The Goodenough Community’s Summer Gathering: Envisioning Our Next Chapter

Sunday, August 6 through 12, 2023, Sahale Learning Center

The Goodenough Community is at an important and exciting threshold: Envisioning our next chapter as an empowered, self-led community. It’s time to celebrate who we are and envision who we want to be.

Something we know for sure is that our ‘we’ and our ‘why’ are our superpowers. We have invested heart and soul into creating kind and generous relationships, drawing out of each other the best versions of ourselves. What we know how to do is needed more than ever in this time of division and alienation.

This summer, join us in celebrating what brought us here and has kept us here, and in the challenge of forging the path we want to follow now. What would you love the community to be for you? What contributions are you ready to make to the community?

The time is NOW for each of you who value the community to join us in writing our next chapter. The magic of Goodenough happens when we show up and lift each other up, daring to be vulnerable, to be intimate, and to grow together.

At this summer’s gathering, we will take on timely topics such as--
- An updated vision and mission for the Goodenough Community.
- Creating a community where everyone feels welcome, safe, and supported.
- Recommitting to a community covenant that holds us to showing up as our best selves.
- Envisioning a community structure in which each person’s contribution is valuable and integral to the whole.
There will be lots of space between group conversations and activities to be with friends old and new, to contemplate and synthesize the ideas you’ve heard, all while we are held by the natural beauty of Sahale.

*The future of the community is in our hands.* It’s time to show up with your passion, energy, and ideas.

Because when we join together as genuine friends and community partners, magic happens.

**Registration Information**

- **Dates** – August 6 through 12, 2023
- **Location** – Sahale Learning Center
- **Cost for the week** – $740, which covers paid staffing & leadership/consulting, written materials, food, & lodging.
- **Deposit** – Please send in a deposit of $250 by July 10 with the balance being due by August 6.
- You can expect additional information prior to the event.

**Several options are available for remitting your registration fees**--

- *Please reply to this email to confirm your registration and plan on making your deposit by July 10.* Your full registration information will be requested closer to the event.
- Checks: Made payable to Goodenough Community and sent to PO Box 349, Tahuya WA 98588 (attention Elizabeth Jarrett). Memo Line: “GEC August Event”
- Credit card: (phone Elizabeth with the card info or leave the info on her secure voice mail – 206 313 9803)
  - PayPal
  - Venmo

Your registrar: Elizabeth Jarrett-Jefferson, elizabeth.ann.jarrett@gmail. (206) 313 9803