



## Summer Solstice Permaculture Family Gathering



Join Hummingbird Community for an Enlivening and Joyous Celebration  
June 18th – 22th (come for part or all)

*Together we will deepen our experience of co-creative community,  
that familiar place that feels like "home"*

During this four-day multi-generational gathering you will have the opportunity to:

- Learn the ancient and modern language of Permaculture Design.
- Explore the variety of moods and faces of our extraordinary 500 acres at the foot of the Sangre de Cristo Mountains.
- Enjoy quiet moments by the refreshing waters of Rio la Casa River.
- Experience the magic of music and story-telling around an open fire.
- Engage in deep dialogue with like hearted travelers on life's journey.
- Have fun with the kids in a rich diversity of children friendly activities.
- Honor this sacred time of year as we rise with the sun, share in a seed blessing ceremony and join with the global community in World Peace and Prayer Day.



We are honored to have special guests **Emigdio Ballon** and **Lorraine Kahneratokwas Gray**, with whom we will be learning the ancient and modern language of Permaculture Design. They will share with us organic and biodynamic practices, seed processing & preservation, and local medicinal herbs and preparation. All of this will be held in a spiritual perspective from their respective Quechua and Mohawk tribes.



Bring your family and your joy and prepare to be rejuvenated and nourished by your time on this stunning and deeply healing landscape.

You are welcome to come for a portion of the 4-day program with a 2 night minimum

### **Program Cost**

This program is being offered as a gift to everyone who would like to attend. We welcome any offering you are called to give as an appreciation from your heart in support of our ongoing desire to freely give our gifts for the benefit of all. Any gift that you offer to Hummingbird Living School qualifies as a tax deductible donation.

### **Food**

Our meals will be potluck style. Each participant is requested to bring a food contribution sufficient for your personal needs and preferences or greater. Our nutrition goddess Nancy will host and coordinate the kitchen activities with your help. Together, we will co-create delicious feasts that fulfill everyone's needs.

### **Lodging Rates (per night)**

Camping – adults \$25, children \$10

Indoors \$65 per night, children \$25

15% discount for couples.

Reserve your space now!!

### **Questions, Registration and Reservations**

Contact Robert at [info@hummingbirdcommunity.org](mailto:info@hummingbirdcommunity.org) or call 575-387-5877.



**Emigdio Ballon** pursues research into germination techniques for a wide variety of crops, including traditional Chinese and Ayurvedic herbs and herbs indigenous to Northern New Mexico. His other interests include seed saving and sharing, bio-dynamic and organic farming and sustainable agricultural practices. He is also involved with Native American organizations which stress the importance of seed saving and promote the revival and continuation of traditional crops, both nutritional and medicinal. He employs traditional Quechua techniques and rituals which he learned at his grandfather's side as a boy in Bolivia.

**Lorraine Kahneratokwas Gray** has been working in the area of traditional agricultural revival for the last 12 years. Honored for her work in the Mohawk community of Akwesasne, New York, Lorraine co-founded Kanenhi:io Ionkwaienthonhakie (We Are Planting Good Seeds), which built a substantial community greenhouse, established a community farmers' market on the reservation, and supports community gardens, and individual family farms. She has many years of experience making natural soaps and body care products, as well as healing salves that she learned through Mohawk elders in her community. Lorraine is now living in New Mexico, and is the Conference Coordinator for the Traditional Agriculture & Sustainable Living Conference.



**Katharine and Makasha Roske**, co-founders of Hummingbird Community and Hummingbird Living School, will be hosting the event. They will weave together the many special offerings of community members and guests as we celebrate the Summer Solstice and deepen our relationship with the glory of nature and the exquisiteness of one another.



Peregrine Zoe Whitehurst, participant in the Hummingbird Resident Program and core member of Bus the Change, is a co-organizer for the event and will be focalizing the Children's Program.

