

About the Training Program

Siena Retreat Center's Spiritual Guidance Training Program recognizes the evolutionary story of our Universe, the development of faith traditions, and the unfolding of our personal and communal stories in light of our world today. Participants prepare to listen and respond as companions and witnesses to the stories of spiritual seekers.

Belief in God's unconditional love and unfolding presence in creation is foundational to the program.

The Spiritual Guidance Training program is an intense, sixteen-weekend program over the span of two years. The cohort model provides a rich learning community, and the length of the program provides time for participants to achieve substantial inner growth while practicing skills and active listening presence as a guide. This program is truly transformative - a gifted experience for life.

More information is available on our website: www.sienaretreatcenter.org

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Program Staff

The staff consists of practicing spiritual guides with broad theological backgrounds and extensive training and experience in spiritual guidance.

The current staff includes:

Colleen McGeady-Ambrose, MA, MM
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Spiritual Guidance Training Program



Virtual

Taste & See Event

APRIL 27, 2024

1:00 - 3:00PM



Are you considering becoming a spiritual guide?

Join us to “TASTE & SEE” if Siena Retreat Center’s
Spiritual Guidance Training Program is right for you!

The next Spiritual Guidance Training Program begins in January 2025 and goes through November 2026.

The program will consist of 16 weekend retreats over the course of two years. Five of these weekends will take place at Siena Retreat Center in Racine, WI. The others will be hosted virtually via Zoom. Check our website for more specific dates and information.

Never been to Siena Retreat Center? Our lovely setting on the shores of Lake Michigan will fill your heart with peace and beauty. The accommodations in the center will assure you that you are most welcome.

To request a visit, contact Nicki Nelson
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**Saturday, April 27, 2024
1:00pm - 3:00pm CST**

Join us for this **FREE VIRTUAL**
event to get a flavor of the Spiritual
Guidance Training Program!

- Learn about the elements of the training program
- Experience the spirit of the program
- Meet the leadership team
- Hear from and interact with practicing spiritual guides who have been trained in this program
- Explore questions you have about the program

REGISTER ONLINE:

www.sienaretreatcenter.org/retreats/taste-and-see/

What Program Graduates Are Saying...

This past year in SGTP has been the most spiritually growth-filled and deepening period of my life. There have been many other spiritually growth-filled periods, but this one exceeds all the others put together...

-SGTP 2019/2020 graduate

Before SGTP I had no knowledge of the Universe Story and its principles of community, diversity, and interiority. Though the experience and wisdom of the staff and presenters in the program, I have learned that we each have a sacred story constantly unfolding and that our stories intermingled with others' make all our lives richer. We all have a divine spark within that once tapped, nurtured, and shared will make our world a more peaceful and loving place.

-SGTP 2021/2022 graduate

**To apply to the
Spiritual Guidance Training Program,
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