



“Rooted In Resilience. Nourished in the Arts.”

Shoreview, MN

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Mission Statement Sacred Grounds Coffee House is a nonprofit creative community space with a coffee house vibe. We honor marginalized people's life experiences through the arts and trauma-informed togetherness.

Vision Rooted in Resilience and Nourished in the Arts, Sacred Grounds Coffee House plants seeds of understanding so that equity and healing may flourish for all.

Guiding Principles Sacred Grounds Coffee House Recognizes that there are many underlying factors for why people may be at higher risk of complex trauma, oppression, and marginalization. These reasons may include race, culture, gender identity, sexual orientation, socioeconomics, disability, and mental health condition. Using the arts as a catalyst for respectful conversation and powerful community action, Sacred Grounds peacefully (and powerfully) breaks the silence around complex issues such as discrimination, oppression, marginalization, isolation, and violence in our local community and find healing paths forward-Together.

We partner with a diverse number of local community partners (including communities of faith). However, we are a **secular** organization. We aspire to transcend racial, cultural, and religious divisions by sharing the creative arts. The Sacred in "Sacred Grounds" is meant to reflect our intention to have this arts-based community space be a place of refuge and renewal in which all people feel authentically safe, welcomed, and supported.

Equity and the Arts Initiatives

All partnering individuals and organizations share common guiding principles based on celebrating diversity, promoting Equity, and building community and individual resilience through the creative arts. We collaborate to creatively share our stories of courage, strength,

and endurance, and the surrounding community. In genuine solidarity with one another, we plant seeds of understanding so that Equity and healing may flourish for all.

- **Artist Gallery Store**

Our Sacred Grounds Coffee House artist gallery is a volunteer, Persons with Disabilities (PWD), and ally led endeavor. The Sacred Grounds overall purpose is to provide a public platform for artists, musicians, authors, and peacebuilding organizations within under represented communities. 70% of collaborating artists, authors, and peace building organizations are from the BIPoC, LGBTQ+, and PWD communities.

Proceeds for all art, book and bulk coffee bean sales will go towards basic operational costs (examples: lease support, insurance, free Creative Coffee Time supplies) and workshop facilitator fees and scholarships for facing financial barriers.

- **Free Creative Community Coffee Time**

Come to Sacred Grounds during open hours for free coffee, snacks, and art creation using art supplies freely provided (or bring your own projects).

- **Arts-Based Workshops**

Thanks to the generosity of individual donors, grants, and sales from our Artist Gallery Store, we can offer many of our upcoming workshops and activities at a significantly reduced cost to participants. Sacred Grounds and our collaborating artists and peacebuilding advocacy organizations make our creative community space (with a coffee house vibe) and related activities accessible to all. Preregistration is required. Scholarships are available for anyone in need. Please check our website or email Sarah at Sarah.Sacredgrounds@gmail.com for more information or how you can help!

Sacred Grounds Coffee House is new (and therefore small) nonprofit. However, our collective hearts, vision, and long-term commitment to the Shoreview, Roseville and its surrounding communities are deep and far-reaching.

We collaborate work local businesses and organizations to host our Rooted in Resilience Nourished in the art workshops until we can raise and sustain enough funds for a large American with Disabilities (ADA) accessible space of our own. Please contact Sarah at Sarah.SacredGrounds@gmail.com help through a donate or host an upcoming Sacred Grounds workshop.

