



## **2017 GUIDE TO WINDCALL'S RESIDENCY AND ALUMNI PROGRAMS**

### **PART TWO**

#### **Windcall in the Olympic Peninsula**

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Directions to the site are at end of this guide.

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# Windcall in the Olympic Peninsula

## Accommodations

You will have your own comfortable bedroom at Windcall-Olympic Peninsula. Each bedroom is quite different (master bedroom, a bedroom with a bunk bed, and a library/TV room that is also a bedroom) and the Coordinator will divide them randomly. Some Residents choose to rotate



bedrooms during their stay. A person in one cohort preferred to sleep in the loft space used for art. Three Residents will share the house, home to Pat Welly and Merrill Weyerhaeuser, whose main residence is in Portland, Oregon. They, in addition to Jeremy, are helpful resource people regarding the area and will likely join you for a meal, along with their children, Sierra and Jaspar.

The waterfront home sits on 200+ acres. The owners co-own the land, which is on the shores of Hood Canal, with three other couples. There are ample trails to explore, with some areas off limits due to preserving privacy of the other owners. There is a boat house (shared with the other owners) which has a canoe and kayaks available for use. It is a 5-10 minute walk downhill to access the shore and boats. As it is communally owned, Residents should leave the boat house and equipment as they found it.

The two-story house has a kitchen, living room, two bathrooms, fireplace, an outdoor deck, an outdoor shower and secluded areas in the wooded area, including a tree house (you're welcome to sleep there!), near the house.

There is room in the loft where you can explore your creative side with some art supplies available. Each person is responsible for his/her own housekeeping. We supply bedding and towels. A washer and dryer are available for your personal use.

A newer addition to the property is a separate structure housing a sauna and an extra bed. One Resident can stay there instead of the larger house.

The caretakers on the property (who you probably won't see unless you bump into them in the woods) are Kate and Joe. If there is something you can't figure out physically with the house and Jeremy doesn't know or isn't available, you can text/call them.

Kate Harper: 360 821-2615. Joe Patterson: 360 551-0812

## Travel

You are responsible for covering the cost of your travel to the site. Please talk to Viviana Rennella if you need ideas on raising money for your trip (see sample fundraising letter at the end of the *Guide*)

We have asked you all to come in mid-day to Seattle and leave mid-day as you will be renting a car together to get to and from Windcall. At the end of this *Guide* are guidelines for renting a car to help you with this part of your trip. **We ask each Resident to read them.**

## Peace, Quiet – and Privacy

Because you will be living in close quarters with the other Residents, the guiding principle needs to be thoughtfulness. Some of you will be at Windcall to focus on a specific pursuit; others to reflect and relax as the spirit moves you. We hope each individual's balance between social and private time will be respected.



Please **bring your earphones if you plan to listen to music**. There is an electric keyboard available complete with headphones for your use.

Although you will be in an area of privacy, the use of any illegal substances will not be tolerated, nor will any disruptive behavior that disturbs the other Residents.

**A special note:** To maintain an atmosphere of retreat and privacy, we ask that Residents refrain from inviting guests and family members to Windcall.

## Staying in Touch While at Windcall

### MAIL:

The Post Office is in Port Townsend, which is about 45 minutes away. There is no mail service to the house. If you need to send a package to yourself ahead of time, please contact Viviana Rennella.



### TELEPHONE CALLS:

There is no phone in the house but your cell phone should work as the area is compatible with most cell phone services but you may wish to check with your provider. Your help in discouraging “phone traffic” is much appreciated, since we are trying to create an atmosphere that is different than your everyday working life. If you do bring your cell phone you will be asked to have the phone on vibrate so other Residents are not disturbed. In addition, your experience will be enhanced if you substantially lower your technology use (how about a fast for a few days to start?). If you do not have a cell phone, you may find that a long-distance calling card is practical for when you are in town.

### INTERNET, TELEVISION, MEDIA, & READING:

You may bring your laptop, but there is no internet access. We also have desks with good old-fashioned writing paper. There is a television set with satellite. If you’re a late night TV watcher, please let us know and we will try to arrange for you to have the

room with the television. USA Today and major Seattle newspapers can be purchased in town. There is only a small library in the house. So bring plenty of reading material with you if you want to read. There are a couple of small, wonderful bookstores in Port Townsend.

## **Advisories**

We want to make this a wonderful experience for each guest and we will try to be as accommodating as possible. There is excellent medical care in the area but bring any **prescriptive medications** with you, enough to last your planned stay and a couple of extra days just in case.

There is a **no-smoking policy** both in the house and on the grounds. Since we are surrounded by forest some months of the year the forestry department usually has a forest-fire warning of HIGH in that month until the first rainfall.

The house is mainly powered with solar electricity. There is a back up generator that runs on propane.

## **Meals**

Breakfast and lunch are yours to make in the kitchen, which is stocked with basic supplies. You'll learn quickly what is regularly in stock, and you are encouraged to add your suggestions to the grocery list. Wine and beer can be purchased in Port Townsend, but is not provided.

Dinner is a communal meal and is prepared for you each evening at 6:00 p.m. with the exception of a few nights when the chef, Jeremy, will leave food for residents to heat and prepare. Please serve yourself, and then clear your dishes and place into the dishwasher.

## **A Word About Diet**

We try to provide fresh and healthy foods at Windcall. Dinners typically contain meat, poultry or fish, salad, bread, vegetables, fruit and dessert. Meals are a highlight at Windcall and Jeremy is a skilled chef.

If you have a special dietary need, please let Jeremy know before you leave for Windcall. He will assist you, as much as possible, with the purchase of any special items (if they are available) at the regular grocery stores and the seasonal Farmers' Market. We are not able to make extra stops to pick up items for a Residents' special needs. If you have special foods you need to eat for a special diet, we ask that you bring them with you.

While we cannot ask Jeremy to cook special dishes for each individual, you are free to cook your own. However, we ask that you not use the kitchen at the same time Jeremy is cooking dinner for the other Residents. This may mean cooking early or waiting till after dinner to have use of the kitchen. And of course, if you use the kitchen, please be sure to leave it as clean as you found it.

## **A Note About the Tap Water**

The home enjoys great tasting and abundant safe drinking water. Feel free to fill your water bottles from it whenever you go out.



## **The Local Area and Recreational Resources**

The Residency site is in close proximity to the Olympic National Park. There are spectacular vistas and hiking opportunities in the park. Hurricane Ridge is a particularly dramatic destination in the park. There will be descriptions and pamphlets at the house to inform any choices about day trips during your stay.

The nearest town is Port Townsend (pop. 9,113), which is 45 minutes away. The town has a website with information on local arts, culture, and recreational opportunities: <http://www.porttownsend.com>. Bookstores and yoga classes are among the amenities in the town.



The salt water on Hood Canal is cool and refreshing. It is great for swimming and boating. We have a canoe, one single and two double kayaks, and a sunfish sailboat for your use. We also have an assortment of rafts for floating in.

Hood Canal is a fjord, which sits at the base of the Olympic mountain range. There is a tidal shift, which can be dramatic. The beach is generally rocky with shells and barnacles, but at low tide, sandy portions are revealed.

## Wild Animals

While sightings are **not common**, it is wise to be aware of what to do in the event of encountering a bear or a cougar (a less common event). There is a set of recommended protocols for dealing with this at the house. Jeremy can also talk with you about this once you arrive.

## The Weather and Altitude

The Olympic Peninsula usually has bright blue skies, dry cool weather, and cold nights during the times Windcall Residents are there. And at the same time, days can be cloudy and damp. Bring very casual clothes, GOOD walking shoes (and if they are new, break them in before you get here) and layers of clothes. Sweaters and a windbreaker should suffice.

## Activities

Windcall in the Olympic Peninsula is perfectly situated for walking on the land surrounding the property, hiking trips (more information in the house and from Jeremy), kayaking, and walking along the beach.

## **WHAT TO BRING TO WINDCALL**

Bring everything you think you'll need for your personal pursuits at Windcall. If you run out of something and cannot get into town to buy a replacement yourself, please get in touch with our local staff to see what can be worked out. In terms of clothing, it's good to remember that Washington's weather is dynamic. That means it can go from hot to quite cool in a matter of hours. Be quite sure that at least a shower or two will find its way to Windcall.

- Sunscreen and sunglasses are a **must**.

### **Clothing suggestions:**

jeans

shorts

hiking boots (broken in already)

rain gear (pants and jacket are better for walking)

tennis shoes

shoes you can get wet and grubby

wool sweater

down vest or warm jacket (it can snow any month of the year)

hat with brim

gloves (warm)

shirts (long and short-sleeved)

sweat shirt, sweat pants

bathing suit

bathrobe and slippers

### **“Extras” you might want to bring along:**

binoculars

camera

water bottle

flannel shirts

first aid kit (for hiking)

second pair of sunglasses

The following policies and guidelines are provided to Windcall Residents in order to facilitate Residents having a car available to them while they participate in a Windcall Residency. Residents seeking to have a car available are provided with a stipend in order that they may secure a rental car. however, please note that all Residents, when entering into rental car arrangements do so on their own, as individuals. Windcall is not legally responsible for car rentals or any dispute that may arise from such car rentals or use of said car.

**A. Reimbursements**

Windcall will reimburse Residents up to \$850 for the cost of a car rental.

Please be aware that the rental car agency may require that each person that will use the car have and/or present a valid driver license.

We can reimburse within two weeks of receiving appropriate documentation by mail or fax. Windcall will also reimburse \$30 per person that uses the car for any costs associated with additional car insurance necessary to cover the period of the Residency.

**B. Insurance:**

*Note: This is the best information we have but we recommend Residents do their own research.*

Purchasing insurance through the rental car company is the most expensive way to secure insurance for the rental car.

If you currently have car insurance, it may be possible to utilize your own car insurance company however you must determine this through your insurance company.

If you use a credit card to rent the car, it may be possible to utilize insurance associated with your credit card, however you must determine this through your credit card company.

**C. Debit Cards:**

We caution Residents not to use a debit card for a car rental. With a debit card, your coverage depends on your financial institution; the rental car agency may not accept your debit card as a form of payment or the rental car agency may freeze available funds in the account during the rental period.

# SAMPLE FUNDRAISING LETTER

Dear Friend:

I've received great news - I've been awarded a 2017 Windcall Residency. I'm writing to you today to ask you to help me with a donation to travel to the program, to be held in the Olympic Peninsula, Washington.

As you may know, the Windcall Residency Program is a nationally recognized and pioneering leadership renewal program. It is one of the most powerful programs that many of its 500 alumni – all seasoned labor and community organizers - have utilized in their organizing lives. It targets organizers who work hard on all dimensions of strategy, community building, organizational leadership and movement building, but often skimp on the reflective time needed to sustain high-quality and strategic leadership.

People who we know who have been Windcall residents include \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_. *(optional – you can look on our website to find the Residents list of people you know might know)*

It is a real honor for me to receive this award and the timing could not be better. At Windcall, I hope to \_\_\_\_\_. I'm looking forward to stepping back, taking a break, and catching my breath – in a place where I can stretch out and see the far horizon. At Windcall, there will be plenty of time in nature, time to talk with a small cohort of other organizers, and I'll have access to creative and reflective activities such as art and yoga. And, I'll have access to a professional coach to support me in reaching my goals.

**The three-week program is free, except I have to cover my travel to and from the Residency site (approximately \$600). Could you support me with a donation of \$25, \$50, \$75, \$100?** Or, if you have frequent flyer miles to donate, that could help as well.

Your contribution will be supporting my work in a different way by helping me be as strategic and fresh in it. Many thanks for considering my request. (closing)

In solidarity,

# **DIRECTIONS**

## **TO WINDCALL AND AROUND THE AREA**

### **Directions to Windcall via the Ferry**

**A. Airport to Pike Place Market** - 1531 Western Avenue - Will take about 25 minutes.

As you leave the airport look for signs for I-5 North. Take the Madison Street exit, #164, and turn left. Follow Madison Street to Western Avenue. Turn right onto Western Avenue. Follow Western Avenue for five blocks. The entrance to the Market Parking Garage is on the left side of the street.

**B. Pike Place to the Seattle/Bainbridge Ferry** - 801 Alaskan Way, Pier 52 - will take 5 minutes

- Start out going SOUTHEAST on WESTERN AVE toward UNIVERSITY ST. 0.2 mi
- Turn RIGHT onto UNIVERSITY STREET. UNIVERSITY ST is just past UNION ST 0.06 mi
- Turn LEFT onto ALASKAN WAY. 0.3 mi
- 801 ALASKAN WAY is on the LEFT.
- Your destination is just past MARION STREET. If you reach COLUMBIA ST you've gone a little too far

### **c. Bainbridge Ferry Terminal to Hood Canal Bridge**

- Start out going NORTHWEST on OLYMPIC DR SE toward HARBORVIEW DR SE.
- OLYMPIC DR SE becomes WA-305/WA-305 NE.
- Merge onto WA-3N
- Left onto WA-104
- If you are on WA-104 and reach TWENTY ACRES PL NE you've gone about 0.3 miles too far

Once you cross the bridge look for Jeremy per the directions he gives you when you call.

## **Directions to Windcall on Dabob Bay**

**48 Tskutsko Road, Quilcene, WA**

**(If you don't take the Ferry)**

**Travel time: 2.5 hours**

Start out going east toward International Boulevard/WA-99 S/Pacific Highway South.

Turn right onto International Boulevard/WA-99 S/Pacific Highway S.

Turn left onto S 200th St.

Merge onto I-5 S. (18.8 mi)

Merge onto WA-16 W via EXIT 132 toward Gig Harbor/Bremerton/Sprague Avenue.(27.1 mi )

Head north on Hwy 3 toward the Hood Canal Bridge

Cross the Hood Canal Bridge to the west (Hwy # changes to Hwy.104)

**AT THIS POINT YOU WILL MEET UP WITH JEREMY. THE REMAINDER OF THESE DIRECTIONS ARE FYI IN CASE YOU DECIDE TO DRIVE ON YOUR RETURN.**

Stay on Hwy 104 for 9.5 miles from the Hood Canal Bridge. Pass the first exit for Port Hadlock and Port Townsend (5 miles from Hood Canal Bridge).

Take the 2<sup>nd</sup> Exit for Chimacum and Quilcene (9.5 miles from the Hood Canal Bridge).

The exit to the right curves around (go slow) to the right. At the stop sign, turn right toward Quilcene.

Turn left on Dabob Road – the left is 9/10's of a mile from the overpass. There's a road sign on the right hand side of the road that says "Dabob, Thorndyke, and Coyle".

Turn left again in 3.1 miles. There's a road sign on the right that says "Dabob, Thorndyke and Coyle". There's a long, old pasture along the left hand side of the road for 2 miles before coming to this turn.

Turn left on Coyle Road in 5/10's of a mile. The road you are on will dead end.

Stay on Coyle Road for 14.1 miles. Follow the mile markers. You will be going down a hill when you reach Mile Marker 14. Begin slowing down.

Turn right on Zelatched Point Road – the first right that is 1/10 of a mile from mile marker 14.

Turn left on 1000 Trails Road in 3/10's of a mile. It's the first left.

Stay on 1,000 Trails Road for one mile until it dead-ends into Tskutsko Road. There is a cell tower on the corner.. Tskutsko Road is a gravel road.

Turn right on Tskutsko Road.

Take the first left into the first gravel driveway. The gate will be open. There's a sign that says "Welly". The address is 48 Tskutsko. You will go through a grove of trees, curve to the left and go downhill. The driveway will curve to the right at the Solar Energy station (a small brick building on the left). Continue down the hill to the house.

### **Directions to Port Townsend from Windcall**

Take a right out of the driveway on Tskutsko Road.

Take an immediate left on 1000 Trails Road. Travel one mile.

Turn right onto Zelatched Point Road. Travel 3/10's a mile.

Turn left on Coyle Road. Travel 14.1 miles

Turn right when Coyle Road deadends into the Dabob P.O. Road. Travel 5/10's mile.

Turn right on Dabob Road. Travel 3.1 miles.

Turn right on Center Road. Travel under Hwy. 104. Continue North on Center Road to the Stop Sign in Chimacum (4.5 miles from Hwy. 104 to Chimacum).

Turn left at the Stop Sign and head to Port Townsend (12 miles).

**Note:** *On all the main roads and all the roads in and around Port Townsend, **stick to the speed limit.** The speed limit is seriously enforced in Port Townsend. If it says 40 or 30 mph, do 40 or 30 mph.*

### **Directions to Windcall from Port Townsend**

Go to Chimacum

Turn right on Center Road at the stop sign at Chimacum

Pass under the overpass of Hwy. 104

Turn left on Dabob Road – the left is 9/10's of a mile from the overpass. There's a road sign on the right hand side of the road that says "Dabob, Thorndyke, and Coyle".

Turn left again in 3.1 miles. There's a road sign on the right that says "Thorndyke and Coyle". There's a long, old pasture along the left hand side of the road for a mile or so before coming to this turn.

Turn left on Coyle Road in 5/10's of a mile. The road you are on will dead end. You will see the dead end sign before turning.

Stay on Coyle Road for 14.1 miles. Follow the mile markers. You will be going down a hill when you reach Mile Marker 14. Begin slowing down.

Turn right on Zelatched Point Road – the first right that is 1/10 of a mile from mile marker 14.

Turn left on 1000 Trails Road in 3/10's of a mile. It's the first left.

Stay on 1,000 Trails Road for one mile until it dead-ends into Tskutsko Road. There is a cell tower on the right. Tskutsko Road is a gravel road.

Turn right on Tskutsko Road.

Take an immediate left into the first gravel driveway. The gate will be open. There's a sign that says "Willy". The address is 48 Tskutsko.

You are now on the road to the house. You will go through a grove of trees, curve to the left and go downhill. The driveway will curve to the right at the Solar Energy station (a small brick building on the left). Continue down the hill to the house.

### **Directions to Quilcene from Windcall**

Take a right out of the driveway on Tskutsko Road.

Take an immediate left on 1000 Trails Road. Travel one mile.

Turn right onto Zelatched Point Road. Travel 3/10's a mile.

Turn left on Coyle Road. Travel 14.1 miles

Turn right when Coyle Road deadends into the Dabob P.O. Road. Travel 5/10's mile.

Turn left on Dabob Road – toward Quilcene (not right toward Port Townsend).

Follow Dabob Road for 2 miles

Turn left on Center Road and go to Quilcene.

### **Directions to Windcall from Quilcene**

Go North on Center Road from Quilcene - toward Port Townsend

Turn right on Dabob Road and travel 2 miles

Turn right on Dabob P.O. Road and travel ½ mile

Turn left on Coyle Road.

Stay on Coyle Road for 14.1 miles. Follow the mile markers. You will be going down a hill when you reach Mile Marker 14. Begin slowing down.

Turn right on Zelatched Point Road – the first right that is 1/10 of a mile from mile marker 14 (down the hill).

Turn left on 1000 Trails Road in 3/10's of a mile. It's the first left.

Stay on 1,000 Trails Road for one mile until it dead-ends into Tskutsko Road. There is a cell tower on the corner.. Tskutsko Road is a gravel road.

Turn right on Tskutsko Road.

Take the first left into the first gravel driveway. The gate will be open. There's a sign that says "Welly". The address is 48 Tskutsko. You will go through a grove of trees, curve to the left and go downhill. The driveway will curve to the right at the Solar Energy station (a small brick building on the left). Continue down the hill to the house.