

**Dharmata Foundation's Annual
West Coast Summer Retreat
August 12 - 18, 2015**

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The Dharmata Foundation warmly invites you to attend the West Coast Summer Retreat led by Buddhist meditation teacher Anam Thubten. This annual six-day silent retreat will be held from August 12th -18th (Wednesday to Tuesday) at Mount Madonna Center in the mountains above Watsonville, California, set among beautiful hiking trails with views of Monterey Bay. This retreat is a wonderful opportunity for the West Coast Sangha and friends from many other locations to practice together at a secluded location in the redwood forests of California.

Registration begins on May 12 and closes on July 29

You may register using either credit card or check, with full payment due upon registration. (If this presents a financial hardship, please consider using the financial aid form listed below prior to registering.)

This retreat is open only to those who are able to attend the full retreat. For those of you who would like to attend a retreat with Anam Thubten but are not able to be present for the entire retreat, please check the Dharmata Website calendar for the numerous other residential retreats offered throughout the year.

Financial Options

A limited number of spaces are available for those seeking financial aid in the form of scholarship, reduced fee, payments options, and/or work exchange options. Applications will be accepted up until June 1, and on a case by case basis after that. To apply, [click on this Financial Aid Request link](#) and fill out the Financial Aid form. Please do not register for the event until your application is approved, at which time you will receive instructions on how to register.

Accommodations

There are an equal number of indoor and outdoor housing options. Indoor options include double rooms as well as dorms ranging in size from 3 to 12 beds per room, all with shared bathrooms nearby. In addition, there are the same number of beautiful campsites, and also small van spaces, as well as some number of Mount Madonna tents with two mats per tent.

Accommodations are expected to sell out; therefore, early registration by **July 1** is recommended. All accommodation choices are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. When the retreat fills, we will institute a waiting list.

A limited number of single rooms are available for special needs, by special application. Please email Nan Parks (nan.parks@yahoo.com) for assistance with this prior to registering.

Meals

Mount Madonna Center is known for its delicious, healthy, strictly vegetarian food service. Vegan and gluten-free options are provided at every meal. Outside food is not permitted at Mount Madonna Center. On your registration form, there is a place to indicate special dietary needs.

Questions?

If you have any further questions please contact our summer retreat team at: SummerRetreat@dharmata.org

We look forward to seeing you at Mount Madonna this summer!

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