

## What is a Friendship Collaborative event like?

### Sample schedule:

#### Group Welcome

Attendees are greeted by workshop facilitator(s).

#### Science Presentation 1

Given by a member of the academia, usually in a field related to environmental sciences, discussing the need for environmental stewardship.

#### Faith Presentation 1

Given by an evangelical leader, discussing the importance of environmental matters to Christians.

#### Lunch

Allows for further discussion amongst participants.

#### Science Presentation 2

Similar to the first.

#### Faith Presentation 2

Similar to the first, but with a focus on how Christians can respond.

#### Wrap-Up/Conclusive Remarks

and dismissal by facilitator(s).

## What are the requirements for hosting a Friendship Collaborative event?

- **Local Faith Leaders**
- **Scientists or College Science Faculty**
- **Venue**

Friendship Collaborative workshops are held on college and university campuses, drawing participants from the network of religious groups and scientists affiliated with the institutions. Other participants are local students, professors, and congregation members.

The workshops are registered events to keep the numbers limited and balanced, ensuring their intimate nature and equal representation from both the science and faith communities.

A Friendship Collaborative workshop is the beginning, the venue for an initial meeting. From there, participants explore further collaborations and draw inspiration and ideas from each other.

## Questions to be considered before committing to hosting an event include:

- Do I have sufficient time and resources to invest in this event?
- Do I have the confidence to promote this to my colleagues so that they will be interested in participating?
- Do I have a good network of potential participants that I can approach?
- Do I think I can communicate and work effectively with scientific/evangelical leaders?



## How will Friendship Collaborative help?

The Friendship Collaborative can provide materials for how to run and facilitate the workshop, including agendas and presentation outlines. Friendship Collaborative can also send a faith or science speaker if the venue does not already have speakers in mind. Many additional resources are available at the website: [www.friendshipcollaborative.org](http://www.friendshipcollaborative.org)

The facilitators can also coordinate with Friendship Collaborative program staff to organize voluntary follow-up activities. Materials and suggestions for voluntary post-workshop activities, such as co-writing op-eds or one-on-one discussion of shared topics of interest will be provided at each event.

We encourage participants to continue the dialogue begun at the workshop. Facilitators and participants can shape the nature of the follow-up that best suits their particular circumstances.

