

Heart of a Leader

Nature-Based Retreat for
Business & Social Leaders

May 31-June 4, 2018 at J Bar L Ranch
Centennial Valley, Montana

Offered by

 Synergos & IT'S OUR NATURE



Are you in need of nourishment and a way to bring vitality into your work, life, and relationships?

Are you wishing to gain insight into how you might be a part of bringing health and sanity to the world at this tempestuous time?

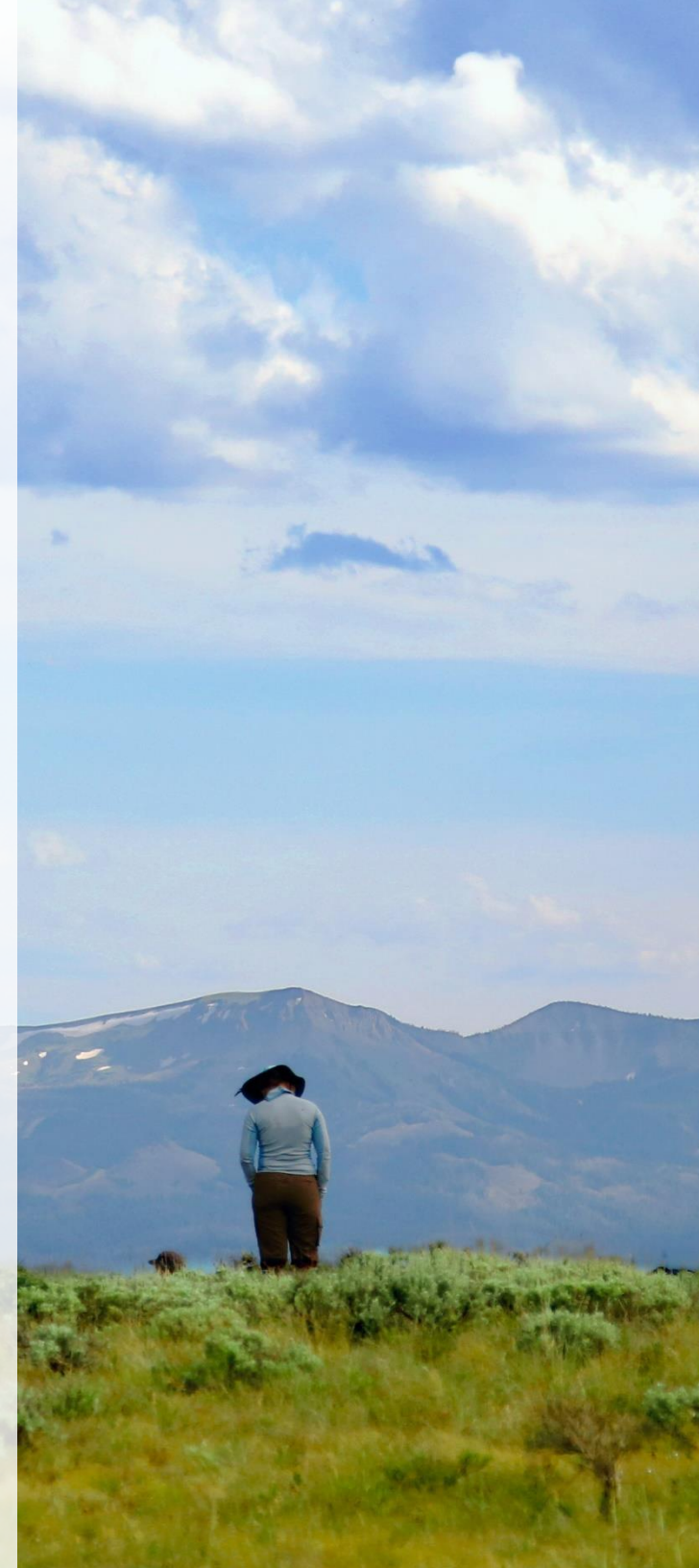
Are you a business or social leader seeking meaning and clarity on your life's true calling?

If so, please join a small group of fellow leaders and change makers on an expertly-guided nature-based retreat in the vast wilderness of western Montana next spring.

The Heart of a Leader retreat is specially designed for accomplished and emerging leaders on the go, people who lead busy and intense lives...but who also know that sustainable leadership and true creativity come not from answering that one last email but when we are nourished by our deepest truth, when we slow down and reflect, and when we stand firmly on our own solid foundation.

We invite you to choose to take time out for you, knowing that pausing is an essential nutrient for inspired leadership.

Through deep and intentional immersion into nature, slowing down and listening to your body and heart, by being in community with others and in solitude, and by receiving the messages from the mysteries of the world, we strengthen and fortify ourselves, renewing our vision and calling forth the change maker that you are at heart.



“As human beings, our greatness lies not so much in being able to remake the world - that is the myth of the atomic age - as in being able to remake ourselves.” ~Mahatma Gandhi

The retreat is experiential work, personal and intimate as well as collaborative and supportive. It is refreshing and nourishing, as well as challenging.

It requires emotional courage and risk to share, to listen, to care.

Our gathering will be filled with intentional time on the land in solitude and together, in sharing councils, meditations, work in pairs, fire ceremony, movement, journal time and guided imagery.

While there is no guarantee of a particular outcome, you will be changed by this time. How you change is your choice.



“To allow oneself to be carried away by the multitude of conflicting concerns, to surrender to too many demands, to commit oneself to too many projects, to want to help everyone in everything is to succumb to violence. The frenzy of the activist neutralizes his or her work for peace.” —Thomas Merton

The Heart of a Leader retreat is offered through a special collaboration between the Synergos Institute and It's Our Nature and is led by two world-class soul guides.

Synergos is a global nonprofit dedicated to bringing people together to solve complex problems of poverty and create opportunities for individuals and their communities to thrive.

Its Our Nature's mission is, in alliance with nature, to accompany and support people in their journey of transformation engendering bringing of their unique gifts to the world.



Jade Sherer has devoted her life to showing up to support others as they navigate the transitions of their lives.

For more than twenty years she has guided others in nature-based transformational processes and ceremonies and has been a mentor to hundreds of people as they have listened for what is next in their lives and how they might bring their integrity and authentic genius alive and accessible for the world.

Her particular passion is focused on what she calls “transformational biomimicry” where listening to Earth guides us in our own transforming and are crucial to a healthy, vital and meaningful life. Jade is currently mentoring, and creating and facilitating a variety of custom purpose-oriented programs for audiences around the world from philanthropists to business executives, to students, to women over 45, in a wild variety of ecosystems and geographic locations.

Jade initially trained with Animas Valley Institute where she guided more than a thousand people in vision quests and other programs over 15 years. She went on to initiate and train new guides there before guiding independently.



Jim Marsden is a wilderness guide, executive coach, and facilitator of organizational development for start-up

businesses and organizations of all types. His specific area of expertise is in the human experience of transformative change in which our underlying center of gravity and sense of identity lets go of the old and gives way to the new - from which we then begin our next part of living and step further into our own artistry. His work has been in many contexts including start-ups, corporations, education systems, health care, government, conducted within board rooms, startup floor space, wild backwoods, majestic mountaintops and desert canyons.

Jim holds a Masters in Organizational Management, holds degrees in engineering and physics and is a senior coach and L&D specialist at Reboot. Jim lives with his wife in Boulder, CO and has two wonderful daughters who are making their mark in the world.

The cost of the retreat is \$6,800 and includes expert guides, shared-room accommodation in a gorgeous lodge setting and delicious organic meals. A supplement for single room accommodation is \$500.

A \$1,000 non-refundable deposit will hold your place.

Participants are responsible for covering their transportation to the nearest airport, in Idaho Falls, and from there transportation will be provided to the ranch.

For more information or to register for the retreat, please contact Jade at earthecho@gorge.net.

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