

# AGAINST THE STREAM BUDDHIST MEDITATION SOCIETY



Insight Getaway – Women’s Retreat  
Jan 11 – Jan 14, 2018  
(3 Nights)  
Joshua Tree Retreat Center

Cost: **\$325-\$625** (Sliding Scale) plus donation (dana) to the staff at the end of the retreat.

Limited single rooms are available for an additional **\$175**.

Camping is available on a sliding scale of **\$255-\$555**

Scholarship fee: **\$175** minimum

Any amount you’d like to contribute above the lowest end of the sliding scale will help support a scholarship fund for 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 \$200 is required to register, and full payment is due 14 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 Dec 11: \$25

Dec 11 – Dec 26: \$125

Dec 27 – Jan 9: \$200

No refunds after 6pm (PST) Wednesday, Jan 9, 2018.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

What is your gender? \_\_\_\_\_

For room assignments, which dorm assignment best suits your gender?  Female  Male  All-Gender

Are you comfortable sleeping in an all gender dorm?  Yes  No

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?

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Are there any other situations we should be aware of? \_\_\_\_\_

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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:** \$325-\$625 (sliding scale). Whatever you pay above the cost is a tax-deductible donation to Against the Stream. Camping is available on a sliding scale of \$255-\$555.

Please make checks payable to Against the Stream.

**Payment Information:** \_\_\_ Check/Money Order | Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ |

I include an additional \$175 for a guaranteed single room (a *very limited* number of single rooms are available).

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.

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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:**

q REGULAR ROOM: I'd like to pay in full for my retreat now. Please charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ on the sliding scale above.

q REGULAR ROOM: I would like to pay the minimum deposit of \$200 to register, and I authorize Against the Stream to charge the balance of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to my Credit Card 14 days before the start of the retreat.

I am applying for the guaranteed **single room**, if available, please charge my credit card for an additional \$175.

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

q CAMPING I would like to pay the minimum deposit of \$175 to register, and I authorize Against the Stream to charge the balance of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to my Credit Card 14 days before the start of the retreat.

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**I am applying for a Scholarship, MY SCHOLARSHIP FORM IS ATTACHED. (Minimum scholarship full payment is \$175)**

**Please charge my card \$100 for the Scholarship Deposit to Register**

**My check for \$100 deposit is enclosed.**

**I authorize Against the Stream to charge the balance due to my Credit Card 14 days before the start of the retreat.**

**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 Insight Getaway Women's Meditation Retreat offered by Against the Stream Buddhist Meditation Society (ATSBMS) from Jan 11 to Jan 14, 2018 to be held at the Joshua Tree Retreat Center, Yucca Valley, CA.

I realize that all activities at ATS 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: 831-479-9421

Or scan and email to [info@againstthestream.org](mailto:info@againstthestream.org)

[www.againstthestream.org](http://www.againstthestream.org)

**AGAINST THE STREAM  
2018 INSIGHT GETAWAY WOMEN'S MEDITATION RETREAT  
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**Scholarships:**

Because of the generosity of our sangha, we are able to provide a very small number of scholarships for the 2018 Women's 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 \$100. 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. You must fill out the information below on why a scholarship will make a difference.

**Cancellations:**

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

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Full amount you can pay (minimum \$175): \_\_\_\_\_

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.