

Facilitator Policy – NY Philosophy Dinners

Note Glen's moderator material below and his concept.

<http://www.philosophydinners.org/>

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From: **Glen Brauer** <glen6496@yahoo.com>

Date: Tue, Apr 9, 2013 at 4:57 PM

Subject: [NY-Philosophy-Dinners] still looking for a facilitator for Meaning and Purpose event on Thurs (NY)

To: NY-Philosophy-Dinners-announce@meetup.com

Hello gang,

Thanks for signing up for our second Philosophy Dinners event, **Meaning and Purpose** to be held on Thursday at 6:30pm.

Click here for event details:

<http://www.meetup.com/NYPhilosophyDinners/events/112111272/>

As you know, our members take turn facilitating these events and I'm still hoping that someone will offer to help facilitate this event. (If we can't find a facilitator then I'll have to cancel the event and provide refunds).

No facilitation experience is required and no specialized knowledge is required on the topic.

In fact, all you need to do is to print off the discussion notes and you are good to go. Of course, the facilitators take part in the discussion just as much as everyone else, the only difference is that the facilitators help keep the conversation on track. (Herb's bolding)

I put a lot of effort into creating thoughtful questions to pose to the group, and it is totally up to you which of the points in the notes you decided to bring up to the group. As I've mentioned, I don't ask anyone to do anything that I wouldn't do myself as I am one of the facilitators each month for our group in Toronto.

Here is the link to access the discussion notes for this event:

www.philosophydinners.org/events/Notes-Meaning-And-Purpose.html

If you can help facilitate this event then please click 'Change RSVP', then add your comment with something like "I'll help facilitate". (This is how we keep track of who's facilitating for the events). Also, I'm happy to chat over the phone with you if you have any questions that are not answered in the first page of the notes.

As you may or may not already know, Philosophy Dinners is a non-profit, international experiment to bring strangers together to create a better sense of community. I am happy to say that the other Philosophy Dinners events which took place during the last few weeks were very successful! More examples are located on the home page, but here are two previous events:

<http://www.meetup.com/SanFranciscoPhilosophyDinners/events/101495972/>

<http://www.meetup.com/VancouverPhilosophyDinners/events/101229062/>