

## Genome Sciences Retreat

You are cordially invited to attend the Department of Genome Sciences 2009 Research Retreat at Sleeping Lady Mountain Resort in Leavenworth, WA. The primary purpose of the retreat is to introduce new graduate students to the department and brief them on the types of research conducted in our various labs.

Graduate students who are not directly part of the Genome Sciences grad program are asked to provide the name(s) of faculty whose labs they would be interested in rotating in. An opportunity will be provided during the retreat for students to meet with potential PIs and lab staff.

Retreat Dates: Monday, September 21 - Wednesday, September 23

Vans will leave Monday morning and return late Wednesday afternoon. We will need to share rooms to accommodate the number of attendees.

Please respond to [retreat@gs.washington.edu](mailto:retreat@gs.washington.edu), including regrets, by Friday, 8/21/2009.

**\*\*This is a very firm RSVP deadline.\*\***

For those planning to attend please provide responses to ALL of the following questions:

1. Name(s) of Genome Sciences faculty whose labs you might be interested in rotating in. (The labs may be found at: <http://www.gs.washington.edu/faculty/index.htm>.)
2. Names of 2 or more individuals with whom you are willing to share accommodations
3. Your gender
4. Are you planning on riding in the vans to and from the retreat?  
a. If so, please indicate if you are willing to drive a van b. Mileage for using your personal vehicle will not be reimbursed.
5. Dietary Restrictions/Preferences (vegetarian, food allergies, etc.)

Please note that participation in the retreat is based on a limited number of rooms available at the resort. Since the department will be charged for every reservation made regardless of actual attendance, please consider your RSVP as a binding commitment to attend.

If you have questions, please call me at 206-221-5374 or email [retreat@gs.washington.edu](mailto:retreat@gs.washington.edu). Additional information will be provided in late August.

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