



# **“You Are the Key!”**

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As the days become longer, we realize that Spring is here and Summer is fast approaching. What a busy time of year this has been for me. The end of the school year is upon us. I have had two high school graduations and one college graduation to attend for grandchildren, along with the joy of a great grandson’s 1<sup>st</sup> Birthday. Life on the ranch comes with new babies being born. Such joy and yet I would like to take this key and lock the door if only things would slow down – but it won’t. I know you all are just as busy as I am. So let’s all remember to take a breath and enjoy our bounty of beauty and love, bountiful gardens whether it be flowers or vegetables. This month let’s focus on food waste by starting or continuing a compost pile. It allows us to be outside and lets us have a productive project with food waste. Remember there are lots of wonderful and informative articles about composting online. If you are like me and need to see it visually, don’t forget to check out YouTube . It is such great tool to access.



I hope you all are making plans to attend the Area Meeting in July in Erlanger, KY. I am looking forward to it. A time to hear from our Area President Bonnie Teeple. I know she has been very busy trying to make it the best that can be had. Be sure to check out her article for the many details about the meeting.

This issue will also have 5 brief biographies of the Ruth B. Sayre Scholarship recipients. You will enjoy reading about these young women. We wish them the best as they follow their dreams and leave their mark on life.

I wish everyone a lovely summer with bountiful gardens to share with family and friends both new and old. Looking forward to seeing everyone in Kentucky.

*Debbie Wagstaff*  
*CWC Chair*



## ACWW USA AREA PRESIDENT BONNIE TEEPLES

I cannot believe how fast time flies! It was just February, and my husband and I were working to get the storm damaged holes in our roof and the ceiling of our family room fixed! And now it is almost June 1!! How can that be? Spring is quickly sliding into summer!

And with the change of seasons, we are down to the wire for the ACWW USA Area Conference! I am so pleased with the schedule the committee has put together. I had asked each of the National Society Presidents to serve on the committee. They have worked hard to get great learning sessions planned and outside speakers contacted and in place.

My goal was to have our members present programs that they have written and developed. I wanted the USA Area to shine. We have so many great presenters in our societies, and I wanted to show you off!! The programs they have developed for this conference are top notch. We will be well taught.

Just a few reminders about the conference:

- The deadline for booking rooms and sending your conference registrations is June 19, 2025.
- State societies are welcome **and encouraged** to bring display boards showing what you have been doing in your states with ACWW or state programs.
- The tour information is FINALLY done! Not an easy task this time to keep it affordable but interesting.
- We are collecting donations of new or gently used bras for 'We support the Girls'.
- We are also collecting hygiene items and sanitary supplies for 'ION Center' in support for women and girls in domestic violence situations.
- We will be having a silent auction room for the conference. You are encouraged to bring items for either suitcase transport or transport by car. Half of the money will go to ACWW Rural Women in Action fund and half to the Hostess Society to offset conference costs.

**Please come prepared to learn, have fun and meet new friends!!!**

Call if you need more information

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ACWW USA Area President  
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usa@acww.org.uk





## Ruth Buxton Sayre Scholarship

Ruth Buxton Sayre was known as the "First Lady of the Farm" and inspired millions of rural women around the world to improve themselves and their communities with her practicality, humor, decency, and common sense. As a young farm mother, she began her life work in striving for better conditions for farm women and their families by organizing her neighbors for college extension classes. She earned high posts in state, national and international organizations and served as ACWW President from 1947-1953.

Country Women's Council USA, offers a Ruth B. Sayre Memorial Scholarship each year to a woman who is a legal resident of the USA, who shows a financial need, and who has the ability to complete her education.

### Country Women's Council USA Ruth B. Sayre Scholarship Donation Form

In Honor Of: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Donated: \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory Of: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Donated: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name Donor: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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Send To: Jo Ellen Almond

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### ACWW INDIVIDUAL SUBSCRIPTION FEES



Category 5  
Individual membership  
£30 annual renewal

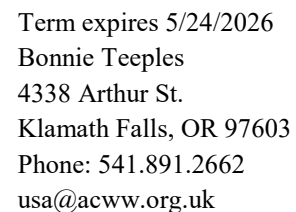
Renewal can be paid  
online by visiting :  
<https://www.acww.org.uk>  
Follow the membership link

Payable January 1st  
or membership will lapse  
if not paid by March 31st.

Term expires 12/31/2026  
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## Addressing Food Waste

### **ACWW Resolution Addressing Food Waste**

Be it resolved that ACWW facilitates both action and advocacy on the issue of food waste, recognizing that food waste occurs throughout the global food supply chain, and that coordinated action is required to migrate food loss and wastage at every stage.

### **International Day of Awareness of Food Loss and Waste**

This day is observed on September 29th and is co-convened by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP). The day's goal is to raise awareness of food loss and waste, and to promote action to reduce it. The 2024 theme is "Climate Finance for Food Loss and Waste Reduction".

#### **2024 – Food Desert – Access and Availability**

Where Are Food Deserts Located?

How Are Food Deserts Identified?

What can we do?

#### **2025 – Food Waste – Utilization and Stability**

Food Waste Prevention Week, April 7-13, 2025

<https://www.foodwastepreventionweek.com>

[Food Waste Hero Scorecard](#)

[ACWW Food Waste Flyer](#)

[Food Waste Handout](#)

Healthy Living

Availability of Foods

#### **February Food Waste Activities**

This month activities are very interesting and I hope you enjoy them.

The first activity is geared to adults. It is a 14 day challenge that I have started. I am enjoying it and I hope you will also. This challenge gives some solutions for food waste. Below is the website to go to:

[zerowastechef.com/14-days-to-zero-food-waste](http://zerowastechef.com/14-days-to-zero-food-waste)

The other activity for kids is a video on YouTube.

Just Eat It: A Food Waste Story

It is a 75 minute video

The movie follows a couple who have pledged to live off food waste and shares their discoveries about how our systems are set up to force us to waste food.

## Summer Fun Activities

This summer, families can make a positive impact on reducing food waste while having fun through activities like composting, creating crafts with recycled materials, and even learning about food waste through games and documentaries.

Here are some fun activities to encourage food waste reduction:

### 1. Composting Fun

Start a compost bin. Involve kids in building & maintaining a compost bin, learning about the benefits of nutrient rich soil.

### 2. Composting Challenge

Encourage kids to track food scraps and learn about what can be composted, turning it into a fun game.

### 3. Composting Party

Host a fun day where everyone can contribute to the compost pile, whether it's with kitchen scraps or yard waste.

You can YouTube to get all the ideas needed to begin composting to advancing your already existing compost pile.

Stay tuned to Creative Reuse and Crafting.

## 2026 – Four Critical Factors Affecting Food Security

### ACWW Understanding Food Security Brochure

Climate Change

Energy Security

Conflict

Water Security

## Grant Information

### CWC Project Addressing Food Waste

### Grant Application

### Food Waste Focus Grant Budget

### Grant Final Report

What direction are you going?



## News from the Editors Desk



Hello everyone,

I am your new Editor. I live in what used to be a rural area (now a Texas tourist area) in southeast Oklahoma, Hochatown (Broken Bow). I have held several state positions with Oklahoma Home Community and Education; Editor—4 years, District Rep—2 years, Secretary—2 years, Parliamentarian—2 years and currently Technology Coordinator. I was raised in Colorado, but spent most of my adulthood in Dallas, Tx where I worked for 27 years in the legal field. My husband and I have 4 children, 5 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren and moved to Oklahoma in 1997.

Hard to believe this year is already half over and after our extra cold winter and wet and cool Spring, it is great to see warm weather. Area conferences and business meetings will be taking place, then county and state fairs.

Right around the corner in July is the ACWW USA area meeting in Erlanger, Kentucky. Information on the conference follows in this News Sheet.

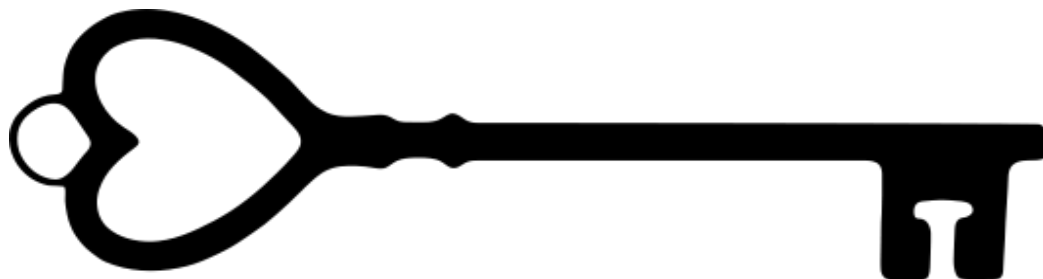
Just a few reminders.....

The news sheet is emailed to all CWC board members and to all elected officers in the state societies and to the national societies that are members of CWC. This News Sheet is also available on the CWC website [cwcusa.org](http://cwcusa.org). You can also find the CWC handbook and CWC policy books there.

Sharing what is happening in our societies with others allows us to see and learn from each other. Any one can submit an article to the CWC news sheet. Since we are not printing the news sheet any longer we are not limited on page space.

Pat Chapman

CWC Editor





## 2025 Ruth B. Sayre Scholarship Winners

### Joely Hardacre

### Cicero, IN



Joely is from Cicero, IN and is seeking a Bachelor's of Science in Nursing. She currently works part-time as a food service associate at Franciscan Health Orthopedic Hospital, where she helps to deliver patient meals, helps clean the cafeteria and assists in maintaining a positive experience for patients. Her educational goal is to follow a career path to serve others and make a positive impact in her community. She has worked as a lifeguard and at a before and after school program at the elementary school, helping to supervise children and create a fun and safe environment.

Demonstrating her leadership skills, she was a member of the National Honor Society, a member-at-large in Student Government, a church youth group leader and a four-year member of the cheerleading team.

### Lyric Ryan Irish

### Terre Haute, IN

Lyric is from Terre Haute, IN and has spent the last five years assisting multiple organizations that value “service above self.” As a communications major, she has dreams of working for a large sports news broadcasting company as a female sports broadcaster. Last year, she was able to intern with the Communications Director for Vigo County School Corporation and job shadow a sideline reporter who works for BIG 10 sports. She was also a member of the leadership teams for Bonner Leaders Program, the Honors College and Jagathon

Volunteering with the Special Olympics taught her to accept others and their abilities and has given her “gratitude in her own abilities and acceptance of others, who face challenges that I cannot even begin to fathom.”

In taking on these activities, she has found that each has made her a better person, giving her a sense of purpose and enabling her to embrace the values of a “servant’s heart.”





## Tiana Christine Keene



Tiana lives in Winona Lake, IN and is presently a student at Indiana Wesleyan in Marion, IN. She is majoring in Business Administration in pursuit of a Bachelors of Arts degree. She has effective communication skills and is described as being creative, likable, energetic and trustworthy. She currently is a Presidential Fellow, representing the Office of the President on campus and at select functions. In the past, she has worked as an admissions ambassador and student manager, giving campus tours and engaging with incoming students at the university.

Tiana has also shown her leadership abilities through her church, where she served as a small group leader, guiding and mentoring younger students with patience and compassion. She has also served as a trustworthy and dependable caregiver for two young children in her community.

## Winona Lake , IN

## Danielle McLaughlin

Danielle is from Greenwood, IN and planning to attend Huntington University to major in Criminal Justice, with a minor in Forensic Science. She has committed to running track and participating on a bowling team at the university.

Danielle prides herself in being able to be calm in chaotic situations, as a lifeguard and as a childcare worker, as well as in coordinating community events such as Trunk or Treat and Cookies with Santa. She states that her favorite activity was to spend three days and nights with fifth graders as a role model and in a counseling role at a school camping event. She also serves in leadership roles with her church, as a member of the worship team and with the children's ministry. Her skills have been used with various church activities, both at the church and in the community. As an active sports enthusiast, she has participated in soccer, bowling and track during her senior year and has been a member of the National Honor Society, the Key Club and the Turning Point USA chapter at her school.

## Greenwood, IN



## Madison Sonsini

## Greenfield , IN



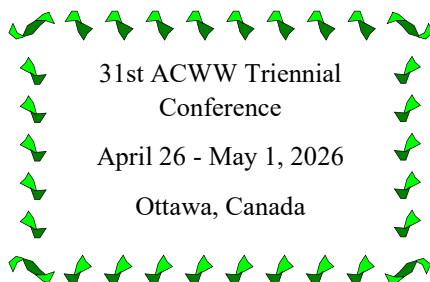
Madison is from Greenfield, IN and feels that she is a good steward through her community involvement.

She states that she is a volunteer at the local elementary school, where she greets students in the morning and assists at various youth athletic camps. She feels that these opportunities have given her the opportunity to model positive behaviors and engage in positive conversations. She also assists as a bell ringer for the Salvation Army, with cleaning duties at an area church and with the Feed the Hungry ministry.

Madison plans to study business administration, focusing on marketing, commercial real estate development and finance. She has chosen Spring Arbor University for its educational opportunities and to deepen her spiritual relationship.

**"If you think you're too small to make a difference, you haven't spent a night with a mosquito."**

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS



2027  
81st CWC General Meeting

2028  
ACWW USA Area Meeting



**2025 ACWW USA Area Meeting**  
**Sustainable Growth for the Future...Shaping the Future**  
**July 21-24, 2025**  
**Holiday Inn Cincinnati Airport, Erlanger KY**  
**1717 Airport Exchange Blvd, KY 41018**  
**(859) 371-2233**

**Registration Form (Late fee if postmarked after June 19)**

REGISTRATION for the conference is in the lobby area between rooms Hamilton and Dearborn. Hours for the Conference Office will be posted near the Dearborn Room.

**Area Meeting Schedule**

The conference will begin on Monday, July 21, 2025, with the Hostess Society holding their conference. Most members will gather that day and that evening we will hold a Meet and Greet. On Tuesday the conference will begin with a business meeting and that afternoon there will be learning sessions. Wednesday there will be tours and crafts in the morning and Society meetings and learning sessions in the afternoon. Thursday will continue with society reports and learning sessions. And of course, we will have times for World President, Magdie de Kock and Executive Director, Tish Collins to speak to the body of the conference! Thursday night, July 24, 2025, will be our closing banquet. We will also have display space for your projects display boards and or brochures.

**Learning Sessions include information on:**

Pollinators  
Horticulture Therapy  
Student Conservation Association  
Public Policy-Contacting your Elected Officials  
Environmental Wellness  
16 Days of Activism

**Other speakers' information includes:**

How to Grow Your Organization  
Wreaths Across America  
Women's Shelter/ how they use the donations we will be making

**Hotel Information – CUT-OFF DATE FOR RESERVATIONS: June 19, 2025**

Holiday Inn Cincinnati Airport–RATE \$129.00/per room Plus 12.36% room tax

The rooms available are 2 double beds or 1 King.

Hotel phone number for reservations: 859-371-2233 Ext. 0

Mention group code 'NAF' to get the room rate and to be included in the room block

**Booking Link**

The group rate is found in the 'Rate preference' drop down menu, scroll down for group rate NAF  
Breakfast is available for purchase in McKenna's restaurant -Breakfast is served 6am-10am

**Travel**

Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky International Airport – CVG

The Holiday Inn Cincinnati Airport is located at 1717 Airport Exchange Boulevard, Erlanger KY

The Holiday Inn has a shuttle from the airport. Please call 859-371-2233 Ext. '0' after you arrive and pick up your luggage. The hotel will give you instructions on getting to the shuttle pick-up area. There may be a small surcharge for the shuttle.



**ACWW USA Area/  
National FCE Conference  
Holiday Inn Cincinnati  
Airport, Erlanger KY**

**“Sustainable Growth for the Future...Shaping the Future”**

Please use separate form for each person

Name \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Check one:**

ACWW Individual Member \_\_\_\_\_ State or National ACWW Society Member \_\_\_\_\_

**CONFERENCE REGISTRATION INCLUDES:**

Keynote Speaker/Entertainment  
General Sessions Business  
Meeting

Workshops and Learning Sessions Ability  
to purchase the tour

**Events:**

**Monday: AM- National FCE Business Meeting Even-  
ing- Meet and Greet-for all**

**Tuesday: AM-Opening Session/ACWW USA Area  
Lunch-Speaker**

**PM: Learning Sessions Dinner/  
Entertainment**

**Wednesday: AM-Tour/Craft Sessions**

**Check or credit card payment must accompany registration. Make checks**

**payable to: National FCE Annual Conference 2025** Credit cards accepted:

VISA, MasterCard, Discover (circle one)

Credit card number: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CVC \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

Call: 859-525-6401

Email: [nafcehq@fuse.net](mailto:nafcehq@fuse.net)

*Please make a copy of this registration form to save for your records  
2/20/2025.*

**ALL-INCLUSIVE REGISTRATION FEE (includes meals and gratuities)**

Payment received by June 19, 2025 \$300.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Payment received after June 19, 2025 \$325.00 \_\_\_\_\_

I will be attending the National FCE Conference on Monday July 21, 2025-- YES \_\_\_\_\_

## 2025 Area Conference-at-a-Glance (revised 5/16/2025)

### Monday July 21, 2025

#### **National FCE-Hostess Society Annual Conference**

8:00am- National FCE Business Meeting

Lunch

Awards

2:30pm- Registration Open **TBD**

3:30- Silent Auction Room open to accept items and donations for shelter and bras TBD

**6pm-Opening- Meet and Greet-for all attendees!!!**

### Tuesday July 22, 2024

#### **ACWW USA Area Conference**

8:00am-ACWW USA Area Business Meeting

Opening session- Welcome: Area President/Color Guard/Thanksgiving ceremony

Speakers: ACWW Magdie de Koch /National Society Presidents/Bonnie Teeples

11:30 am-Lunch-Speaker-We Support the Girls-Intro Jane Chapman

#### **1:30pm- Afternoon Learning Sessions Introductions**

1:45pm- Horticulture Therapy-Jane Chapman and Kay Engelhart

3:15pm-Pollinators: Not Just Bees-Pam, Mary Alice, Peggy

4:30pm-Whole Grains- Mary Alice, Pam and Peggy

6:30pm-Dinner- Entertainment- "Aunt Mollys Story"- Anne Shelby

### Wednesday July 23, 2025

9:00am-1:00pm Tour (see tour registration form) or Crafting classes

Crafting Classes Iris Paper Folding-Janell Kassing Materials Provided \$6.00 Please bring small scissors

Accordion Photo Book- Judy Fullmer-Materials Provided \$5.00

Mystery Craft!!!

1:30pm – Lunch-Speaker-ION Women’s Shelter intro-Bonnie Teeples

#### **2:45pm- Afternoon Learning Sessions- Introductions**

3:00pm- Increasing Membership-KYEHC President- Henrietta Sheffel

4:30 pm-16 Days of Activism-ACWW-National FCE-Margaret, Pam, Bonnie

6:30pm – Buffet Dinner/ fun and games/scrabble

### Thursday July 24, 2025

7:00am –National FCE Alumni Breakfast

#### **8:30 am-12:45pm- Introduction of Speakers—**

8:30 am-Tish Collins-Headquarters Updates and Q and A

10:00 am Student Conservation Association-Intro-Kay Engelhart

11:30 am Wreaths Across America-Jane Chapman and Judy Fullmer

1:00 pm - Lunch – Rural Women in Action Fund Collection

#### **2:30 pm –Afternoon Learning Sessions-Introductions**

2:45pm - Environmental Wellness-Jane Chapman

4:15pm - Public Policy-321 Contact! Your Government Officials- Pat, Sharon, Margaret

6:30pm-Closing Banquet Speaker: Magdie de Koch

**Silent Auction Room opening times will be in the conference program booklet**

**Disclaimer: Some agenda items may be subject to change**

## **National Hearth Fires and FCL Presentations for 2025 USA Area ACWW/FCE National Conference**

### **Hearth Fire #82**

**POLLINATORS:** Not Just Bee's ...

What if I asked you to name 3 pollinators? Could you name 3 different ones? Many groups of bugs, animals, plants, and even humans move pollen grains from one plant to another to cause fertilization. Pollinators play a huge part in helping with increasing food security, yet they are facing dwindling numbers, in part this is being caused by the very farming industry, pollinators are so vital too.

Authors/Presenters: Pam McIntrye-Albaro, Mary Alice Weber, Peggy Martens

### **Hearth Fire #83**

**GRAINS:** Nutrient Dense Food for a Healthier Diet!

At least half of the total grains of our daily food intake should be whole grains. At the present time, most Americans meet the USDA recommendations for total grain consumption, although unfortunately, 98 percent fall below recommendations for whole grains and 74 percent exceed the limits for refined grains. This Hearth Fire lesson describes the global variety of whole grains and psuedo-grains, explains the health benefits of whole grains, including ancient grains, and provides multiple suggestions of ways to increase whole grains in our diet.

Authors/Presenters: Mary Alice Weber, Pam McIntrye-Albaro, Peggy Marten

### **FCL**

**3-2-1-CONTACT!** YOUR Officials

Public Policy is government policies that affect the whole population. Even if you don't follow politics, what the government does on your behalf should matter to you because it affects your daily life. But what do you do if you have an issue with a policy? How do you begin to get help and answers? Who do you complain to? Where do you find the people in authority? And when is it time for you to act? This FCL Lesson will give you the tools to answer those questions and the information to navigate the process of addressing your concerns.

Authors/Presenters: Margaret Polen, Pat McIntrye-Albaro, Sharon Giacometti

### **FCL**

**16 Days of Activism**

What do November and December have in common? The 16 Days of Activism kicks off on November 25th with the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women. Each day builds more and more awareness ending with Human Rights Day, December 10. ACWW changes colors from green to orange and.... Women Orange the World!

Authors/Presenters: Bonnie Teeple, Margaret Polen, Pam McIntrye-Albaro



**2025 ACWW USA Area Conference Tour****Wednesday July 23, 2025**

Begin your tour of Cincinnati from your hotel. Pass the heart of the city at **Fountain Square** where throngs of people gather for brown-bag lunches, concerts, sports and political rallies. You will pass the Contemporary Arts Center, Procter and Gamble's International Headquarters and the Taft Museum in beautiful Lytle Park. Become familiar with many of Cincinnati's most well-known landmarks including Union Terminal, Music Hall, Washington Park, Smale Riverfront Park, Bicentennial Commons, Paycor Stadium and Great American Ball Park – home of the Bengals and Reds and the new FC Cincinnati soccer home TQL stadium. Cross the Ohio River to Kentucky's historic **Riverside Drive** with its antebellum homes. Pass the Cathedral Basilica in Covington. While in Kentucky, you will enjoy a breathtaking view of the Cincinnati skyline.

Climb some of Cincinnati's famous hills and take in the spectacular views. Enjoy the old-world charm of Mount **Adams** with its "shot-gun" row homes and charming district of shops and restaurants. Picturesque **Eden Park** is the home of the Cincinnati Art Museum, Playhouse in the Park and Krohn Conservatory. **There will be short stops along the way for restroom breaks and picture taking!**

2 Hour stop at the **National Underground Railroad Freedom Center** located on the north bank of the Ohio River. This museum celebrated Freedom's heroes from the era of the underground railroad along with all efforts to abolish human enslavement and securing freedom for all people. This architectural masterpiece holds the only known surviving rural jail transported from its original Kentucky location.

**The total cost for the tour will be \$60.00.** This includes your bus fare, museum entrance fee, tour guide, and driver's gratuity. Reservations are due by June 21, 2025

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Send your reservation form and check made out to 'National FCE' today!

**MAIL TO:**

National FCE

New mailing address: P.O. Box 642

New Zip: 41042-0642

E-mail: nafcehq@fuse.net

## Tour Information

### Fountain Square



### Mount Adams



### Eden Park



## National Underground Railroad Freedom Center

Immerse yourself in the historic significance of the Freedom Center's location on the banks of the Ohio River.

### Suite for Freedom

*Suite for Freedom* is a brief orientation film that introduces the Freedom Center Experience.

### Brothers of the Borderland

*Brothers of the Borderland* immerses guests in a thrilling flight to freedom, showcasing the courage and cooperation of John Parker and Rev. John Rankin as they aid a woman risking everything to flee slavery.



### The Slave Pen

The Slave Pen, built in the early 1800s, was recovered from a farm in Mason County, Kentucky, less than 60 miles from the Freedom Center

### ESCAPE! Freedom Seekers and the Underground Railroad

*ESCAPE! Freedom Seekers and the Underground Railroad* uses storytelling, role-playing and hands-on activities to present accounts of courage, perseverance and cooperation

### From Slavery to Freedom

*From Slavery to Freedom* portrays three centuries of slavery from its introduction into the Americas to its abolition at the end of the American Civil War.



### The Struggle Continues

The Struggle Continues examines the desire to fight for freedom around the world and reminds us that slavery in many forms and guises continues to exist in the world around us.

### Invisible: Slavery Today

*Invisible: Slavery Today* is the world's first museum-quality, permanent exhibition on the subjects of modern-day slavery and human trafficking.



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**All dreams are  
within reach.**

All you have to do is  
**keep moving  
towards them.**

*—Viola Davis*