

## VFA REUNION

October 4 - 6, 2024 in St. Louis

Tentative Agenda as of September 5, 2024 at 10pm est

### TEXT-ONLY VERSION of AGENDA

#### Friday October 4

- 8:30am - VFAmericanos -- interested participants will be randomly put with 3 other attendees for a small group meet-up @ High Low
- 9:30am - Welcome & Credo Sharing @ . ZACK
- 10:30am - Choose between SPAT=Side-Project-A-Thon (think like a hackathon but collaborating with other Fellows!), Community-Build-A-Thon (similar, but exploring ideas for future of VFA), or Just Hanging Out :)
- 12:30pm - Lunch! Optional breakout groups; near .ZACK
- 2pm - SPAT teams pitch/share-out
- 3pm - Future of VFA Jam Session; Community-Build-A-Thon teams share as well
- 5pm - Happy Hour, open to St. Louis startup scene, sponsored by Maxine Clark
- 8pm - Fellow-Led Bar Crawl

PS: We also got a nearby co-working space donated @ Arch Grants for Friday during the day, so if you need to hustle, please know you'll have space to work and we hope that means you can join the Future of VFA Jam Session and/or Friday night events!

#### Saturday October 5

- A variety of Fellow-led and organized activities, including Yoga in the Park, Group Visit to the St. Louis Zoo (free!), Lawn Games & BBQ, Sightseeing
- 8pm - James Bond-themed Party at City Museum (like a playground for grown-ups). Vibes: sneakers + suits / dresses / glittery jumpsuits
- After, going out dancing! Suggested clubs:  
The Pepper Club & Just John (queer friendly!)

#### Sunday October 6

- Bye for now brunch including optional gratitude/sharing circle

Please note that all logistics are still being sorted, but this is the plan! If we hit our confirmation numbers in registrants, we'll finalize everything! More information on the next page.

Important other details to know:

- To RSVP, please register at [tinyurl.com/vfareunion2024](https://tinyurl.com/vfareunion2024)
- Tickets are pay-what-you-can! We would greatly appreciate \$30 minimum donations to make this happen.
- Our goal is to get 50 people to RSVP YES (w/ a minimum donation of \$30!) by Friday September 6 at 7pm eastern. If so, we will get sponsored appetizers at the City Museum party & maybe even the whole event sponsored by Maxine Clark (founder of Build-A-Bear and new member to the VFA Board!). That means more money to reimburse people OR plan fun stuff.
- If we don't get at least 50 people to RSVP yes by September 19, we will consider rescheduling or cancelling the event entirely. If we cancel, we will refund everyone.
- We have a hotel block! Go here; make sure to change your check-out day to Sunday! <https://tinyurl.com/vfareunion2024hotel>
- This is entirely volunteer-run. VFA hq is not involved with planning this, and we have no funds from VFA hq to make this happen. Unfortunately, we also have no access to any previous funds from ticket purchases -- so if you purchased a ticket before, it sadly does not count.
- If you're planning to attend and want to help organize or facilitate events, we would LOVE that!!! Please reach out to Connie Bowen or Amanda Tien 1:1 on the VFA Fellows Slack or join #reunion-2024-stl-planning in Slack
- ALL FELLOWS from all years are welcome to attend; former VFA team members are also welcome to attend! VFAMILY for everyone.
- Have questions? Want to share in the hype? Join #reunion2024 in the VFA Fellows Slack!

RSVP at [tinyurl.com/vfareunion2024](https://tinyurl.com/vfareunion2024)