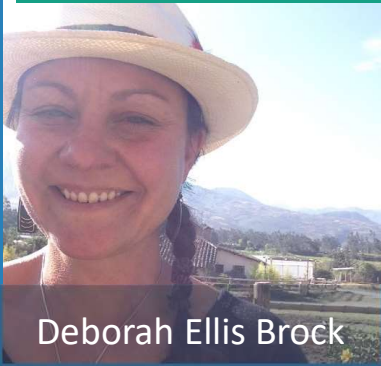


# RETREAT LEADERS

*Together we will host and facilitate the retreat.*

**FINCA ELLIS  
OWNER/OPERATOR**



Deborah Ellis Brock

Deborah began the vision of Finca Ellis with her father in 2015 and now is involved in all aspects of managing the day-to-day work of the finca, creating and implementing projects that are in harmony with the work of the finca, providing world-class hospitality, creating colorful and innovative Farm to Table Meals, and coordinating volunteers that come from around the world.

**FINCA ELLIS  
PARTNERSHIP RELATIONS**



Julia Wigger

Julia left her job in the corporate world to volunteer in Ecuador and soak in a lifestyle of simplicity. Her life was changed forever when she volunteered at Finca Ellis and became integrated in the team and helping bring the mission to life. Julia is also a life coach and reiki practitioner who is passionate about creating opportunities for people to learn, grow and excel in that which is calling their soul.

**IT TAKES A VILLAGE  
OWNER/OPERATOR**



Katie Olson

Katie is the owner of It Takes A Village in Duluth, MN. Her dream has been to create collective healing and empowering spaces for people to come together in community and grow. She will guide morning yoga practice throughout the retreat. Katie is passionate about well-being, travel, daily yoga practice, and being in nature.

**DIRECTOR  
CIRCLE OF LIFE HOLISTIC PROGRAMS**



Jill Ayn Schneider

Jill is the director of Circle of Life Holistic Programs in Delray, FL. She just returned from a month's adventure in Northern Ecuador. Finca Ellis is where Jill stayed during her time. Jill is passionate about healing, authenticity, music, indigenous culture and organic living. She looks forward to being a part of this women's retreat!