



Community Orientation Course

A two week live-in opportunity to explore spirituality, community and compassion together with some people involved with the Waiters Union Community Group in West End, Brisbane, Australia.

This residential experience creates space for a small group of participants from any faith - or none - to connect with others who want to learn how we can develop a simple, practical, creative, holistic, life-affirming, community lifestyle that is committed to peace and justice in the radical non-violent tradition of Jesus.

Where : West End, Brisbane, Australia

When : Winter '09 June 21- July 4 / Summer '09 December 6-19

Cost : There is not a set cost! (a group cost sharing exercise will help people work out how much they feel they ought to pay for the course, accounting for accomodation , food and living costs)

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The course has
Revolutionized
my understanding of living with a
vocation of caring for others.

Be warned - this
might change ^{course}
your life!



This grass-roots, face-to-face, do-it-and-discuss-it introduction to a gentle-but-radical, Christ-inspired approach to compassionate community work will typically include a range of inputs in a variety of styles from local people who are involved with Aborigines, migrants, refugees and others who are struggling with serious disadvantages and significant disabilities in the neighbourhood.

Numbers are always limited so as to maximize the opportunity to connect and interact with people on the course and in the community; but the course is held twice a year to maximize the opportunity for people to do the course in small groups. More than 500 people from around Australia and abroad have done the course so far, and many have found it transformative.

Participants will live together in a joint household and will be invited to be involved as much they can in personal reflections, interpersonal interactions and group processes around cooperative organisation, cross-cultural dialogue, practical service and non-violent action.



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