

Mini/Camp

Consultants Consulting Each Other
April 25-28, 2019

Concord Manor, near
Appomattox and Lynchburg, Virginia

What is Mini-Camp?

Mini-Camp is a shorter, more intimate version of Consultants' Camp, which was founded in 1988 for consultants of diverse backgrounds, experiences, and interests to share ideas, grow professionally, and have fun. Consultants' Camp provides an open, supportive and commercial-free environment where we can learn from each other.

Our third Mini-Camp will be held in this year from April 25 to April 28. It's similar to Consultants' Camp, but its smaller size allows for more personal work—for your consulting process, your relationships, or yourself.

Who attends?

We expect that most people attending Mini-Camp will have attended Consultants' Camp. Participation in Mini-Camp, like Consultants' Camp, is by invitation, and any Camper can invite you. If you'd like an invitation, and you aren't already a Camper, ask the Camper who gave you this document to sponsor you. Campers are a varied group of consultants from around the world, who share an interest in learning and improving their consulting work. We define consulting broadly to include anyone who provides advice or support to others.

Campers share a mutual respect and appreciation for people, and for the interaction between people and the technologies with which they work.

Not a typical conference

Mini-Camp is unusual. PowerPoint is absent. We confer, we simulate, we explore collaboratively. The setting, size, structure, and people of Mini-Camp make a safe environment for exploring the most delicate territory.

Sessions can range from as small as three up to including all of us. Session format can be tutorial, discussion, simulation, or experiential. Sessions can be passionate and personal, and are always respectful. You may attend as many or as few sessions as you wish, and you may choose to host sessions. On Thursday evening, we gather for a welcoming supper and to devise the agenda for the weekend. Like Consultants' Camp, we expect the agenda to evolve.

What is the program?

Mini-Camp explores topical issues in personal development, business, organizational development, and consulting. Compared with Consultants' Camp, we expect the intimacy of the smaller group to create more opportunities for personal work.

The Consultants' Camp program has always been outstanding, and we've all come away with invaluable learnings. We expect Mini-Camp to be just as enlightening.

Mini-Camp begins with dinner at 6 PM on Thursday, April 25. Concord Manor is available to us beginning at 5 PM on Thursday, so please plan on arriving after 5 PM. Mini-Camp ends after lunch on Sunday, April 28. Sessions are usually one to three hours long. They vary in format, depending on the goal and the host's choice.



Concord Manor

What are the main benefits?

Mini-Campers shape their own experiences. Typical benefits are:

- Learning about yourself, your relationships, and how you can grow
- Exploring new approaches with experienced, supportive experts
- Testing new approaches to challenges
- Connecting with a like-minded support group
- Renewing energy and purpose from the supportive, stimulating environment
- Creating and renewing close friendships

How do I get there?

Concord Manor is at 9750 Village Highway, Concord, Virginia 24538, near Appomattox and Lynchburg.

Map location: <https://goo.gl/maps/eMett3M7cFk>.

Most Mini-Campers drive, but nearby airports are Lynchburg Regional, Richmond International, and Raleigh-Durham International.

Campers who fly usually share rides from the airport to Mini-Camp. After you register, you'll receive a welcome packet with more information including how to offer and ask for rides.

What about food and lodging?

Mini-Camp begins with a welcoming supper at 6pm Thursday, April 25. Your fee covers this, plus other incidentals. All sessions will be in the Manor, unless the session host specifies another location.

Concord Manor sleeps up to 14 (seven bedrooms). We'll allocate space in the Manor until it is full. Nearby hotels and B&B's have additional capacity. We've set maximum registrations at 20.

We'll share expenses for the Manor by the room (not per person) using the fairest formula we can devise, whether you stay in the Manor or a B&B. We're new to this and making up the rules as we go along but we promise we won't be making a profit.

We hope to fill the Manor first. All rooms are private. Two rooms have private baths. The other rooms share two bathrooms. You'll be notified by March 20th if you get a room, or if the Manor is full and you need to make other arrangements. Please register early so we can arrange rooms.

How do I register?

To register for Mini-Camp, complete the registration form (<https://c4i.co/1ec>), and follow the payment instructions on the form. The Mini-Camp fee (\$70.00) covers only our costs. Send the registration form by email to rbrenner@ChacoCanyon.com.

After registering for Mini-Camp, there's no need to contact Concord Manor. In fact, you can't—there's no office. It's just a house.



One of our session rooms at Concord Manor



Concord Manor's patio