

# AGAINST THE STREAM BUDDHIST MEDITATION SOCIETY



INSIGHT MEDITATION RETREAT  
AUGUST 19 – 26, 2018  
(7 NIGHTS)  
DHARMA DRUM RETREAT CENTER

Cost: **\$815 - \$1,215** sliding scale plus donation (DANA) to the teachers at the end of the retreat.

Please pay at the highest level you can afford. Any amount above the base will help establish a future 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 \$250 is required, and full payment is due two weeks before the start of the retreat.**

By applying for 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 July 5: \$50  
July 5 – July 19: \$125  
July 20 – August 3 \$200  
August 4 – August 18: \$300

No refunds as of 3:00pm (PST) August 18

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

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

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

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

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

Which floor assignment are you comfortable with? (Check all that apply) \_\_\_ Female \_\_\_ Male \_\_\_ Gender Neutral

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? \_\_\_\_\_

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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:

**Single Room:** \$815 - \$1,215 sliding scale for a single room with shared bathroom

The lowest end of the sliding scale is what the retreat actually costs. Whatever you pay above the low end of the sliding scale is a tax-deductible donation to Against the Stream.

Please make checks payable to Against the Stream.

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

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:**

- 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 \$250 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.

If you would like to make other payment arrangements to attend the retreat, please contact the registrar: [info@againstthestream.org](mailto:info@againstthestream.org)

- I am applying for a Scholarship, MY SCHOLARSHIP FORM IS ATTACHED. (Minimum scholarship payment is \$425)**
- Please charge my card \$200 for the Scholarship Deposit**
- My check for \$200 is enclosed.**

**SCHOLARSHIP DONATION:** If you would like to make a tax-deductible donation towards our Scholarship Fund for future retreats, you may do so by indicating the amount here. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**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 Meditation Retreat offered by Against the Stream Buddhist Meditation Society (ATSBMS) from August 19-26, 2018, to be held at the Dharma Drum Retreat Center in Pine Bush, New York.

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 to:

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

Or scan and send to [info@againstthestream.org](mailto:info@againstthestream.org)  
Or fax to: 831-479-9421

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

**AGAINST THE STREAM  
2018 INSIGHT 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 2018 Retreat at Dharma Drum.

**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 \$200. 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.

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

Amount you can pay (minimum \$425): \_\_\_\_\_

People of Color Scholarship (Please check if you are applying for the POC Scholarship)

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.