



“Finding the Soul through Art”

The Men’s Art Forum is holding a co-ed retreat

Date: Saturday, June 13, 2009, 7:00am to 5:00pm.

**Where: Lake Forest Friends (Quaker) Meeting House
101 West Old Elm Road, Lake Forest, IL
1 block west of the intersection of Rte. 41 and Old Elm Rd.
<http://maps.google.com>**

“What’s Coming Up” We will explore our creative capabilities and the interface between art and soul through a variety of media, including drama, poetry, guided visualization, yoga, meditation, drawing, “sacred voice” writing exercises and music. Participants in past MAF retreats have found them to be exhilarating and, sometimes, life-changing experiences.

What to bring:

- Completed and signed registration and waiver forms (attached to this message)- or fax to 773 929-1069 by May 29, 2009.
- \$50.00 cash or check (payable to Scott Wills) to cover Retreat costs
- loose, comfortable clothes that can get paint, ink, etc. on them
- optional: snacks and nonalcoholic drinks to share (breakfast & lunch will be provided)
- musical/rhythm instruments
- art materials you like to use; stories, poems, or readings you’d like to share

Materials used in Retreat activities will be provided.

If you would like more information, or wish to participate, please contact
Scott Wills at 773 929-1068 scott@scottwillsdesign.com
Bob Koehler at 773 973-2230 BKoehler@Tribune.com
By Monday, May 25, 2009.

Please pass this message on to anyone you think may be interested in the Retreat.

Space is limited-early sign-up is recommended!

To find out about the Men’s Art Forum, visit:
<http://www.mensartforum.org/home.html>



Registration form for the Men's Art Forum Retreat

June 13, 2009 at Lake Forest Friends Meeting House

Please use this form to pre-register for the next Men's Art Forum Retreat. There will be only fifteen (15) participant spaces available. If you are not among the first fifteen registrants, your name will be placed in a waiting list. The fee for the Retreat is \$50.00, due in full on or before the date of the retreat. Please make checks out to Scott Wills and mail to Scott Wills, 1849 W. Eddy Street, Chicago, IL 60657 or bring to the retreat. Fax this completed form, and the signed waiver, to: 773 929-1069.

We do offer scholarships where available; if you would like to be considered please indicate so on the form. If you are able to contribute to the scholarship fund, please fill out the appropriate portion of the registration form.

<i>Please print all information, thank you.</i>			<i>Date of retreat:</i> June 13, 2009	<i>Location:</i> Lake Forest Friends Meeting House, Lake Forest IL
Name:			Email:	
Address:			City:	
State:	Zip:	D.o.B.	My art form is:	
Emergency Contact person/Relationship:			Contact phone number:	
Phone Numbers:				
Home:		Work:		Mobile:
I would like to be considered for a scholarship : YES / NO		I am able to contribute to the scholarship fund in the amount of, \$ _____		
Signature of Participant: _____			Date:	
Signature of Guardian: _____				
<p>By signing above, I state that I am not aware of any physical, emotional, or other health related reasons that would prohibit me from participating in this experiential retreat. I also further agree to sign and return the Waiver of Liability and General Release attached to this registration document. If I fail to do so, I can be refused entry to the retreat. I further understand and agree, that confidentiality is a cornerstone of the retreat and <i>all</i> participants and staff are required to maintain the axiom "What happens on the retreat, stays at the retreat". Participants may only discuss their own experiences as they relate to them individually and are not to discuss any other participant's (including staff) experience. In the interest of preserving the nature of the retreat for future participants, all events/process' of the retreat are not to be divulged to any other person.</p>				

Questions? Please contact
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The Men's Art Forum Retreat Waiver of Liability and General Release

This form must be signed and delivered to the Men's Art Forum on or before the commencement of the Retreat.

Date of Retreat*	Title of Retreat	Location of Retreat*
June 13, 2009	What's Coming Up	LFFM, Lake Forest, IL

In consideration of my participation in the above named retreat, I hereby release, waive, and discharge The Men's Art Forum, its officers, directors, retreat leaders, staff, employees, volunteers, representatives, agents and those related to the above, of and from any present and or future claims or causes of action, whether or not presently known or unknown, which may arise from or in any way relate to my participation in said retreat, including without limitation property damage and personal injury (including death) associated with (i) travel to and from all locations of the retreat, (ii) participation in any and all retreat and post-retreat activities, and (iii) the inherent risks of visiting a remote location where medical care and evacuation may be delayed.

I understand and acknowledge that this retreat is intended to promote deep personal growth and involves physical and emotional activities that may be vigorous and both physically and mentally challenging to me and other attendees/participants. I am willing to, and hereby do, assume the physical and psychological risks inherent in such activities. *I understand and acknowledge that my participation in any retreat process or activity is strictly voluntary and I may decline to participate in any process or activity at any time.* I am fully capable of participating in a retreat of this nature without causing harm to myself or to others. I have no physical or psychological condition, which could affect my safety or the safety of others while participating in this retreat, except as disclosed specifically in writing by me to The Men's Art Forum prior to the commencement of the retreat. I have adequate health and /or other insurance to cover any injury or damage I may cause or sustain while participating in this retreat and any travel associated therewith. I understand and acknowledge that the Men's Art Forum and others identified above will rely upon my statements in this Waiver of Liability and General Release in allowing me to participate in the above named retreat and participation in the retreat is contingent upon my signature of this Waiver of Liability and General Release. This Waiver of Liability and General Release shall be binding upon myself and my heirs, successors and assigns, without limitation.

Signature of Participant	Date:
Signature of Participant's Guardian (or participant is a minor)	Date:
Printed name of Participant	