

GDVI S.L.A.A. Annual 12 Step Retreat

Friday, October 18 to Sunday, October 20, 2019

Daylesford Abbey Paoli, Pennsylvania

Retreat format Step study is a key tool to recovery in the S.L.A.A. program. At the retreat weekend we read, discuss, and study the 12 Steps - all working together. If you have worked on the Steps in this type of format before, you already know its value. We will use the **S.L.A.A. Basic Text.** 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.

The location is in the spiritual center which provides attendees a peaceful refuge where they can deepen their sense of personal and communal spirituality. The abbey grounds are over 80 acres of property located in Paoli, Pennsylvania. **Coordinators** are others living with addiction, who have attended and participated in various S.L.A.A. retreats. We are here to provide you a wonderful and well deserved experience.

Price: NON - COMMUTER \$335 (\$295 if early registration before AUGUST 20, 2019)

Non-Commuter rate includes: 2 nights lodging, Friday dinner at 5:40pm. Breakfast, lunch and dinner on Saturday. Sunday breakfast. All rooms are single sleeping room, shared hall bathroom, with bed linens and towels. Coffee will be provided freely throughout the weekend. Refrigerator & freezer access in the upstairs lounge.

For Reservations: **RETREAT DEADLINE IS OCTOBER 7** (no more registrations will be allowed after this date per the retreat facility requirement). To reserve a space, complete the registration form on the reverse side of this flyer and mail to the above address or easily use our **online registration** and payment option. This weekend is only open to anyone in S.A or S.L.A.A. or one who thinks they might benefit from the program and thinking they have a problem with Sex and Love Addiction. Non-participating guests are NOT allowed. *Email confirmations will be sent upon receipt of payment.*

Sleeping Arrangements & Commuter Information:

There are 22 solo sleeping rooms and shared hall bathrooms with showers. If the solo rooms become full, we will offer shared rooms (limited number available). Rooms are assigned on a first come first serve basis based on earliest registration date. Bed linens and towels are provided. (There are no locks on the doors. Valuables and personal belongings should be left home or locked in your car). The front door of the Spirituality Center will be locked at 9:00pm and reopened at 7:00am. Access back into the Spirituality Center will need to be arranged with another attendee to allow you in the entrance if you need to exit for any reason during those times. If you do not make previous arrangements, you will be locked out.

2019 Retreat Date:	Discount Registration Deadline:
OCTOBER 18 to 20, 2019	AUGUST 20, 2019

Schedule: *(A complete schedule will be sent to you 7 to 10 days prior to the retreat.)*

Friday	3:00pm to 5:00pm	Room assignments, casual hang out around the grounds, meet new people name tag making
	5:40pm to 6:15pm	Dinner
	7:00 pm PROMPTLY	Welcoming, Ice breakers, Review ground rules and safety information, Service Sign up, Leaders/Speakers, Getting Current
	10:00pm	Optional games
Saturday	7:00am to 8:00am	Optional Nature walk
	8:15am to 9:00am	Breakfast

	9:15am to 5:40pm	Step 1, 2, 3, Speakers and Buzz groups, Step 4, 5 Speakers and mini assignment, Buzz groups Step 6, 7, Speakers and Buzz groups, Step 8+ 9, Speakers, group shares
	12:15pm to 1:00pm	Lunch
	5:40pm to 6:15pm	Dinner
	6:45pm to 7:45pm	Getting Current
	8:00pm to ?	Yankee swap, games
Sunday	7:00 am to 8:00am	Optional Nature walk
	8:15am to 9:00am	Breakfast
	9:15am to 11:15am	Step 10, 11, 12 Speakers and group shares, Amazing Grace, Step 11 Prayer, Check out
	12:15pm	Optional outing/lunch for fellowship after the weekend ends

Cancellation Policy:

- To receive a FULL REFUND, please contact the email address above IN WRITING NO LATER THAN 6 weeks prior to the date for which you are registered to attend. (SEPTEMBER 6, 2019)
- Cancellations made less than 6 weeks (SEPTEMBER 6, 2019) prior to the retreat date WILL BE REFUNDED IN FULL ONLY if your cancelled space is filled.
- GDVI and coordinators 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.

The following guidelines/supports have been built into the weekend:

- ◆ There is no sobriety requirement to attend, but participants MUST STAY SOBER DURING THE WEEKEND. This ensures that everyone can attend in safety and work together to expand our recovery. People will be asked to leave if they do not abide by this rule.
- ◆ Come early Friday/Stay Sunday for Fellowship. Meet other attendees by arriving early, offer to do service, take a stroll on the Abbey grounds. Sunday, sometimes new friends may decide to go out to lunch for fellowship after the weekend has ended. Consider that in the planning of your trip.

If you have any questions, issues, or concerns, please email the Retreat Coordinator at dviretreatcoordinator@slaadvi.org
We hope you will be able to join us for this very special weekend!

Registration Form GDVI S.L.A.A. Annual 12 Step Retreat October 18 to 20, 2019

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ONLINE REGISTRATION FORM AND PAYMENT

www.slaadvi.org under the activities and events section

OR Mail registration form and payment to: Augustine Fellowship–GDVI P.O. Box 164 Langhorne PA 19047

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: GDVI

Name: _____ Check One: I need a ride I can provide a ride in my car

Address: _____ I can assist pick up from Paoli PA Train station

Telephone # (____) _____

Do you have an email address in which we can send confirmation letter and directions? Yes No*

Email address: _____ (* If no, confirmation packet will be sent to US mail address you have listed above)

I have dietary restrictions - please explain _____

I HAVE ENCLOSED REGISTRATION PAYMENT OF \$ _____ or have paid via paypal \$ _____

I HAVE ENCLOSED \$ _____ towards GDVI Scholarship funds

(registration form must be mailed or sent to email if registration was not done online)

Some scholarship assistance is available. Arrangements made in consultation with the Weekend Coordinators.

Please add my name to the GDVI email list for updates on activities & events.

Email: _____

(please print clearly)