



Universal Awakening

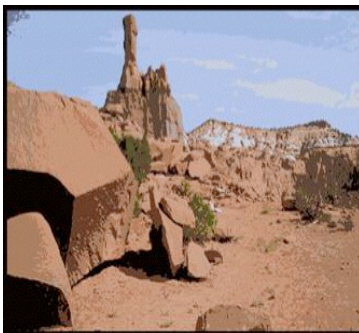
"Awakening in the Desert"

A Five Day Retreat led by Himayat Inayati

Where: Ghost Ranch, Abiquiu, New Mexico
When: June 2 – 7, 2009, 3 p.m. on Tuesday 6/2 to 3 p.m. on Sunday 6/7
Cost: \$350 plus room and board (see back for room and board options)
\$400 after 3/1/09
Register: 828.683.1219, office@universal-awakening.org

Since the beginning of time humans sought spiritual renewal through contemplation in the desert. Their aspirations have been nurtured by the austere beauty of the desert. The awe filled encounter with the stars and the galaxies present in the desert night strongly beckoned their souls and the etheric atmosphere of the desert purified their minds and hearts. Spiritual retreat is stepping outside of normative life to allow the unessential to die, making room for a fuller embodiment of the soul. There is a Sufi saying "Die before death and resurrect now!" **"Awakening in the Desert"** will be a retreat process at the 26,000 desert acres of Ghost Ranch. This event will support awakening to your true nature, awakening to sacred community, and awakening to the Divine Desire as expressed through the totality of life. ***We hope you will join us at what promises to be a threshold experience!***

Himayat Inayati Th.D., a well-known teacher of Sufism, is also an international spokesperson for Universal Awakening, a global initiative to awaken humanity to the sacredness within all of life. His work, which offers a truly universal perspective of the sacred, is rooted in the teachings of the great world spiritual traditions and is informed by current research in science. Himayat's style of teaching is lucid, practical, and experientially based. Founder of the Raphaelite Work, a method of spiritual healing that utilizes presence, breath, and touch, Himayat is a catalyst for the transformational process in others. Himayat served as the international head of The Sufi Healing Order for twenty years.



Ghost Ranch is located in the midst of some of earth's most beautiful scenery. The retreat center is located within 90 minutes of numerous sites including the grave of Sufi Murshid Sam Lewis at the Lama Foundation, the historic towns of Santa Fe and Taos, and Bandolier National Monument. ***There will be limited room available and Ghost Ranch asks that we pay a 20% deposit on each registration so we ask that you include this deposit with your registration to Universal Awakening. You may pay the remaining 80% of your registration and room and board in payments if you like. Please pay in full by 3/1/09.***

Information at www.universal-awakening.org, 828.683.1219, office@universal-awakening.org

REGISTRATION

Name _____ E-mail _____
Address _____ City _____
State _____ Zip _____ Phone (day) _____ (eve) _____

Retreat tuition at \$350; \$400 after 3/1/09

Room and Board: The fees are per person and include three meals a day; fees below are for room and lodging from dinner Tuesday 6/2 to Sunday lunch 6/7. All rooms are double rooms. Handicap accessible needed? _____

- _____ \$375 Mesa: dorm style bath
- _____ \$400 Lower level dorm: dorm style bath
- _____ \$450 Semi-private room: suite bath shared by two rooms
- _____ \$500 Lower level; private bath

I prefer to share my room with _____ Dietary needs _____

_____ **Camping is available** for \$16 to \$26 per day, per site depending on the site. Meals may be purchased: Breakfast: \$6.50; Lunch: \$8; Dinner: \$10. Please contact the Universal Awakening office if you would like to camp and purchase meals. **Travel information available at www.ghost ranch.org.**

You may choose to pay your registration and room / board fees either in full or in monthly installments of your choosing. All registrations must include a 20% deposit required by Ghost Ranch. Please pay in full by 3/1/09 to be included in the retreat. There is a non-refundable administration fee of \$75 on all registrations.

Registration fee enclosed by check _____ or Mastercard/VISA _____
Exp. _____ Signature _____

(Please make all checks payable to Universal Awakening. All charges will be processed by Light of the Mountains Bookstore. **There is a 3% surcharge on all payments made by credit card.**)

Mail registration to: Universal Awakening, P.O. Box 17578, Asheville, NC 28816 or Fax 828.683.1219.



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