



Northwest Earth Institute North American Gathering

“We’re All In”

June 19th-22nd, 2009

Menucha Retreat & Conference Center
Corbett, OR

Dear NWEI organizer and partner,

The time has come to gather together again...

NWEI’s 2009 North American Gathering will center on the theme of “*We’re All In*”. We are currently faced with both the biggest challenge and opportunity of our lifetime. This year’s gathering will focus on how every segment of society—citizens, business, government, higher education institutions and faith communities—is working together to engage and respond to the call for a shift in consciousness.

Highlights of the gathering will include a panel workshop with Portland-based leaders including representatives from the faith community, City of Portland, local universities, and both business and non-profit leaders in the sustainability movement. Workshops will focus on NWEI’s newest area of focus, the higher education community, offering tools and tips for your own community outreach efforts. There will also be workshops on grant writing to support your organizational needs, as well as presentations from local sustainability coordinators in the business community discussing implementation strategies of NWEI programs in the workplace.

Our time together will also offer space for returning to our roots, celebrating connection to the natural world and honoring the changing of the seasons as we return to the location of NWEI’s first volunteer retreat some 15 years ago. We will have time for walking the retreat center’s labyrinth and exploring the beauty of the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area.

Please join us for an inspiring, instructive and rejuvenating gathering with fellow members of the NWEI community. As we usher in the summer Solstice together, we will deepen our skills in creating the changes we wish to effect and together expand the work of *Inspiring people to take responsibility for Earth*.

With gratitude, *the NWEI team*



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Please register as soon as possible. Final Registration date is May 26th. There are a limited number of spaces available for this event. First come, first serve. Thank you!

Please complete and mail with payment to reserve your space:

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Home and Cell Phones: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

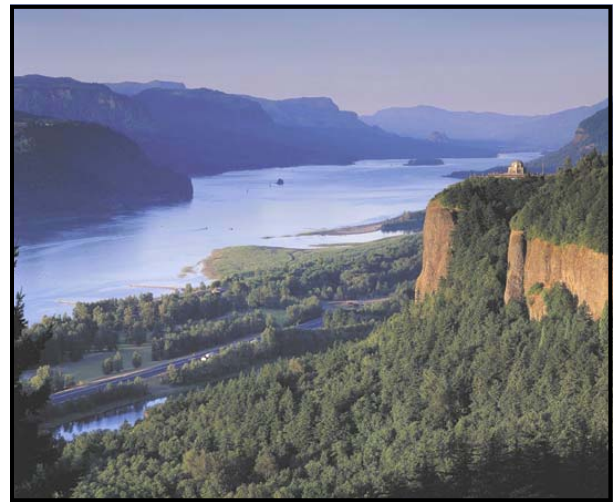
Dietary restrictions or allergies: _____

Food and Lodging -

The registration pricing listed below includes registration fee for the gathering, all meals from Friday dinner to Monday breakfast, and lodging Friday night - Sunday night. Unless otherwise noted, all meals will be vegetarian.

Will you be renting a car or driving your own?

Would you like group transportation from the airport? _____



- Costs-**
- \$ 325 (event fee)
 - \$ 20.00 (airport shuttle)

Please consider making a donation to our scholarship fund which seeks to offer subsidized lodging and fees to those who have requested financial assistance. Donation: \$ _____

TOTAL INCLUDED: \$ _____ (payment due at time of registration)

Personal check enclosed

Pay with VISA / MC # _____ - _____ - _____ Security Code: _____

Name as appears on card _____ Expiration Date _____

**Please mail or fax completed registration to NWEI, Attn: Kate Rinder
317 SW Alder Suite 1050, Portland, OR 97204 · fax 503-227-2917
Questions? Call 503.227.2807 or email contact@nwei.org. The event will formally begin Friday evening and end Sunday evening.**