



MINDFUL LIVING PROGRAMS Retreats for Health Care Professionals

Personal Renewal and Continuing Education for: PSYCHOLOGISTS, NURSES, MFTs AND LCSWs

Dear Friends of Mindfulness

Please consider this a personal invitation to join us for our last Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction retreat of this year! These retreats are a wonderful way to earn 24 hours CEU's and either begin or renew a mindfulness practice at a sacred and magical location (with incredibly tasty and healthy food).

Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction has been repeatedly demonstrated to significantly help people with a wide range of stress-related disorders and conditions such as anxiety, depression and chronic pain. The basis of this program is Mindfulness Meditation: a way to quiet and calm the mind by paying nonjudgmental attention to your moment-to-moment experience. Mindfulness helps restore and maintain a sense of personal balance and develop the skills to avoid emotional and physical depletion. This is important not only for persons who are facing stress-related conditions, but also for persons who want to avoid physical or professional burnout.

We need to care for ourselves as we attend to the needs of our clients. In fact, learning to balance the emotional demands and challenges of the healing relationship with other personal and professional pressures is central to the healer's art and vital to professional health and longevity.

Learn how the ancient practice of Mindfulness Meditation can help you realize your professional ideal.

Learn how Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction contributes to medicine and psychotherapy and gain skills that promote:

- high-level wellness and healthful living
- Identify pathogenic reactions to stress.
- Learn how to guide your patients to work more effectively with stress-related illness.
- Learn the theory and practice of Mindfulness Meditation
- Revision your work to reduce stress and realize your professional and personal ideals.

Once again, I am leaving this beautiful place and extraordinary retreat feeling enriched and renewed! This program has not only been invaluable in my practice of psychotherapy but has enriched my personal life and restored the wind in my sails. CL PSY, Palo Alto

Retreat Dates

The current retreat schedule can be found at http://mindfullivingprograms.com/retreat_schedule.php

Retreat Center



Commonweal Retreat Center

About the Retreat Center:

Commonweal Retreat Center, Bolinas, Ca. www.commonweal.org

Commonweal is a nonprofit center for health and human ecology located on a beautiful 60 acre site overlooking the Pacific Ocean at Bolinas and the Point Reyes National Seashore. This retreat, our gourmet vegetarian meals, and most of the accommodations will be provided at the historic "Pacific House". This beautiful twelve bedroom mansion provides ample space for our retreat program and allows for comfortable, private rooms for most of our participants. The relative isolation of the retreat center is perfectly suited to our meditation and yoga retreat.

About our Presenters



Bob Stahl, PhD., founded and directs mindfulness-based stress reduction programs at Dominican Hospital, O'Connor Hospital, and El Camino Hospital. Bob serves as a Senior Teacher for Oasis – the institute for mindfulness-based professional education and innovation of the Center for Mindfulness in Medicine, Health Care, and Society at the University of Massachusetts Medical School. Bob is a co-author of "A Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction Workbook", "Living With Your Heart Wide Open", and "Calming the Rush of Panic". Bob is the Guiding teacher at Insight Santa Cruz and a visiting teacher at Spirit Rock and Insight Meditation Society.



Steve Flowers, MA, MFT has been in full time private practice as a mindfulness-based psychotherapist since 1981 and is certified as an MBSR teacher by the Center for Mindfulness at the University of Massachusetts Medical School where he also serves as a supervisor in their MBSR teacher trainer program – Oasis. Steve directs the MBSR program at Enloe Medical Center in Chico, CA. and teaches MBSR online in real time to the global community. He is the author of The Mindful Path through Shyness and co-author of Living with Your Heart Wide Open.

CEU Provider

24 Continuing Education Credits

For Psychologists, Nurses, Nurse Practitioners and MFT's and LCSW's.

CEUs for psychologists are provided by the Spiritual Competency Resource Center which is cosponsoring this program. Spiritual Competency Resource Center is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists.

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For questions about CE visit www.spiritualcompetency.com or contact David Lukoff, PhD at david.lukoff@gmail.com

Retreat Registration

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