



Advanced Circle Keeper Gathering

Join Kay Pranis and the Circle Center for a 4 day informative and experiential gathering to deepen our understanding of roles & responsibilities as Circle Keepers. This training will be a deep dive into the interests & knowledge of seasoned Circle participants, drawing on our Circle Keeper experiences. Together we will explore our awareness of self in relationship to Circle Keeping, the design of questions for Circle and responding to difficult challenges in Circle. This will be an opportunity to reflect on your Keeper practice and learn from other facilitators. Drawing on the stories and wisdom of the group, we will share effective techniques, challenging moments and insights from our practice of facilitating Circles.

Wednesday, September 13 - Sunday, September 17

Bend of Ivy Lodge ~ Marshall, North Carolina

Training fee \$800; *Early bird \$75 discount if you register by May 1st.

Fee includes 4 nights lodging and 3 meals per day

To register or for more information about this training contact:

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Space is limited to 20 participants, so early registration is encouraged.



Kay Pranis is an international leader in restorative justice, specializing in Peacemaking Circles. She served as the Restorative Justice Planner for the Minnesota Department of Corrections from 1994-2003 and worked six years

before that as Director of Research Services at the Citizen's Council on Crime and Justice. She has written and presented papers on Peacemaking Circles and Restorative Justice in the United States, Canada, Australia, Brazil and Japan. Kay has conducted Circle trainings in a diverse range of communities- from schools to prisons, to workplaces to churches, from rural farm towns in Minnesota to Chicago's South Side. Kay has written a number of articles and books on restorative justice and Peacemaking Circles.



The Circle Center facilitates Circles for organizations and groups, plus trains professionals in the Peacemaking Circle process in Nashville, Tennessee. The Circle Center facilitates Circles in a wide variety of settings: Peer Circles for executive directors

in Middle Tennessee health care organizations to create bonds and gain knowledge from each other; organizational teams meeting once a month to explore many work topics such as building trust & cohesion, managing conflict, creating boundaries, and celebrating at work; retreats where teams can explore work related themes and topics while building trust & community.

Learn more about the Circle Center by following this link: www.TheCircleCenter.com