



CHICAGO THEATRE RETREAT COTTAGE



Beginning in fall 2013, The League of Chicago Theatres will provide a cottage in Michigan Harbor Country (70 miles from Chicago) for a select number of Chicago theatre companies to escape the city for a weekend company retreat. The cottage will provide theatres an ideal environment for relaxation, dedicated work, big-picture conversations, and group companionship. The retreat will encourage company growth through focused reflection and strategic planning for the future.

The beautiful 4 bedroom Michigan cottage is only a mile from Lake Michigan, and includes a large deck with two eating areas and a hot tub, a screened in porch and comfy kitchen, dining room and living room with fireplace. A perfect place to come and think, get creative, and rest.

Any Chicago area theatre company that is a member of the League of Chicago Theatres is eligible to apply for this unique opportunity. A maximum number of 8 people are able to stay at the cottage. Only a couple of companies will be selected annually, and each will be asked to complete a short report following their stay.



To apply please complete and return the attached application no later than **July 15, 2013**.

Contact ben@chicagoplays.com with any questions or concerns.

The retreat cottage is generously provided by Chicago theatre artist and educator Susan Padveen.



RETREAT APPLICATION

THEATRE:
CONTACT NAME:
ADDRESS:
EMAIL:
PHONE:

Please tell us about your company:

Where do you think you are in your development as a company and why do you need a retreat right now?

Have you ever facilitated a retreat for your company before?

Who from your company would attend this retreat? (e.g. Ensemble, Board, Staff)

How would your company spend the retreat time (give us a rough agenda)?

Would your company be interested in being provided a facilitator for any of the weekend?

If so, what sort of facilitation/guidance would you like?

Please list up to three available weekends in September and October 2013 (excluding Labor Day weekend).

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Please complete the application and fax or email before 5PM on July 15 to ben@chicagoplays.com: