

SENIOR HIGH EARTH INITIATIVE: CLIMATE JUSTICE

(A week in collaboration with the Adult Earth Honoring Faith: Climate Justice Week at Ghost Ranch, near Abiqui, NM)

Sunday – Saturday, June 19-25, 2016

Rate: \$395 (includes 6 nights lodging (dorm style), meals, and tuition)

(New Mexico Interfaith Power and Light members and friends can receive a 15% discount if registered before May 1, 2016. (Code for NM IPL folks only Earth Honoring Faith: Climate Justice

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We are all part of the community of life! As we face the current issues of climate change, we need to realize this important message and we need the presence of young people who care about the earth and all of her inhabitants.

In the majestic setting of Ghost Ranch, we will bring together 20-25 young people (senior high age) for a week of learning, sharing, exploring and prayer. Youth will join some time each morning with respected teachers who are part of the Adult Climate Justice symposium and other times with their peers and guides.

There will be time for swimming, hiking/time on the land, music, and small group time. Cultural experiences/field trips to hear from people who are working on important environmental issues will be a part of the week, too.

A simple application is located on-line at

<https://www.ghost ranch.org/retreat/senior-high-earth-initiative-climate-justice/>

Applicants are encouraged to have some background in earth care issues and/or a high interest/passion. Youth will be encouraged to take back what they learn to their faith and/or school communities.

After receiving your application, we will notify you and then you can go through the registration process.

Some scholarship available - indicate on your application form.

For more information about this opportunity, contact Devon Hoffman at 505.589.4422 or devonhoffman32.icloud.com

In addition to Presenters for the Adult Earth Honoring Faith Climate Justice week (Dr. Melanie Harris, Dre. Jennifer Harvey, Dr. Cynthia Moe-Lobeda, Dr. Jace Weaver, musicians-Ray Maheever & Linda Breitage), the facilitators for the senior high Climate Justice Week include Joan Brown,osf, Todd Wynward, and Eileen Shaughnessy.

Sister Joan Brown, osf, is a Catholic Franciscan sister from the Rochester, Minnesota community who serves as the Executive Director of New Mexico Interfaith Power and Light. Her farm background, passion or the Sacred Earth Community and many years of experience in the non-profit and social justice sector inform her work. info@nm-ipl.org



Todd Wynward is a wilderness educator and author of *Rewilding the Way: Break Free to Follow an Untamed God*. Todd lives with his family in Taos, NM. When he is not re-imagining Christianity, Wynward is re-imagining public education and the American way of life, starting with his own. Locally he practices homesteading in the high desert; nationally he works to galvanize watershed discipleship, bioregional food covenants, and more-with-less living.

Eileen Shaughnessy is a Lecturer at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque in the Sustainability Studies Program, teaching courses in environmental justice, nuclearism, and racial justice. She has a certificate in Spiritual Guidance and Leadership and is also a singer-songwriter with the social justice-oriented folk band "Eileen & the In-Betweens." Email her at: eileens@unm.edu.

