

AGAINST THE STREAM
BUDDHIST MEDITATION SOCIETY



MINDFULNESS MEDITATION RETREAT
MAY 25 - 28, 2012
(3 NIGHTS)
JOSHUA TREE RETREAT CENTER

Cost: **\$245-425** (Sliding Scale) plus donation (DANA) to the teachers at the end of the retreat.

The actual cost of the retreat is \$245 and any amount you above the lowest end will help establish a scholarship fund to support those who cannot afford the retreat.

Whatever you pay above the lowest end is a tax-deductible donation to Against the Stream Buddhist Meditation Society.

A minimum deposit of \$125 is required, and full payment is due 12 days before the start of the retreat.

By applying to this retreat, you are agreeing to attend the entire retreat and will arrive on the day the retreat opens, between 3pm-5pm. You are also agreeing to pay the following cancellation fees:

Before April 27: \$25
April 28 - May 11: \$125
May 12 - May 23: \$200

No refunds as of noon (PST) Thursday, May 24.

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

For room assignments, are you Male Female Transgender? Do you snore loudly? Yes No

Email Address: _____ (we will use your email for all communications).

Are there any medical needs or mobility limitations we should know about?

Are there any other situations we should be aware of? _____

Dietary Restrictions - Please Circle: Dairy-free | Wheat-free | Vegan _____

Medical Doctor: _____ Phone: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____

Do you currently meditate? Yes No How long have you practiced? _____

What tradition(s)? _____

Prior retreat experience? _____

Payment Form

Registration Fees: \$245-425 (sliding scale). Whatever you pay above the cost is a tax-deductible donation to Against the Stream.

Please make checks payable to Against the Stream.

Payment Information: ____ Check/Money Order | Amount: \$_____ |

I include an additional \$120 for a guaranteed single room.

If not enclosing the full amount, you agree to send the rest of the payment in full no later than 14 days before the start of the retreat.

Fill out the information below if you are charging the retreat fee to a credit card. Visa, Mastercard, Discover and Amex accepted.

Payments: I authorize Against the Stream to charge my Credit Card as follows:

I'd like to pay in full for my retreat now. Please charge \$_____ on the sliding scale above.

I would like to pay the minimum deposit of \$125 to register, and I authorize Against the Stream to charge the balance of \$_____ to my Credit Card 12 days before the start of the retreat.

I am applying for a Scholarship, MY SCHOLARSHIP FORM IS ATTACHED. (Minimum scholarship payment is \$125)

Please charge my card \$75 for the Scholarship Deposit

My check for \$75 is enclosed.

Scholarship Donation: I would also like to make a tax-deductible donation to the scholarship fund in the amount of \$_____. (This will be charged to your credit card at the same time as your deposit.) (This amount is separate from your registration fee.)

Credit Card number: _____ - _____ - _____ - _____ **V Code:** _____ **Expires:** ____ / ____

Name as it appears on the card: _____

Billing address: _____

Authorized Signature: _____ **Date :** _____

Waiver of Liability

Return with Application Form

I acknowledge that I have voluntarily applied to participate in the Mindfulness Meditation Retreat offered by Against the Stream Buddhist Meditation Society (ATSBMS) from May 25 to May 28, 2012, to be held at the Joshua Tree Retreat Center, Yucca Valley, CA.

I realize that all activities at ATSBMS retreats are voluntary and entirely at my discretion. These may include activities such as a daily work period and movement classes. I am also aware that this retreat will take place in a rural setting and that there may be risks involved in hiking in this terrain. I hereby assume all risks of injury to me and my property that may be sustained in connection with activities undertaken while at this retreat.

I am also aware that this is a silent meditation retreat and participants may experience intense psychological, spiritual and/or physical states of mind and body arising from the meditation and associated retreat activities. I am voluntarily participating in these activities with full knowledge of the risks involved.

I have read this agreement and fully understand its contents. I am aware that this is a release of liability and a contract between myself and Against the Stream Buddhist Meditation Society

Name *(please print legibly)* _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Please send these three (3) forms with your payment:

ATS Retreat
c/o Patty Washko
100 N. Rodeo Gulch Rd, Sp. 92,
Soquel, CA 95073

OR fax to: 323.665.4404

www.againstthestream.org

**AGAINST THE STREAM
2012 MINDFULNESS MEDITATION RETREAT
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Scholarships:

Because of the generosity of our sangha, we may be able to provide a very small number of scholarships for the 2012 Memorial Day Retreat at Joshua Tree Retreat Center.

Who Qualifies?

To insure our limited funds support as many people as necessary, we request that applicants limit themselves to those **who would not be able to attend without a scholarship**. Or if you are able to pay above the minimum scholarship level, but not the entire amount, we ask that you consider that also.

Deposit:

All retreats require a deposit to register, even if you are applying for a scholarship. The scholarship deposit is \$75. If you do not receive the scholarship, **your deposit will be refunded**.

How to apply:

Send in your registration forms, including deposit, and this form.

Cancellations:

If you need to cancel from a retreat, please do so early so we can make the space available to someone else.

Name: _____

Amount you can pay (minimum \$125): _____

Briefly describe why a scholarship would make a difference in your being able to attend this retreat (use back for additional space):

Signature:

Include this form with your application only IF you are applying for a scholarship.