



## MAINE EMERGING ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGEMAKERS GATHERING

4:00PM Friday September 29th through 4:00PM Saturday September 30<sup>th</sup> 2017

Tanglewood 4-H Camp and Learning Center, Lincolnville, Maine

Join this annual intergenerational gathering: established leaders in the environment and conservation fields in Maine and emerging changemakers between the ages of 15-30. This event focuses on helping you grow your networks and gain inspiration for your own efforts in environmental and conservation work. Participate in skill building trainings and facilitated dialogue on how we can build a more inclusive environmental sector in our state. The Gathering is a collaborative effort of the *Maine Environmental Education Association, Cultivating Community, Maine Audubon, and the 4-H Camp and Learning Center at Tanglewood.*

### Who will be there?

The gathering will consist of up to 50 selected changemakers drawn by application. The participants will come from a variety of backgrounds in environmental education, sustainability, conservation, environmental justice, and/or local, sustainable food systems. Preference will be given to those representing underserved audiences and communities in Maine who can contribute to the work of broadening and diversifying Maine’s environmental sector.

### Goals:

- Connect passionate individuals across diverse age, backgrounds, and perspectives in Maine’s environment and conservation sectors.
- Provide inspiration through the sharing of personal learnings and stories.
- Assist participants in defining their “sense of purpose” as the foundation of leadership.
- Provide training on transformational leadership and equitable hiring practices.
- Facilitate innovative conversations exploring how we can better support and amplify the voice of emerging environmental changemakers in Maine.

**See next page for more information and how to apply. Application deadline is August 18**



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## REGISTRATION

Free for students (high-school through grad-school). \$95 fee for working professionals. Scholarships will be available. Please do not let the cost of participation keep you from applying.

All participants must commit to the entire program, from 4:00PM to 4:00PM, September 29th through September 30th.

Meals and lodging at Tanglewood 4-H Camp will be provided. Set in the midst of 900 acres of tranquil forest, Tanglewood features rustic living accommodations with modern kitchen and bathroom amenities. Living accommodations comprise two heated lodges, three heated cabins, and nine unheated cabins. There are twelve miles of trails, playing fields, camp fire sites and an outdoor amphitheater.

## APPLY ONLINE

[www.meeassociation.org/application.html](http://www.meeassociation.org/application.html)

Participation will be limited to 50 incredibly motivated people, selected through this application.

## DEADLINE

Applications must be submitted online by midnight **August 18, 2017**. We will get back to you regarding the status of your application by September 1.

Visit the Maine Environmental Education Association website at [www.meeassociation.org](http://www.meeassociation.org)



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