

# TRANSFORMATION AT THE BASE: THE ART OF SUFFERING

## ***A Mindfulness Retreat with Zen Master Thich Nhat Hanh***

*and the monks and nuns from the Plum Village International Delegation*

*Aug. 25- 30, 2013 – Blue Cliff Monastery, 3 Mindfulness Road, Pine Bush, NY 12566*

## How to Register

**Please register for the retreat online at [www.tnhtour.org](http://www.tnhtour.org).** If you are unable to access a computer or are able to pay by check or cash only, please use this paper registration form. We encourage early registration, as some housing types fill quickly. *All registrations must be received by July 1, 2013.*

### **How to fill out the paper registration form:**

Dorm rooms will be assigned according to gender, except in certain circumstances (families) when possible. Please indicate the age of all participants younger than 18 years of age to help us with housing assignments and to better coordinate the children's and teen's programs. *We will be sending your confirmation information to the person and address filled out at the top of the registration form.*

Return your registration form to us:

**by fax at 845-733-4300**

**by mail to Blue Cliff Monastery, August Retreat, 3 Mindfulness Road, Pine Bush, NY 12566.**

*Payment by check, money order or credit card (MasterCard/VISA only)*

***Please make checks payable to the Unified Buddhist Church (UBC).***

**Confirmation:** You will receive a confirmation packet *after we have received and processed your registration*. Included in the packet will be information about transportation, retreat activities and how to enjoy them, as well as other pertinent information. We will make every effort to send confirmation packets out within a month of receiving your registration; we appreciate your understanding that due to the large number of registrants, it may sometimes take longer.

**Housing Information:** Due to the limited housing at Blue Cliff Monastery, the majority of guests will be housed off campus at Honor's Haven hotel in Ellenville, NY. Transportation will be provided daily to and from the hotel to Blue Cliff Monastery, where all activities will take place.

**Transportation:** For transportation between the Middletown bus or train station and BCM, please call **Pine Bush Taxi (845-283-8294)** to make reservations at least one week in advance (\$15/person each way). For arrival/departure from other locations, please visit [www.bluecliffmonastery.org](http://www.bluecliffmonastery.org), see *Visiting Us/Directions*.

### **CANCELLATION/REFUND POLICY – PLEASE READ**

<b>Notice of Cancellation</b>	<b>Refund Amount Per Person</b>
On or before May 1, 2013	Full refund of the contribution less \$50/person processing service
After May 1, 2013	50% refund of the full contribution
After June 1, 2013	25% refund of the full contribution
After July 1, 2013	<b>No refunds will be possible after this date</b>

**No refund or reduction of any portion of the registration fee is available for late arrivals or early departures.**

**For further questions:** Please contact us by email at [office@bluecliffmonastery.org](mailto:office@bluecliffmonastery.org), by fax at 845-733-4300, or by phone at 845-733-4959, ext. 21. Our office hours are from 9am-12:30pm and 1:30-5pm (Eastern time), Tuesday through Friday.

**Please address any questions you may have about the retreat and retreat housing to Blue Cliff Monastery. Please do not contact Honor's Haven directly, which will refer all inquiries to Blue Cliff Monastery.**

We look forward to your arrival and send our warmest regards!

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Retreat Registration Form, 2013 Tour at Blue Cliff Monastery  
3 Mindfulness Road, Pine Bush, NY 12566, August 25-30, 2013

Please print the requested information below clearly

PERSONAL DETAILS			
Family Name:		Address:	
Given Name(s):		Town/City:	
Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Age:	State/Province:	
E-mail:		Postal Code:	Country:
Home phone:		Cell phone:	
Are you a member of the Order of Interbeing? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Please indicate ordination month/year: /	
Is this your first retreat in the Plum Village tradition of Zen Master Thich Nhat Hanh? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			

EMERGENCY CONTACT			
Name:		Phone:	
<b>Contributions:</b> Suggested contributions include tuition, accommodations, meals (from dinner Aug. 25 thru lunch Aug 30 2013)  <b>People with physical disabilities and/or special needs:</b> Please contact us at 845-733-4959 ext. 21 before registering so we can support you.  <b>Scholarship:</b> Limited funds are available; please e-mail us at <a href="mailto:office@bluecliffmonastery.org">office@bluecliffmonastery.org</a> , fax us at 845-733-4300 or call 845-733-4959 ext. 21 for an application form.	Housing Codes	Accommodation Type (if you do not specify a roommate on this form we will assign you roommates by gender)	Contributions/Person
	TENT	Camping (at Blue Cliff)	Not Available
	DORM	4-10 Person Room (at Blue Cliff)	Not Available
	DBLE	Double Occupancy (at Hotel in Ellenville)	\$1,075
	CPL	Couples Occupancy (at Hotel in Ellenville)	\$1,075
	SDNT—G SDNT—D	Student (ages 18-27 with I.D.) Camping (at Blue Cliff) Dorm (at Blue Cliff)	Not Available
	TEEN	Teen ages 13-17 (housed with parents)	\$375
CHILD	Children ages 6-12 (housed with parents)	\$225	

Last name, First name (the contact person we will use for your group will be the person at the top of this form)	Age	Gender	Housing Code	Contribution
Contribution to Scholarship Fund (optional)				\$
Total Contribution				\$
<b>Contribution to Scholarship Fund:</b> Your generosity makes it possible for those in need to attend the upcoming 2013 retreats. Any donation is appreciated. All donations are tax deductible.				

METHOD OF CONTRIBUTION			
<input type="checkbox"/> Check	<input type="checkbox"/> Money Order	<input type="checkbox"/> Master Card	<input type="checkbox"/> Visa
Card #		Exp. Date: /	
Billing Address (required):			
Name as it appears on card:		Signature:	

SPECIAL INTEREST SHARING GROUPS					
We will arrange our discussion groups according to geographic regions so that you can connect with other practitioners who live near you. We may also have special interest groups as listed below. If you are interested, please check only <b>ONE</b> group of your choice. Availability of special interest groups will depend on number of participants and logistic limitations. Please note that special interests groups may meet at one location only—either the Monastery or the hotel.					
<input type="checkbox"/> People of Color	<input type="checkbox"/> Family Practice	<input type="checkbox"/> Health and Healing Professionals	<input type="checkbox"/> Transforming Grief	<input type="checkbox"/> LGBT	
<input type="checkbox"/> Overcoming Addiction	<input type="checkbox"/> Teachers	<input type="checkbox"/> Young Adult	<input type="checkbox"/> Veterans	Other (please specify):	