

Responding to the Call: From Inspiration to Action

August 17 - August 21, 2023

"In this new series of Plans, increasing attention needs to be given to other processes that seek to enhance the life of a community - for example, by improving public health, protecting the environment, or drawing more effectively on the power of the arts.

What is required for all these complementary aspects of a community's well-being to advance is, of course, the capacity to engage in systematic learning in all these areas - a capacity that draws on insights arising from the Teachings and the accumulated store of human knowledge generated through scientific inquiry.

As this capacity grows, much will be accomplished over the coming decades."

- The Universal House of Justice, Riḍván 2023

PLEASE NOTE:

Meal Times:

Breakfast	8:00 - 8:45 a.m.
Lunch (Parents with young children and Senior citizens first)	12:30 - 1:30 p.m.
Dinner (Parents with young children and Senior citizens first)	5:30 - 6:45 p.m.
Complimentary coffee & tea mornings in Piscataqua Room at 7:15-8:00 a.m. and available all day in Café.	

Morning Devotions - 9:00 - 9:15 a.m. (everyday except Monday)

Everyone meets together for devotions on Friday. Children (ages 4-11) go with their teachers after devotions. On Saturday and Sunday - Children have group devotions outside!

Look on the Activities Board in Reimer Hall each day for workshop descriptions, Open Space (informal discussion) locations, and extra events

THURSDAY, August 17	
Dinner 5:30 - 6:45 p.m.	Sarah Farmer Inn
Orientation 7:00 p.m.	<i>Welcome - Everybody meets! Orientation and Service Needs</i>

Day 1 Question: HOW CAN WE LIVE IN HEALTHY HARMONIOUS RELATIONSHIP WITH THE EARTH AND ALL OF LIFE?

FRIDAY, August 18	
Panel Presentation 1 9:15 - 10:15 a.m.	<i>Environmental Relationships and Principles panel</i>
Break 10:15 - 10:35 a.m.	<i>Refreshments</i>
Whole Group Conversation 10:35 - 11:15 a.m.	<i>1-2-4 Activity</i>
Panel Reconvenes 11:35 - 12:15 p.m.	<i>Whole group</i>
Lunch 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.	
Workshop/Activity Choices 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.	<i>Workshop choices TBA. Check the activities board in Reimer Hall.</i>
Open Space 4:00 - 5:15 p.m.	<i>Porch Talk. Informal discussion on topic of interest (see activities board). JY meet together</i>
Dinner 5:30 - 6:45 p.m.	<i>After dinner storybook time for little ones - 6:45-7:10</i>
Evening Activity 7:15 p.m.	<i>Tellers Garden Theater Group Reimer Hall</i>

Day 2 Question: HOW CAN INDIVIDUALS AND INSTITUTIONS DRAW ON THE POWER OF THE ARTS TO CREATE MORE CONNECTED AND FLOURISHING COMMUNITIES?

SATURDAY, August 19	
Panel Presentation 2	<i>Healing Power of the Arts panel</i>

9:15 - 10:15 a.m.	
Break 10:15 - 10:35 a.m.	<i>Refreshments</i>
Whole Group Conversation 10:35 - 11:15 a.m.	<i>1-2-4 Activity</i>
Panel Reconvenes 11:35 - 12:15 p.m.	<i>Whole group</i>
Lunch 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.	
Workshop/Activity Choices 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.	<i>Beach day. Some workshop choices TBA.</i>
Open Space 4:00 - 5:15 p.m.	<i>Porch Talk. Informal discussion on topic of interest (see activities board) .JY meet together</i>
Dinner 5:30 - 6:45 p.m.	<i>After dinner - Story book time for little ones - 6:45-7:10</i>
Evening Activity 7:15 p.m.	<i>Concert - The Ron Savage Jazz Quartet with Grammy Nominated guest vocalist Farayi Malek Reimer Hall</i>

Day 3 Question: HOW DO WE PROMOTE THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF BODY, MIND, AND SPIRIT FOR ALL MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITIES?	
SUNDAY, August 18	
Panel Presentation 1 9:15 - 10:15 a.m.	<i>Public Health panel</i>
Break 10:15 - 10:35 a.m.	<i>Refreshments</i>
Whole Group Conversation 10:35 - 11:15 a.m.	<i>1-2-4 Activity</i>
Panel Reconvenes 11:35 - 12:15 p.m.	<i>Whole group</i>
Lunch 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.	
Workshop/Activity Choices 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.	<i>Workshop choices TBA. Check the activities board in Reimer Hall.</i>

Open Space 4:00 - 5:15 p.m.	<i>Porch Talk. Informal discussion on topic of interest (see activities board).</i>
Dinner 5:30 - 6:45 p.m.	<i>After dinner storybook time - 6:45-7:10</i>
Evening Activity 7:15 p.m.	<i>Documentary and Panel Discussion - The Dialogue between the Eliot Police Dept. and Green Acre Staff on Race: New Insights and Future Goals</i> Reimer Hall

MONDAY, August 21	
Session 1 9:15 - 10:35 a.m.	Integrative Learning - Action Planning
Break 10:40 - 11:00 a.m..	<i>Refreshments</i>
Session 2 11:00 - 12:20 p.m.	<i>Art project & children's class presentations</i> <i>Final devotions</i>
Lunch 12:30 - 1:45 p.m.	

Your loving care and acts of service make Green Acre special. What can you offer of your talents and service during this week?

Dining Room Cleaning:

This will be arranged by age groups assigned specific mealtimes (Junior Youth, Youth and Adult)

Dining Hall Servers:

Servers make the long lines at Green Acre go faster. You can be JY and up to serve in this capacity. 2-3 individuals per meal is ideal arriving to the kitchen 15 minutes beforehand. You'll need closed shoes, pant leg to the knee or lower, no jewelry, and please wear a hat or hairnet will be provided.

Morning Hospitality Shift: Are you an early riser? Much of the cleaning Hospitality does is in the morning prior to the start of breakfast/session. They start at 7 am and could use all the help with the number of people on campus. An hour or hour ½ can make a huge difference.

Evening sweeps: If you're not an early riser, you can make a cleaning pass in all the rooms and public spaces for cups, empty snack bags and trash and/or grab a vacuum 15 minutes prior to Kelsey shutting down.

Adult Accompaniers: Undoubtedly the youth will want to enjoy Rice Cottage in the evening, but there will need to be two adults present. Can you volunteer?

Thank you in advance.