

embRACE LA HOST FAQ

Are you providing event insurance, and are my home and I covered?

Yes, embRACE LA will have liability insurance in place which covers any damages.

All individuals who will be attending dinners in hosts' homes will be required to sign a Waiver, Release of Liability and Assumption of Risk Agreement in advance of the dinner waiving any claims they might have arising out of the dinner.

Any claims will be handled through provided insurance through Community Coalition.

I will have family members moving in and out of the dinner space - is that ok?

It is preferred that there be as little movement throughout the dinner space as possible. If it's absolutely unavoidable, please inform your production assistant in advance of the dinner.

I missed the webinar - can I still host?

Yes, please find a link to the recording of the orientation [HERE](#). If you weren't able to catch a live orientation, please take 30 minutes to watch the recording.

I would love a diverse group of dinner guests - is this possible?

Guests are selected based on geographic preference (in their neighborhood or outside their neighborhood), demographic diversity, and a close review of their essays responses.

Does the facilitator or host have the right to ask someone to leave?

Yes, in the unlikely event of a disturbance, facilitators and production assistants have been instructed to help you appropriately remove any guest who is no longer productively contributing to the conversation.

Will I receive a guest list in advance of the dinner?

Yes, you will receive first and last names of your dinner guests, as well as names and contact information of your facilitators, production assistants and artists scribes*.

*Where assigned.

Can guests elect to come to my home?

Your information as a host is completely private. Participant applicants are not able to select their own location. The embRACE LA team will assign selected applicants to the dinner site that best meets their preferences and date availability.

If guests wish to request to attend your dinner, please ask them to mention your name in their survey response. We will do our best to accommodate, however, the ONLY time we can guarantee seating at a specific dinner is in the event a guest shares residence with the dinner host.

What information do guests receive about hosts?

When guests are confirmed, they will be given your name, address, and any parking or entry instructions you provided on your logistics survey. No other information will be provided. Also, hosts will only receive the names of dinner guests. If you wish to exchange contact information at the dinner you are more than welcome to do so.

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When do guests receive host address?

All participants will be notified of their selection and be provided host information on Wednesday, April 11.

If my housemate is not seated at the table to be part of discussion can they still partake of food in another room?

We will happily leave any leftovers or extra meals for family members with you, however, we will need to prioritize feeding the guests at the dinner table first.

Should we send out the link to recruit additional guests?

Participant applications close Saturday, April 7th. However, you are welcome and encouraged to share and promote your involvement leading up to and throughout the dinner week. Please use the hashtag #embRACELA where possible.

Can we host more than one dinner?

Please email info@embracela.org and reference "Host Additional Dinner" in the subject line.

What is the max # of guests we can expect?

This number depends on space constraints outlined in your logistics survey. For production purposes, we are limiting total participants to no more than 12 people, including hosts, facilitators, production assistants and artist scribes*.

*Where assigned.

Can I invite additional guests?

Guests who live at your home are guaranteed a seat at the table, however, they must apply to attend: https://www.embracela.org/join_a_dinner. All guests must be 18 years or older to participate. We cannot guarantee seating for guests interested in dining at your home if they do not live at your residence.

Are press invited to attend?

Press are not being invited to attend the dinners. If you receive a media inquiry please contact info@embracela.org for more information.

What is the dress code?

Please dress casually.

Will someone come visit the home prior to the actual dinner date?

Site visits may be conducted by the production team in the event there are concerns or questions about your dinner space. A member of the team will be in contact immediately if this is deemed necessary.

Are we able to take and share photos throughout/following the dinner? Will the assistant be able to take photos?

Hosts and participants will certainly be able to take photos before and after the dinner. Facilitators will ask phones and cameras be put down during the dialogue so everyone can be present and focused.