

Washington County Community Circles, Inc.

Cottage Grove, Stillwater, and Woodbury

WCCC Seeking a Grant Writer

WCCC Restorative Justice Circle Process

WCCC's Work

Washington County Community Circles (WCCC) are created in partnership with the justice system and community, and create a respectful space to support victims, develop sentencing agreements for offenders, and empower all interested community members. WCCC facilitates circles from the court, prisons, and community.

Grant Writer

Washington County Community Circles is looking for a grant writer to assist our organization pursue expansion. Our goals over the next several years are to ensure WCCC sustainability as well as further growth into additional communities in Washington County.

We seek a grant writer to help us identify and procure funds for WCCC staff (e.g. coordinator, executive director). Possible sources for grants and should include organizations and individuals that support Restorative Justice Programs, preventing family violence and prison reintegration into the community.

Interested parties should contact WCCC, Inc. at communitycircles@yahoo.com.

Also, visit us at www.peacemakingcircles.org.



Values of WCCC

In Washington County, all Circles share the following core values.

Respect

Respect ensures that every participants experiences *acceptance* into the Circle, and ensures that everyone is heard with *equality*.

Humility

Humility means there is *inclusiveness* in the Circle. Recognition of the *humanness* of self and others helps to create cooperation between participants.

Compassion

A compassionate *focus on harm*, combined with the *flexibility* of Circles, allows victims to be involved in the Circles process in whatever ways are comfortable for them. Compassion felt by Circle participant's enables the Circle to take positive action to repair those issues, which contributed to the harm done.

Spirituality

Spirituality celebrates the wholeness of each person the oneness of the Circle. It allows participants to *speak from the heart*. Holding a Circle means *creating a sacred space* where these values are honored.

WCCC started in 1998 and was incorporated as a non-profit organization in 2008. Please contact at communitycircles@yahoo.com or 320.260.3658

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