

Building an Inclusive Church

APRIL 16-18, 2010

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This training is targeted to congregations affiliated with the Episcopal Church, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, the Presbyterian Church (USA), the United Church of Christ, and the United Methodist Church.

However, anyone from any denomination or church is welcome!

Location

April 16-18, 2010
St. Paul Lutheran Church
1600 Grant St.
Denver, CO 80203
303.839.1432
www.stpauldenver.org

Cost

Registration fee of \$85.00 includes the training, all materials, and the meals detailed below. Registration deadline is April 2. Cancellation fee is \$25.00. No refunds for cancellations made after April 2.

Limited scholarships (\$85) are available upon request to cover registration with hosted housing if necessary. Travel is on your own or up to local hosts. Requests for scholarship should accompany registration or email David Lohman at david@WelcomingResources.org.

Donations for sponsorship of a scholarship (\$85) or portion thereof (\$10-\$75) for this or another Building an Inclusive Church Training will be gladly accepted. Please mark on registration form.

Schedule

We begin gathering at St. Paul Lutheran at 12:00pm on April 16. The training begins at 1:00pm on Friday and ends at 3:00pm on April 18.

Travel

If you will be flying to Denver, the airport is Denver International Airport (DEN).

Lodging

Participants are responsible for making their own housing reservations. We recommend:

Warwick Denver Hotel
1776 Grant Street
Denver, CO 80203
303.832.0319

Call the hotel directly at 303.861.2000 or toll free at 800.525.2888 for USA and Canada 24 hours a day. Requests may also be faxed to 303.832.0320. When making reservations, guests should identify themselves as part of the RIC/Building an Inclusive Church and have a credit card ready to guarantee the reservation. We accept all credit cards. All reservation requests must be received by the Reservation Deadline of March 16.

Other Options

Limited host housing is possible on a first-come, first-served basis. Every effort to assist with transportation to and from the church will be made, but cannot be guaranteed. Participants requesting host housing should check the box on the registration form indicating that request. If needed, ground transportation to and from host family homes will be provided.

Meals

Meals will be nutritious and tasty. Please note dietary restrictions on your registration form.

Registration

Online: Register and pay here: www.WelcomingResources.org/newtrainingreg.htm

By mail: Print and complete the registration form and mail it with your check (\$85 in US funds made out to National Gay and Lesbian Task Force) to: National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, 122 West Franklin Avenue, Suite 210, Minneapolis, MN 55404.

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Registration Confirmation

You will receive a registration confirmation e-mail (make sure you give us an e-mail address) or regular mail (if you do not have e-mail access).

What to bring?

- Well rested body, mind and spirit
- Your favorite writing implement
- Casual clothing and one church-going outfit
- A little extra cash or check book for buying additional resources

Recommended Reading

Each participant is requested to obtain and read a copy of *Doing Justice: Congregations and Community Organizing* by Dennis A Jacobsen. This book, available online for about \$14 from Amazon, will enable you to understand more quickly the organizing concepts used in the training.

Questions??

For further information about the hotel, more information, contact:

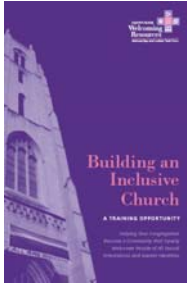
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REGISTRATION FORM

(or register online at www.WelcomingResources.org/newtrainingreg.htm)

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NAME: _____
Title First name Last name

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE/PROVINCE: _____

POSTAL CODE: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ Cell Home Office (circle one) EMAIL: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT: _____
Name Phone

HOME CONGREGATION: _____
Name City, State/Province

DENOMINATION: _____ WELCOMING CONGREGATION? _____

NAME TO APPEAR ON NAMETAG: _____

Special Needs

Vegetarian Other dietary needs: _____

Other considerations (accessibility, allergies, etc., please specify): _____

Lodging Needs

I request hosted housing (not guaranteed) I will commute or make hotel reservations

Payment Information

Registration Fee (\$85.00) \$ _____ Donation for Scholarships \$ _____ TOTAL DUE: \$ _____

Registration Instructions

Make check or money order payable in US funds to: National Gay and Lesbian Task Force

And send to:

National Gay and Lesbian Task Force
122 West Franklin Avenue, Suite 210
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55404

See website for registration and cancellation deadlines. Cancellation fee: \$25. No refunds after cancellation deadlines.

If you have questions, please contact:

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FOR OFFICE USE ONLY Postmark date: _____ Amount paid: _____ Contact ID#: _____