

Are you a changemaker?

When individuals have the time and space to think creatively about their community and the support needed to put their innovative ideas into action, profound and long-term impacts in communities can happen.

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Spark excitement in your community

Changemakers:

- Are **everyday** people.
- Are **tenacious** about the greater good.
- Are open to **unimagined possibilities**.
- Inspire **hope** as they take the leap to put ideas into action.

Are you passionate about a **healthier** and **happier** community?

Who

Individuals come with wisdom to work on an issue about which they are **passionate**. They leave with a new innovation and steps to test out **what could be** in their community.

What

Individuals participate in a **two day retreat**, engaging in an innovation process designed to strengthen leadership skills and nurture ideas for action to create a healthier and happier community.

Why

Belonging to a community we can identify with helps us develop a stronger sense of personal and collective identity, bringing energy from being part of something greater than ourselves.



YOU can be a changemaker

INNOVATION RETREAT

A journey for social change



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We invite you to take part in a retreat to imagine, explore, and create as you are guided through a process to inspire you to think big as you develop ideas. Throughout the process you will move from macro-thinking to micro-thinking to hone in and create steps leading to innovation in your community. Are you ready to take the leap? This retreat will give you the courage to take action.

Date: June 14-15, 2023

Location: Lark Toys, the Happiness, Kellogg, MN

Cost: Free, includes meals and training materials

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Apply: <https://z.umn.edu/wabashachangemaker23>

Must apply to attend. Participation limited to 24 individuals, with a minimum of 12 people needed to hold the event.

Registration closes May 24 at noon. Selected participants will be notified by May 26.

Where can I find out more?

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