

THE FOUNDATION FOR NONDUALITY

The 2020 Awakening Souls Meeting (ASM):

Healing This Unhealable World

July 17 – 19, 2020

Optional Retreat Day: July 16, 2020

“Let’s be honest: the world is too big to heal. Starvation in Africa in a world of plenty; racism in nearly every country in the world; the oppression of women; the exploitation of children, the degradation of the environment. The list can go on.

Yet, when the circle is smaller, say your own country, your town, your block, your house or apartment, what needs to be healed and the possibility of healing is apparent and we feel we must act. The world cannot be healed and yet it must be healed. We, ourselves, cannot be healed because we have endless faults that remain no matter how much we try to eradicate them. And yet... and yet, it must be done, filling up the well with snow, putting out the fires with droplets of water when we need an ocean.

At this ASM we will refuse to be idealists, thinking we can do it all. And we will refuse to be swamped and defeated because we cannot look reality in the eye. Please come and be with yourself in everyone else’s presence while we tackle what we must.”

Jason Shulman

THE SCHEDULE

Guest House Arrival for Optional Retreat Day with Jason*

Wednesday, July 15, 2020

Retreat participants arrive Wednesday after 3pm

Dinner (6 pm – 7:30 pm)

Optional Retreat Day with Jason*

Thursday, July 16, 2020

Optional Retreat Day begins at 9:15 am

Q and A with Jason at 4 pm for Retreat participants

ASM participants arrive Thursday Evening for Dinner (6 pm – 7:30 pm) and

Welcome Event

** Optional retreat day only for those also attending ASM.*

2020 Awakening Souls Meeting

Friday - Sunday, July 17-19, 2020

Sessions begin daily at 9:15 am

ASM ends on Sunday after lunch



OPTIONAL RETREAT DAY WITH JASON (Only for ASM participants)

“To stand in awareness of what is present is to enter the presence of God.”

Our silent retreat day is an opportunity to step out of daily life and enter the stream of open-heartedness to What-Is.

This is a day of spiritual nourishment just for you. During this day of relaxation and healing, you may choose NKH practices, such as the Work of Return, Impersonal Movement, the Magi Process, and NKH meditations, or other practices or activities that bring you into closer relationship to “what is present,” such as journaling, reading, painting or sketching, intentional walking, etc.

As is traditional, during this retreat we will have periods called “Running and Returning.” During these times you can do formal practices or do other creative things, coming and going as the spirit moves you.

Except for the question and answer period with Jason, *this retreat is held in silence.*



AWAKENING SOULS MEETING 2020

Our Awakening Souls Meeting is a precious opportunity to gather as a community, to practice and play together, and to connect with nature, other members of the ASOS community and, perhaps most importantly, to ourselves. We will explore how to be a healing presence in the overwhelming flood of brokenness in our world.

TEACHERS AND PRESENTATIONS

**This year's spiritual teachings will be presented by
Jason Shulman, Brenda Blessings, Jeff Ellias-Frankel
and Eileen Marder-Mirman.**

NKH graduates, current NKH students, IM graduates, Work of Return Professional Training students and NonDual Shamanism students are invited to attend the Awakening Souls Meeting and optional retreat day. To discuss the possibility of inviting loved ones who are not otherwise involved with the School, please email: asm.registration@nonduality.us.com.



ACCOMMODATIONS AT GUEST HOUSE

The ASM will be held at Guest House Retreat Center in Chester, Connecticut, an intimate, rustic setting, surrounded by natural beauty, where guests can enjoy a nurturing and comfortable retreat environment. We encourage you to stay on-site, to enhance your own sense of connection to the community and to strengthen the experience for the group as a whole. **If we are able to fill most of the Guest House rooms, we can enjoy exclusive use of the facility for the duration of the retreat.**

IMPORTANT: Please register as early as possible so we have the best chance of reserving the entire facility for our gathering and so you have the best possible chance of getting your accommodations of choice.



Most bedrooms have one queen and one twin bed; a few have one king or queen size bed. All have private bath. Sheets and towel sets are provided and extra blankets and pillows are available in each closet. There are no televisions or telephones in guest bedrooms. Hair dryers and irons are available upon request at the front desk.

Guest House is a smoke-free facility. There are two outdoor smoking areas and a small store where you may purchase a limited number of toiletry items, bottled water, chocolate, batteries, and sundries. Guest House accepts cash, checks, or credit cards.

Cell Phone Coverage - Most AT&T and Verizon phones work in all or most parts of Guest House. T-Mobile phones won't have coverage. There is a free landline for guests to use to call anywhere in the continental U.S.

For general information about Guest House, visit <http://guesthousecenter.org/>

TUITION, HOUSING, and MEALS:

Room & Board at the Guest House includes housing, use of Guest House facilities, and all meals starting with dinner on arrival day.

All fees stated are per person. The total fee will be based on the type of accommodation you choose (single, double or triple).

<u>TUITION:</u>	<u>3 DAYS</u> (ASM only)	<u>4 DAYS</u> (ASM + Retreat)
	\$400	\$450
<u>ROOM & BOARD:</u>	<u>3 DAYS</u>	<u>4 DAYS</u>
Single:	\$621	\$828
Double:	\$480	\$640
Triple:	\$426	\$568
<u>TOTAL DUE:</u>	<u>3 DAYS</u>	<u>4 DAYS</u>
Single:	\$1,021	\$1,278
Double:	\$880	\$1,090
Triple:	\$826	\$1,018
<u>COMMUTER RATE/person:</u>	<u>3 DAYS</u>	<u>4 DAYS</u>
	\$616	\$738

The COMMUTER rate of \$72 per day covers all meals, starting with dinner on arrival day, and use of Guest House facilities.

Prices reflect a \$50 discount for 50% deposits received before February 12, 2020.

If Guest House rooms are sold out, or you desire other accommodations, explore local hotels and facilities.

HOW TO REGISTER FOR ASM AND OPTIONAL RETREAT DAY

There are two ways to register and pay for ASM:

1. The easiest and fastest way to register is: **LINK FOR ONLINE REGISTRATION.**

You must include your 50% deposit with your online registration by paying via PayPal at the time of registration.

To do this, go to your PayPal account and enter fnd@nonduality.us.com in the “send money” section. This will allow you to pay either via your bank account or credit card.

If you don’t have a PayPal account, please send us an email at asm.registration@nonduality.us.com and we will send you an invoice from the Foundation’s PayPal account that will allow you to make a credit card payment against the invoice.

2. You also may snail-mail your completed registration form and deposit (payable to The Foundation for Nonduality) to:

**LeahGrace Kayler
9 Raven Lane
Gloucester, MA 01930**

If you have any questions about the ASM registration, reservations or payment process, please email asm.registration@nonduality.us.com.

If you’d like to speak with a CAC member via phone, please include your phone number, time zone, and hours of availability, and allow three days for response.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE AND CANCELLATION POLICY

YOUR REGISTRATION AND 50% DEPOSIT MUST BE RECEIVED BY NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 12, 2020 IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR THE EARLY PAYMENT DISCOUNT. DEPOSITS RECEIVED AFTER THAT DATE WILL BE CHARGED AN ADDITIONAL \$50.

VERY IMPORTANT! We need enough attendees to commit in order to reserve the entire Guest House, which is why we must receive your deposit by February 12th. We strongly suggest that you not book any flights until we have confirmed with you that ASM 2020 will take place.

PAYMENT IN FULL MUST BE RECEIVED BY NO LATER THAN APRIL 8, 2020 TO AVOID A \$50 LATE PAYMENT FEE.

Cancellation Policy:

- Prior to April 8th: Full refund minus \$100 processing fee.
- From April 9th – May 30th: Tuition refund only (\$400 for ASM; \$450 for retreat day also) minus \$100 processing fee.
- After May 30th: No refund.

Other Important Terms and Conditions for Registration:

- We cannot put you in the queue for room assignment without your 50% deposit.
- We cannot accept payment by credit cards.
- We cannot register you, make room reservations, or accept payment over the phone.
- Please review your registration information carefully before submitting online or mailing to ensure that it is complete. Keep a copy of all submitted forms for your records.
- Payment plans are not available for ASM.

The Foundation for Nonduality reserves the right to cancel any program at any time. On the rare occasion that this might occur, a full refund will be offered.

SCHOLARSHIPS

We value each of you and the difference that your presence makes at ASM. We also understand that the expense of attending can be a challenge, especially the cost of airfare for those of you living at a distance.

We are pleased to let you know that we have access to scholarship money. All funds will be allotted to graduates and students of NKH programs based on stated need. We will not be requesting personal financial information, and requests will be reviewed without names.

If you wish to attend ASM, but have financial constraints that prevent you from doing so, **please let us know the amount of financial assistance that would make a difference in your being able to join us.** Email your financial request to: asm.registration@nonduality.us.com by February 12, 2020.

Applying and registering by that date will also lock in the \$50 early registration savings.

Want to help your fellow community members attend ASM 2020?

If you're in a position to help with a donation to support others attending ASM 2020, please donate via your registration form or email asm.registration@nonduality.us.com if you have any questions. This is a wonderful gift to our community!

ROOM ASSIGNMENTS AT GUEST HOUSE

The CAC will assign rooms on a first-come, first-served basis, with priority given to those attending all four days.

When registering, please indicate who your roommate or roommates will be, if known. If you request a double or triple room and do not have a roommate or roommates, the CAC will assign them for you.

Please note that triples may include a roll-away bed. Guest House has three triple rooms with three beds which may be available and roll-away beds may be added to double rooms to make additional triples.

Scholarship recipients should plan for a triple room.

CANCELLATIONS OR OTHER ROOM CHANGES AND IMPACT ON GUESTS

If a guest cancels after rooming assignments have been made, the group coordinator will make every effort to reassign rooms as needed. If a replacement roommate cannot be found, the remaining roommate(s) will be charged the appropriate rate, based on the actual occupancy of the room.

This policy also applies for both guest and roommate(s) in the following circumstances:

- Guest cancels without notifying group coordinator or Guest House
- Guest has approval for partial attendance
- Mid-retreat cancellations (any time after the guest has checked in and signed the waiver.)

No refunds will be given if a guest leaves GH mid-retreat for any reason. Any roommates affected will not be required to pay the difference for an upgrade.

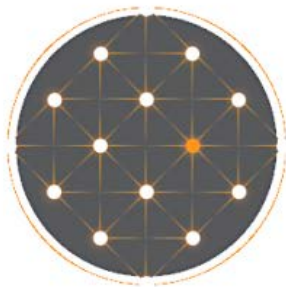
If, upon arrival or mid-retreat, a guest chooses to move to a single room, they will pay the full single rate. The roommate(s) will not be charged for the resulting upgrade if another roommate is not found.

SNORING... It happens to the best of us. If you cannot abide snoring, or you know you snore loudly, please consider requesting a private room. As you arrange roommates, please discuss this issue with one another and be sure all are comfortable with snoring or the lack thereof. We wish to avoid any room changes during the ASM.



For any and all questions about ASM 2020, please email:
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We hope to see you there!



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