

Call for SAYMA Yearly Meeting Workshops

The theme of SAYMA's yearly meeting at Warren Wilson College, Swannanoa, NC, June 9-13 2010 is: **DISCERNING OUR WAY**

SAYMA members/attenders and Friends are welcome to submit proposals for workshops. All proposed workshops will be given consideration, whether or not they address the theme.

Have you recognized the need for clearness in your spiritual journey? How did you or your Meeting proceed? Has your Meeting attended to the process when corporate clearness was need? Is our Way of discerning useful or possible in the workplace? What about within our Families?

Please consider sharing your insights, experiences and skills with others.

Workshops can take many forms - worship sharing; practicing the clearness process; working on specific concerns with a group. Are there particular gifts of our Meeting Members that work well in reaching clearness; how might you set up a clearness committee?

Workshops which invite intergenerational participation and include an element of play are particularly encouraged!

Please use the Workshop Form to submit your proposal. The Workshop Form is available in two formats. The editable RTF document can be downloaded, filled out on your computer, and returned by e-mail to Sharon Annis. The printable PDF document can be downloaded, filled out by hand, and returned by mail to Sharon Annis.

Be sure you are clear in your description of your workshop. Folks want to know ahead of time if it is very political or spiritual. Give an idea of how much is interactive or if your workshop is lecture or PowerPoint presentation.

We do not offer compensation in any form to workshop presenters.

Workshops will be offered Friday (6/11) and Saturday (6/12) afternoons between 2:30-4:30 PM. The sessions can be as short as 60 minutes or as long as 120 minutes. Please help us in our planning by filling out this form **as completely as possible** and returning it by **MARCH 15, 2010** to:

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Form due back by March 15, 2010

- Title of proposed workshop:
- Your name, address, phone number and e-mail:
- Provide a brief (approximately 50 words) description of your workshop. (This will be used for the advance program description to help Friends in selecting a workshop.) If your description is too long, it will be edited. However, we hope to put descriptions on the SAYMA Web site, which will accommodate lengthy discussions.

Please specify Friday or Saturday preference:

Would you be willing to give your workshop twice? (You may have different people in each session.)

Does your workshop need more than one session? (If you offer a two-part workshop, should participants attend both parts?)

What portion or percent of your workshop is worship? Lecture? Discussion?
Interactive?

Preferred participants: Adults, youth or both? Women, men, or both?

Are there limits to the numbers of participants? Maximum? Minimum? What is your ideal number?

Workshop length: 60 minutes? 75-90 minutes? 90-120 minutes?

Particular space or equipment requirements (e.g., projector, piano)? We will try to have all workshops in handicap-accessible classrooms.

Please list any books or other materials that you would like to see stocked in the YM bookstore.

Additional Comments:

Please contact Sharon Annis with any questions you may have. She will send confirmation that he received your proposal, and you should hear before April 15 on whether or not your workshop has been accepted for the program.

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