

# Gender Odyssey Conference

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**Thursday, August 24-Sunday, August 27  
Washington State Convention Center, Downtown Seattle**

The Gender Odyssey Organizing Committee is continuously working to make the Gender Odyssey conferences more affordable and accessible for conference attendees facing financial challenges. We acknowledge that Seattle is an expensive place for hotel lodging; even our negotiated conference rates are out of reach for the average conference participant.

For the 2017 Seattle conferences, we are excited to launch the GO Community Housing program. This project will help to identify welcoming families, individuals, and organizations in the Seattle/King County area with accommodations who are willing to open their space to low-income conference attendees. Gender Odyssey is grateful to the generosity and hospitality of the Seattle community for holding space for those who might otherwise be unable to attend these life-changing events.

**GUESTS:** We are offering priority placement to scholarship recipients who apply before March 26, 2017, as we anticipate being overwhelmed with requests. If you're able to participate, PLEASE SIGN UP ASAP!!

**HOSTS:** Our requested application deadline for hosts is April 1, 2017, however, we will continue to accept and seek new hosts until we have matched all requests.

Our housing committee will do everything we can to match hosts and guests based on the information provided on the application forms. For example, a guest with pet allergies will not be placed in a home with pets. The more details you can provide about you and your accommodations, the better we can find your best match!

## STATEMENT OF EXPECTED CONDUCT

Gender Odyssey strives to make the conference a safe and welcoming environment for all. Gender Odyssey attendees do not engage in sexual or other harassment; do not provide alcohol or cannabis to attendees under the age of 21; do not provide controlled substances/drugs to any person. Gender Odyssey expects that our Community Housing hosts, guests, and other partners will also abide by these policies in the context of community housing placements.

GO Community Housing guests are placed in private homes. Gender Odyssey expects that guests will respect host's wishes, limits and boundaries regarding the agreed-upon length of stay; alcohol, drug, and tobacco use in the home; uses of the kitchen and other common areas of the home; and any other procedures of the house.

If your status as a host or guest changes such that you either cannot provide housing or you no longer need housing, please let us know at [housing@genderodyssey.org](mailto:housing@genderodyssey.org).

Thank you for supporting Gender Odyssey!

**Priority placement for Scholarship/Subsidy recipients - deadline: March 27, 2017**