

WHAT IS RETREAT SPONSORSHIP?

Learning To Listen Retreat Sponsorship

Retreat Sponsorship is a program designed to help support *Learning To Listen's* Collective Members in offering their own mindfulness-based retreats. To this end, *Learning To Listen* offers its Collective Members financial support to help cover a retreat center's initial deposit – this initial deposit is often what prevents individual teachers from being able to offer retreats.

Sponsored retreats will also then be included on *LTL's Calendar Page* and in its *Monthly Newsletter*. In return for sponsorship, the Collective Member pays back the amount borrowed plus a borrower's fee, and then also agrees to include mention of *Learning To Listen* in all of their retreat promotional materials.

We at *LTL* see this as a win, win situation: Collective Members are supported in offering their own unique retreats, and *Learning To Listen* receives exposure via its wonderful Collective Members and their offerings.

Sponsored Retreats

Sponsored retreats are not *Learning To Listen* offerings, but rather are offerings made by our Collective Members on their own. Sponsored retreats are screened, and undergo an application process to ensure they are both in a spirit similar to *Learning To Listen's* own offerings, and that they maintain a similar degree of integrity and quality to our own retreats.

Learning To Listen makes no absolute claims or promises about the nature of Sponsored Retreats; and as always, it is the responsibility of each participant to feel out and commit to their own decisions in a way that nurtures and supports their growth.

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