



Western Washington
Fellowship of Reconciliation
2018 Fall Retreat

Saturday, November 17, 2018

9:00 am to 5:00 pm at Gwinwood Conference Center in Lacey

“Displacement, Resilience, and Healing: Bridging Our Diverse Communities with Respect, Understanding, and Solidarity”

Desired outcomes for the day:

1. Deepen our understanding of the intersectionality of issues, values, and interests shared by Native, immigrant, refugee, and unhoused communities -- and how this could influence our activism.
2. Deepen our understanding of how colonization, trauma, “otherizing,” resilience, and healing have shaped, and continue to shape, the struggles for human rights for Native, immigrant, refugee, and unhoused communities.
3. Explore ongoing ways for Retreat participants to network and collaborate in building bridges of respect, understanding, and solidarity with and among Native, immigrant, refugee, and unhoused communities.

Tentative activity topics: (These topics are likely, but not yet confirmed.)

1. The intersectionality of issues, values, and interests shared by Native, immigrant, refugee, and unhoused communities -- and how this could influence our activism.
2. How colonization, trauma, “otherizing,” resilience, and healing have shaped, and continue to shape, the struggles for human rights for Native, immigrant, refugee, and unhoused communities.
3. An overview of one community’s efforts to support our immigrant and refugee neighbors, including sanctuary. Possible group participants include Strengthening Sanctuary, CIELO, and the Faith Network for Immigration & Refugee Support.
4. An overview of efforts in the Olympia area to amend or repeal anti-houseless city ordinances, and to provide direct support to unhoused neighbors living in the downtown and in wooded encampments. Group participants will include Just Housing, and possibly others.
5. Coalition-building and other ways of working together in divisive times.

Please join with us on Saturday November 17 for WWFOR’s 2018 Fall Retreat!

- **Food:** We will provide coffee, tea, and **lunch!** (Vegan and gluten-free options will be available.)
- **More info will be posted at:** <http://www.wwfor.org/fall-retreat-2/> and www.olympiafor.org
- **Registration:** Registration info is on back of page.
- **Pre-registering** early (preferably by Wednesday, November 14) will help us plan the day!

The Fellowship of Reconciliation is a 100-year-old pacifist organization founded during World War I by activists determined to work together for peace and justice across national boundaries rather than let their governments cause them to see each other as enemies. The FOR and its members, here in the U.S. and across the globe, embrace the power of nonviolence as we resist war and struggle for human and civil rights; racial, economic, and climate justice; and native sovereignty.

Learn more about the FOR here: www.olympiafor.org www.wwfor.org www.forusa.org

Turn page over for more information and for the Registration form. Thank you!

2018 Fall Retreat: *“Displacement, Resilience, and Healing”*

Schedule: At **9 AM** we will open the Registration table and offer everyone a printed Program, retreat Roster, literature tables, social time, and tea and coffee. The program will run from **10 AM** sharp to **5 PM**.

Lunch will be provided! Vegan and gluten-free options will be available. Also tea and coffee.

Registration: Use the form below or access the form here: <http://www.wwfor.org/fall-retreat-2/>

Pre-register by Wed. Nov 14, if possible. If you can't pre-register, **we want you to come anyway!** You can register at the Retreat, but you must pre-register by Nov. 14 if you want to be included in the Roster.

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Facebook event page: <https://www.facebook.com/events/567443727041706/>

Donation: **We can cover our costs if we average \$20 per person, but we welcome everyone regardless of our ability to pay.** People who can afford to give more will help offset the cost for us who cannot pay at all.

Location and Directions to the Westwood Conference Center at **Gwinwood Conference Center**, 6015 30th Ave SE in Lacey (SE of Olympia):

From the north: Take I-5 to Exit 109. Turn right onto Martin Way, left onto College Street, left onto Lacey Boulevard, right onto Ruddell Road, left on 25th Ave SE, right on Hicks Lake Road SE, left on 30th Ave SE, right into Gwinwood and follow signs to the Westwood Conference Center. Free parking is in front of the building and beyond it.

From the south: Take I-5 to Exit 108. Follow the long exit to College Street. Turn right onto College. Then follow the rest of the above directions.

Carpooling saves gas and builds community. Network with others in your area!

Need a local ride? Unfortunately the Conference Center IS NOT on a bus line. Contact us at 360-701-5980 if you are unable to arrange a ride.

Information: This flyer will be posted at: <http://www.wwfor.org/fall-retreat-2/> and www.olympiafor.org

Questions? Contact Kerri at 360-701-5980 or Regon at 360-349-1168 (also runsoeld@gmail.com)

Thank You!

Cut here & mail the bottom portion to: Olympia FOR, PO Box 7273, Olympia, WA 98507-7273

REGISTRATION: YES! I / we will attend WWFOR's Fall Retreat on SATURDAY NOVEMBER 17, 2018.

Name(s):		
Address:	City:	Zip:
Phone(s):	Email:	

May we include your name and contact info in the Retreat roster for participants? (circle one) YES NO

- **Please make checks payable to “WWFOR” and earmark them “Fall Retreat.”**
- I am enclosing this amount: \$_____. If you will pay at the door, please check here: [____]
- **An average donation of \$20 should cover our costs.** We invite people who can afford more to donate more and invite others to donate less. If you cannot donate anything at all, we welcome you!