

The logo for 'SHARE OUR AMERICA' features a stylized triangle composed of overlapping geometric shapes in shades of blue, red, and white. The text 'SHARE OUR AMERICA' is written in a bold, black, sans-serif font, slanted upwards to the right.

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Small Group Exchange to Chadron, Nebraska

May 18-22, 2022

A one-of-a-kind domestic cultural exchange program bringing Americans of different backgrounds closer together.

Over the course of four days and three nights in the town of Chadron — an agricultural community in the picturesque Pine Ridge in the western part of the state — participants will stay with local hosts and explore life through this rural community's unique perspective.

Travelers will come away with new friendships with people they otherwise would not have met and new insights about our country and its rich diversity of perspectives.

Through facilitated conversations, shared meals, social events, and community service, travelers and their hosts will get to know each other and explore together how their experiences have shaped their beliefs.



Traveling with you will be 92Y's Senior Vice President and Managing Director of the Belfer Center for Innovation & Social Impact and Office of Strategic Planning, Rebekah Shrestha, as well as 92Y's Senior Director of the Belfer Center for Innovation & Social Impact, Shelley Hoy.

You will also be joined by leaders of the Episcopal Diocese of Nebraska, including the Bishop of Nebraska, The Rt. Rev. J. Scott Barker, and Canon to the Ordinary, The Rev. Elizabeth Easton, as well as local community leaders.

Enclosed you will find additional details for the trip. There will be an application process to participate so please do not make any flight arrangements until your participation is confirmed in writing.

We hope you will join us for this transformational experience!

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Planned Schedule

We have an exciting and full agenda planned for the trip to Chadron. Below is an overview of the trip plan. We will be sharing a final schedule with confirmed participants closer to departure. Please note that the schedule is subject to change.

We encourage all travelers to explore this beautiful region of the country before or after the trip dates. We will be close to Mount Rushmore, the Black Hills, Custer State Park, Deadwood, and many state parks and national forests. The 92Y team and our local partners are happy to provide recommendations and advice on where to travel around the area.



Wednesday May 18	PM	Arrive in Rapid City, South Dakota (Rapid City Regional Airport) Stay overnight at a hotel in Rapid City
Thursday May 19	AM	Eat breakfast and meet your fellow travelers Drive 1.5 hours to Chadron, get to know each other and the region Arrive in Chadron and meet our hosts and community partners
	PM	Eat lunch and get to know your hosts Tour Chadron and get situated at your homestay Participate in a facilitated group conversation about where we come from and what we hope to achieve during this trip— as individuals, and together as a group Eat dinner together
Friday May 20	AM	Eat breakfast together Participate in a facilitated group activity about the journey you have taken to where - and who - you are today
	PM	Eat lunch as a group Participate in a facilitated group conversation about beliefs, faith, religion and spirituality Enjoy a Shabbat dinner led by a local rabbi
Saturday May 21	AM	Eat breakfast together Participate in a community service activity
	PM	Eat lunch together Participate in a facilitated group conversation about values and political beliefs Enjoy a potluck dinner with the broader Chadron community
Sunday May 22	AM	Eat breakfast together Participate in a facilitated conversation about how we move forward following this experience Attend Sunday service at the local church
	PM	Eat lunch as a group and say farewell Drive to Rapid City, South Dakota

Trip Cost & Scholarships

Trip cost per participant: \$2,500

Scholarships are available to join Share Our America. To be considered for scholarship funding, please note on your application that you would like to be considered. 92Y team members will follow up with you directly to request additional information.

The fee for the trip includes the following:

- 1 night hotel in Rapid City, SD on May 18
- 3 nights' accommodations with your own room (may have a shared bathroom) in a private home in Chadron, NE May 19-22
- Round trip transportation from Rapid City, SD to Chadron, NE (departing from Rapid City the morning of Thursday, May 19 and returning to Rapid City on Sunday, May 22)
- All meals (breakfast, lunch, and dinner) Thursday through Saturday, May 19-21 and breakfast and lunch on Sunday, May 22
- Activities throughout the trip, including local tours, social events, community service, and facilitated conversations
- Coordination and logistics managed by 92Y's Belfer Center for Innovation & Social Impact

The fee for the trip does not include:

- Airfare to Rapid City, SD
- Transfer from Rapid City Regional Airport to hotel in Rapid City on Wednesday, May 18
- Snacks or additional meals beyond breakfast, lunch, and dinner
- Trip Insurance (highly recommended)
- Any local travel before or after the trip

Health and Safety

All participants must agree to the following health and safety protocols while participating in this trip. These protocols will be responsive to the changing nature of the pandemic and may change as state and local regulations evolve. We will update you if any changes arise.



- All participants – both travelers and hosts – will be required to have received the COVID-19 vaccine before participation. You must have completed your last dose by May 4, 2022 and provide documentation. We recommend that all participants have received booster shots and are exploring if we are able to require three vaccine doses for all participants.
- Face coverings must be worn where local regulations require the general public to do so, including when you are traveling. We highly recommend participants wear face coverings where social distancing is not possible indoors. Participants must also adhere to local business policies.
- 92Y will provide rapid COVID-19 tests for all program participants.
- When possible, group activities will be arranged to take place outdoors. Please be mindful of your fellow program participants, respect their physical space, and level of comfort regarding COVID-19 precautions.

About Share Our America

A new initiative of 92Y's Belfer Center for Innovation and Social Impact, Share Our America is founded on the idea that change can happen in our country — and that begins on a one-to-one basis — person by person, community by community.

Share Our America is a new domestic cultural exchange program, designed to bring diverse and disparate individuals together to share their viewpoints and better understand each other's worldviews — with the goal of fostering understanding, respect, and empathy.

92Y Terms and Conditions

92Y does not represent, nor is 92Y the agent for, any transportation carriers, hotels, caterers and other suppliers of services connected with Share Our America. All service providers for the trip are independent contractors whose businesses are independent of 92Y; the provision by them of services on the trip does not make them a partner of, or create a joint venture with, 92Y. 92Y is therefore not responsible or liable for any injury, damage, loss, death, accident, delay or other irregularity during the trip caused by or a result of the actions or omissions, whether negligent or otherwise, of any service provider. Additionally, 92Y is not responsible for losses or expenses due to force majeure, including, without limitation, sickness, inclement weather, acts of God, strikes, wars, or other causes beyond the control of 92Y.

The published itinerary of the trip may be changed if such change(s) are deemed necessary for the health, safety, or general welfare of the members or the trip. 92Y recommends that each participant purchase medical insurance and insurance with respect to loss or damage of luggage and/or for recoupment of the cost of transportation to and from the program in the event of any unforeseen events that require a change by the trip planners or a change of your plan to participate. Baggage and personal effects are the individual trip members' sole responsibility. 92Y reserves the right to decline participation of any person, and/or to remove any participant from the trip at any time, when such action is determined in the sole discretion of 92Y to be in the best interests of or necessary for the health, safety, or general welfare of the participants or of any individual participant. In the event of any changes of these terms or of the trip itinerary by 92Y, participant's sole compensation as damages shall be limited to the total program fee that participant paid for the trip.

Trip cancellation and baggage insurance is highly recommended. Above charges do not include cancellation charges imposed by the airlines for any connecting flights to/from your point of departure.