. Welcome! We are so glad you will be joining us. You each should have gotten a confirmation email after you registered. Please make sure you have checked it for accuracy of everyone who is registered so your organizing team can best prepare the weekend.

This year will bring some new and exciting changes to our schedule and activities. As the weekend gets closer, we'll be sending you your room/house assignments as well as more information that will help you prepare for and pack for the weekend. Our website also has some helpful tips, driving instructions and links to maps and information about the Seabeck Conference Center and what to expect while living there over the weekend together in retreat. <http://esuc.org/news/seabeck/>

Also, we have a Facebook Group created by Sandy Glover that is a good place for people to "gather" beforehand and exchange ideas, music notes, carpool requests, greetings. Come join us there as well. Search and join: Unitarian Seabeck Memorial Weekend.

In the meantime, please read this email carefully. Your responses are vital to assist us with planning. Thank you to those who have already responded.

VOLUNTEERING (Volunteer Coordinator, Kathy Forrest)

As you can imagine, it takes every one of us to make this weekend happen. We hope that every adult camper will find a way to pitch in. Many of you have already expressed interest in things you and your family members would like to help with. Please take some time to look over the Volunteer Request List attached and let our Volunteer Coordinator, Kathy Forrest, know as soon as possible where you'd like to be assigned. If you are unsure about what a particular "job" entails or what you would be required to do, please feel free to ask Kathy directly for more information. **Contact:** ForRestMassage@gmail.com

WORKSHOPS (Workshop Coordinator, Lindsay Fogelquist)

If you would like to offer a workshop, please contact Lindsay Fogelquist, our Workshop Coordinator. These are programs that are offered on Saturday and Sunday afternoons between lunch and dinner. They are typically 45 to 90 minutes long and people sign up to attend as the spirit moves them. They are a great way to share your wisdom, talents and expertise with our community and an excellent way to get to know others over the weekend. Many of you have already connected with Lindsay or have offered up your ideas.

If you are interested in doing a workshop (and have not already told us), please include the following information:

- A 2-3 sentence description
- Supplies participants should bring
- Previous cottage used (if repeat)
- Any other information you deem helpful

We already have:

- One Small Step: How To Beat the Political Panic And Win Back Our Government
- Group Recorder Playing
- Yoga
- Laughter Yoga
- Lego Building
- Stargazing
- Geology of the Pacific Northwest and Washington
- Movement with Music
- Hand Bells and Hand Chimes
- Ukulele Playing
- Crafts
- Japanese Literature and UU
- Facebook Tutorial
- Lunar Intentions

Previous years included (no one has offered to do yet):

- History of UU Theology
- Beading

Thank you for your offerings. For more information contact:

lindsayfogelquist@gmail.com

MUSIC AND ENTERTAINMENT (Music Czar, John Chmaj)

As always, music will be available to play, learn and listen to throughout the weekend. There will be groups performing folk, jazz, ukulele, classical music, or whatever you want to bring musically to share. We will offer many relaxed performance areas for those who like to share music with others, both at social hours and after hours. There will be other less prominent places, such as workshops, where you can participate as

much or little as feels comfortable. And as always we will have the famed Seabeck Talent Show for those who just HAVE to get up there and do SOMETHING!

Our workshop leader this year, Kiya Heartwood, is a fun and experienced folk musician and leader, so you'll have the chance to work directly with her as well. Finally, we want to point out that you can play as little or as much as you want, with whomever you want, and it can be as simple as can be, but you can't play it without your INSTRUMENT...so please, throw it in the car, and it will be there for you should the muse arise...anything is possible at Seabeck! It would be very helpful if you could let us know if you are bringing instruments, and which they are, so we can know what we might have on hand. **Contact:** jchmaj@hotmail.com

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM (Children's Program Coordinator, Christine Edgar)

This year we will bring some shifts to the Children's Program as Kiya Heartwood has offered to include the children/youth in the first hour of the Adult Workshop on Saturday and Sunday mornings. This is an exciting opportunity for community involvement and promises to be a great way to come together and share music. Once we get our final registration numbers, Christine will be working on creating the groups and overseeing the activities organized for the children after that initial hour together. We do plan to have other options available for those children who choose not to do the Music Workshop with Kiya. The Middle Schoolers and the Youth are also invited but typically prefer to do their own things during this scheduled block of time. We will be sending out more information very soon. **Contact:** calabar@gmail.com

Our dedicated and devoted Leadership Team for Seabeck 2017 is:

- Volunteers - Kathy Forrest
- Children's Program – Christine Edgar
- Workshops - Lindsay Fogelquist
- Worship - TBD
- Entertainment CZAR - John Chmaj
- Registrar - Dianne Upton
- Dean - Jen Sill Reichert
- Marketing UUC - Mary Mason and Susan St. John
- Marketing ESUC – Nicole Duff
- Supply Goddess - Felice Nightingale

- Grounds and Skies - John Angell

As always, we are here to assist and deliver so if you have any questions, concerns, comments or feedback, please reach out.

Happy Spring!

Jen Sill Reichert,

Dean, Seabeck 2017

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