

# Fathers & Sons: A Journey Home

2009 Dates To Be Announced



A Walk Together

*James Hillman and Robert Bly often refer to male intimacy as those rare instances where father and son walk shoulder to shoulder and share personal moments by watching a sunset, water lap the shore, or walking in a woods. Sometimes, they speak to each other with words; often, nothing needs to be said.*

The **Fathers & Sons** weekend workshop is an exploration into the relationship between **Fathers & Sons**. The focus is to delve deeply into the relational aspects by revealing our personal stories to each other. Dynamic exercises will be provided to support an inward journey and then the opportunity to share these private stories with each other.

The intention of the weekend is to take advantage of the wooded area of the Chagrin Valley. Living in tents, **Father & Son** will have the privacy of family, the comfort of the surrounding forest, and the support of the community of other fathers and sons. Woven into the fabric of the weekend are experiences that support personal and interpersonal explorations of **whom are you** as a father, as a son, and as two men.

## When

**Fathers & Sons** will occur (2009 Dates TBA). Start-up is 9:00 AM on Thursday, August 7<sup>th</sup> with a brief hello and get to know each other before we build our village and homes for the weekend. One or two small villages will be created depending on how many fathers and sons attend.

## Costs

The **Fathers & Sons** workshop is \$600 per person. There is a \$100 discount per person, if paid in full by June 1, 2008.

**Mail checks to:** Cleveland Consulting Group, Inc. at **9796 Cedar Road, Novelty, Ohio 44072-9747**

## Supplies

Food and tents are provided for the weekend. However, all sleeping gear, eating utensils, and personal items must be brought to the weekend. In addition, we are asking that each **Father & Son**, as a pair, bring 2-3 gallons of water that will be used for drinking and washing stations.

## Facilitator

The weekend will be facilitated by Herb Stevenson, President of the Cleveland Consulting Group, Inc and founder of the Medicine of Men program. Further details of his biographical background can be found at the websites listed below. Additional skilled facilitators will be brought in as needed. Contact Herb at [440/338-1705](tel:4403381705) or [MenofMedicine@aol.com](mailto:MenofMedicine@aol.com)

