



# Building an Inclusive Church

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SPOKANE, WA

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This training is targeted to congregations affiliated with the Episcopal Church USA, 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!*

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## Location

Bethlehem Lutheran Church  
2715 South Ray Street  
Spokane, WA 99223  
[www.bethlehempokane.org](http://www.bethlehempokane.org)

## Cost

Registration fee of \$85 includes the training, all materials, and the meals detailed below. Registration deadline is September 10. Cancellation fee is \$25.00. No refunds for cancellations made after the registration deadline.

## Schedule

The training begins with lunch at 12:00 PM on Friday, September 24 and ends at 3:00 PM on Sunday, September 26. Please make every effort to arrive for lunch on Friday (it sets the stage for the training) and stay until the end on Sunday.

[www.WelcomingResources.org/communityorg.htm](http://www.WelcomingResources.org/communityorg.htm)

## **Travel**

If traveling by air, we recommend that you fly into Spokane International Airport (GEG)

## **Directions**

[http://maps.google.com/maps?q=2715+South+Ray+Street+,+Spokane+Washington&rls=com.microsoft:en-us:IE-SearchBox&oe=UTF-8&rlz=117DKUS&um=1&ie=UTF-8&hq=&hnear=2715+S+Ray+St,+Spokane,+WA+99223&gl=us&ei=gS9XTPbEG4KqnQfLscT1Aw&sa=X&oi=geocode\\_result&ct=title&resnum=1&ved=0CBYQ8gEwAA](http://maps.google.com/maps?q=2715+South+Ray+Street+,+Spokane+Washington&rls=com.microsoft:en-us:IE-SearchBox&oe=UTF-8&rlz=117DKUS&um=1&ie=UTF-8&hq=&hnear=2715+S+Ray+St,+Spokane,+WA+99223&gl=us&ei=gS9XTPbEG4KqnQfLscT1Aw&sa=X&oi=geocode_result&ct=title&resnum=1&ved=0CBYQ8gEwAA)

## **Lodging**

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

Comfort Inn University District/Downtown  
923 3rd Ave E., Spokane, WA, US, 99202  
Phone: (509) 535-9000  
Fax: (509) 535-5740

## **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/communityorg.htm](http://www.WelcomingResources.org/communityorg.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.

The registration deadline is September 10.

Cancellation fee is \$25.

No refunds after the registration deadline.

## **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**

[www.WelcomingResources.org/communityorg.htm](http://www.WelcomingResources.org/communityorg.htm)

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, transportation, restaurants, and other logistical arrangements, please contact:

For other questions or more information, contact:

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## REGISTRATION FORM

(or register online at [www.WelcomingResources.org/communityorg.htm](http://www.WelcomingResources.org/communityorg.htm))

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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title First name Last name

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE/PROVINCE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP/POSTAL CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY CONTACT: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Phone

HOME CONGREGATION: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name City, State/Province

DENOMINATION: \_\_\_\_\_ WELCOMING CONGREGATION? \_\_\_\_\_

NAME TO APPEAR ON NAMETAG: \_\_\_\_\_

### Special Needs

Vegetarian  Vegan  Other dietary needs: \_\_\_\_\_

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

### Gender Identity:

Female  Male  Intersex  Transgender  MTF  FTM  Intersex  Gender Queer  Other  Prefer not to disclose

### Sexual Orientation:

Lesbian  Gay  Bisexual  Heterosexual  Queer  Two Spirit  Questioning  Same-Gender Loving  Other  Prefer not to disclose

### 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: David Lohman • 612.821.4397 • [David@WelcomingResources.org](mailto:David@WelcomingResources.org)

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