

do you have a contemplative heart?

The Guild for Spiritual Guidance is a spiritual formation program, founded in 1978, designed to prepare participants for a ministry of assisting others to discern God's presence in their lives and in the diverse contexts of contemporary society. The Guild is a New York (501)(c)(3) not-for-profit organization that directs two programs – the Apprenticeship Program and the Graduate Program. Program content focuses on three strands: the Mystics (primarily from the Judeo-Christian tradition), Carl Jung, and Teilhard de Chardin as well as skill-building activities to enhance the ministry of spiritual guidance.

the first step

**A two-year ecumenical, partial-resident, interfaith certificate program
beginning January 2012**

The program consists of a three day orientation in January followed by monthly retreats of 24 hours (from Friday evening to Saturday evening) for the next 2 years (with the exceptions of July & August) that consist of study and spiritual practice. These

residential components are held at the Mariandale Retreat Center located 1½ hours from New York City in Ossining, NY which is accessible by public transportation. Study and practice are expected to continue in between the retreats.

thereafter

Ongoing Community in the Greater Guild

After graduation, there are twice yearly weekend retreats that enrich one's spiritual journey, cultivate

new approaches to spiritual direction and nurture the Guild's growing community.



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For information about the program, dates, fees, and application guidelines and form, visit our website at: www.spiritualguidance.org. Send all applications and inquires to us via email at: administrator@spiritualguidance.org. If you don't have access to e-mail, please send inquires to:

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