

Hey friend,

You've received this invitation because someone believes you are the kind of person who puts effort into becoming better (whatever that means for you). You may even find yourself spending a lot of time thinking about how you can make the world a better place. If that's you, you're not alone. In fact, we need you!

We're inviting 15 to 20 people like you to a co-curated retreat experience. If you want to join us this winter, you can fill out the form at the bottom of this page.

But first, a bit about what you're about to sign up for.

### **What should I expect?**

Expect to go off the metaphorical beaten path. This retreat will have an open-ended structure, where we go by the motto: "the organizers are participants; the participants are teachers". The organizers will take care of logistics and set the context at the beginning. Beyond that, everything that happens will be created together.

Each of us will come with something to learn and something to teach. Some of us might want to facilitate a meaningful discussion, lead a meditation, give a mini-presentation, start a game, or share resources with the group. Whatever we decide, the point is that we each get to choose the form our participation will take.

### **Who's coming?**

People who come to our retreat are intellectually curious, reflective, enterprising, creative, and collaborative. Each of us has some unique piece of the human development puzzle and represents a range of communities and practices (meditation, rationality, authentic relating, effective altruism, intellectual explorers, entrepreneurship, and others).

We welcome people of any gender identity or expression, race, ethnicity, size, sexual orientation, political opinion, socioeconomic status, subculture, neurotype, ability, and self-identification. What unites us is a common passion for human flourishing and a desire to grow as people.

### **Why a retreat like this?**

Trying to maximize your potential through just one or two practices/communities/curriculums may limit you. This retreat creates the opportunity to connect with others who've taken vastly different paths, opening you to new possibilities and widening your territory.

### **OK, but what's actually going to happen?**

ThinkBetter, a learning organization, will coordinate the retreat. Once the guest list and date have been confirmed, we'll communicate the location, meal plan, cost, carpools, etc.

- Venue: We're hoping to book a large chalet far from a ski hill to keep costs low. Our ideal location would be close to nature and have a hot tub.

- Cost: We charge just enough to cover costs (\$250-\$350 for 4 nights including food). People with more money are encouraged to contribute more, and people with less money can pay what they can. The value created in the retreat should be very high.
- Accessibility: We aim to make this retreat as accessible as possible and welcome people from all walks of life. If there is something we can do to better accommodate you, we'll work to make it happen!

This is our second time running this retreat after a pilot run that far exceeded any of our expectations. The attendees from the first cohort have formed lasting bonds and the collaborative network that emerged remains connected and active.

**Got questions?**

If you have questions about the event, please send us an email at [team@thinkbetter.ca](mailto:team@thinkbetter.ca). We hope you're as pumped as we are!