

S.L.A.A. 12 Step Weekend Retreat

In Chester, Vermont (2 1/2-3 hours from Boston)

March 27-29 * July 17-19 * October 2-4 * December 18-20, 2009

Step study is a key tool to recovery in the S.L.A.A. program. At the retreat weekend we do an intensive study of the 12 Steps--together.

If you have worked on the Steps in this type of format before, you already know its value. If you have not done any study of the Steps, intensive or otherwise, this is a great way to do it, especially the first time. Regardless of where we are in the Step study process, we are able to learn from sharing our experience, strength and hope with each other.

Location & Hosts:

The retreat house is located in Chester, Vermont, approximately 3 hours from Boston. A local family in recovery runs the retreat space. Although **NEI and S.L.A.A. members run the Step study itself**, our hosts do participate in some parts of the weekend. The only people invited to participate in this weekend are S.L.A.A. members or people who feel they can benefit from our program.

Price: \$175.00 YOUR COST

-\$ 20.00 DISCOUNT IF REGISTRATION/PAYMENT IS RECEIVED BY THE DEADLINE OF THE WEEKEND YOU PLAN TO ATTEND (SEE BELOW.)

\$155.00

Includes: 2 nights lodging (see below for sleeping arrangements) and 2 *breakfasts* (all you can eat). There is a potluck dinner *Saturday night* (all you can eat)—weekend participants contribute.

(Additional nights lodging available \$50.00 per person per night--meals not included.)

For Reservations:

To reserve a space at one of our retreats, complete the registration form on the last page of this flyer and mail it to NEI at the above address. These weekends are only open to anyone who is an S.L.A.A. member or thinks they might benefit from the program. Non-participating guests are NOT allowed.

2009 Retreat Dates:	Discount Registration Deadline:
March 27-29	February 28
July 17-19	June 19
October 2-4	September 4
December 18-20	November 20

Sign-ups will be on a first-come, first-served basis. Confirmations will be made upon receipt of your payment.

Cancellation Policy:

- To receive a FULL REFUND, NEI must know IN WRITING NO LATER THAN 4 weeks prior to the date for which you are registered to attend—that is the same date as the DISCOUNT REGISTRATION DEADLINE.
- Cancellations made less that 4 weeks prior to the date for which you are registered WILL BE REFUNDED IN FULL ONLY if you cancelled space is filled.
- NEI reserves the right to cancel any of these weekends if it does not receive at least 15 reservations by the respective registration dates. You will be refunded in full if this occurs.

Schedule: *(A complete schedule will be sent to you with your confirmation.)*

Friday	8:30 p.m. SHARP!	Introduction--hellos, house rules, ground rules, temporary sponsor availability, chore sign-up, potluck update; Draw names of chairpersons and speakers for weekend meetings; Getting Current/Check-ins.
Saturday	9:15 a.m.-11:00 p.m.	Meeting on Steps 1, 2 & 3; Meeting on Steps 4 & 5; Lunch; Meeting on Steps 6 & 7; Getting Current Meeting; Buffet Dinner; Meeting on Steps 8 & 9; Group activity—Fun!
Sunday	9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Meeting on Steps 10, 11 & 12; Closing.

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