

RETREAT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

March 2014 Silent Retreat with Mukti

Scholarship Application Deadline:

February 10, 2014

We will be accepting Retreat Scholarship Applications postmarked on or before the deadline date noted above. Late applications will not be accepted. Please read all of the following information carefully before completing your application.

Scholarship Distribution

Open Gate Sangha offers a limited number of scholarships to retreats for those who need financial assistance. Scholarships are awarded based on a number of criteria, including availability of scholarship funds, applicant's financial need, and prior scholarships awarded to the applicant. We cannot guarantee a scholarship award to any individual.

Retreat Scholarship Options

It is our hope to make Mukti's retreats accessible to those who are called to participate. Toward that end, Open Gate Sangha offers two kinds of retreat scholarships:

Partial Scholarships

A Partial Scholarship is an award equal to the event fee. Partial Scholarship recipients will be responsible for reserving and paying for their own housing. Retreat housing applications and instructions are mailed with the scholarship award letters; please do not contact the retreat site until you have received your letter and instructions.

Full Scholarships

A Full Scholarship is an award equal to the event fee plus the housing fee (equal to the cost of the least expensive indoor housing). Information about how to reserve housing is sent with the scholarship award letter (please do not apply for housing until you have received your scholarship notification). If Full Scholarship recipients require rooms of greater cost than a dorm, they are responsible for paying the difference in cost. We offer very few Full Scholarships.

*Formlessness is the greatest mystery
that we can encounter,
and this mystery moves into
expression and form
as everything that our senses can perceive.
~ Mukti*

Be Sure to Use the Correct Application

Use this form only for the retreat listed on the back of this form. If you would like to apply for a scholarship for an event that is not listed on this form, find the event on the Calendar at www.muktisource.org and download the application for that event.

- ✓ Do not send money with your Retreat Scholarship Application.
- ✓ Applying for a scholarship does not reserve a place in the event for which you applied *unless the scholarship is granted*.
- ✓ You can either apply for a scholarship *or* register for the retreat and pay the event fee online. You cannot do both.
- ✓ If you apply for but do not receive a scholarship, and you think you may be able to afford the full cost, you may place yourself on a general waiting list by emailing randy@adyashanti.org.
- ✓ Scholarships are not transferable to other events or participants.

Completing Your Application

If you choose to apply for a scholarship, do not register for the retreat online. Complete this form thoughtfully and limit your responses to the space provided. Mail your application to the following address:

Scholarship Committee
Open Gate Sangha
P.O. Box 112107
Campbell, CA 95011

We do our best to respond to Retreat Scholarship Applications within one month of the application deadline.

Questions?

For more information or to download a copy of this application, visit www.muktisource.org.



Applicant Name: _____ Male Female (for housing purposes)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

1. Retreat for which scholarship is requested:

March 27–30, 2014 (Garrison 3-Night Retreat with Mukti)

Scholarships are not transferable to another event.

2. Scholarship Request: Partial Scholarship (Event Fee Only) Full Scholarship (Event Fee & Housing)

If I am not granted a Full Scholarship, please consider me for a Partial Scholarship.

3. Yearly Income: Under \$5,000 Under \$10,000 Under \$20,000 Under \$40,000 Over \$40,000

4. Financial Considerations:

Single Parent Travel Expenses (Out of State / Out of Country)

Full-Time Student Exhaustive Medical Expenses: _____

Full-Time Monastic Other: _____

5. What moves you to attend this retreat? _____

6. Are you interested in volunteering your time at this retreat? _____

7. Is there anything else you would like us to know when reviewing your application?

8. Signature _____ **Date** _____