

THE GENERATION **X** 2 0 1 9 DHARMA TEACHERS CONFERENCE

June 12-16, 2019 Great Vow Zen Monastery



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GENX2019

WELCOME

Welcome to the 5th Gen X Teachers gathering. What an amazing achievement. We have been meeting as an inter-lineage community, convening different teachers from all different forms of Buddhism, every 2 years since 2011.

This community is unique in that it changes every time we meet, it's never the exact group of teachers coming together. Every one of you helps to create a space for practice on and off the cushions, reflection, dialogue, and networking at these gatherings. It's an opportunity to drop our teacher roles and relate to each other as peers, friends and fellow dharma practitioners.

We encourage people to intentionally reach out and connect with people from different lineages and take the opportunity to sit down for lunch or go for a walk with someone you don't know.

This is your gathering, if you just need time to be in the beautiful landscape that Great Vow is situated in, then please take that time. We hope that the gathering will nourish and inspire you. Thank you all for taking the time out of your busy lives to join us. Blessings from the 2019 Planning committee.

May all Blessings Be Yours
May all Ancestors Protect You
By the Power of all Buddhas
May All Happiness Be Yours

May all Blessings Be Yours
May all Gods and Goddesses Protect You
By the Power of all Dharmas
May All Happiness Be Yours

May all Blessings Be Yours
May all Nature Protect You
By the Power of all Sanghas
May All Happiness Be Yours

Yours in the Dharma,

Generation X Dharma Teachers Sangha,
2019 Planning Committee



GENX2019

Time	Wed June 12	Thurs June 13	Fri June 14	Sat June 15	Sun June 16
6:45am		Open Practice, Precepts Chant, Moving Meditation (Zendo)			
7:30am		Breakfast, Clean up			Shuttle Departure times: 7:00am 10:00am
9:00am		Creating Conscious Community (Gymnasium)	The Ethical Transformation (Ampitheatre)	Panel on Integrity and Enlightenment (Zendo)	
10:45am			Silent Tea Break		See you at the next Gen X!
11:00am			Open Space (Different locations)		
12:30pm		Lunch, Clean up			
1:00pm	Shuttle Pick-Up				
2:00pm	Registration	Personal Time			See you at the next Gen X!
3:00pm	Shuttle Pick-Up	Offering Vulnerability (Ampitheatre)	AC Governance Session 1 (Gymnasium)	AC Governance Session 2 (Ampitheatre)	
4:15pm		Break			
4:30pm		Sharing Stories (Ampitheatre)	Hemera Ethics Project (Gymnasium)	Break	
5:00pm			Open Space (Different locations)	Integrity Ritual (Shrine of Vows)	
6:00pm	Dinner				
7:30pm	Welcome & Orientation (Gymnasium)	Exploring Traditions (Gymnasium)	Nature Connection Ritual (Mother Maple)	No-Talent Show (Gymnasium)	
8:00pm			Outdoor Free Time		
8:30pm		Lineage Appreciation Ritual (Zendo)			

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE



WEDNESDAY JUNE 12

Shuttle Pick-up at airport

Shuttle coordinator: Jogen Salzberg jogen.salzberg@gmail.com

1:00pm Shuttle pick-up

2:00pm Registration

3:00pm Shuttle pick-up

6:00pm Dinner

Cafeteria

7:30pm Welcome & Orientation

Gymnasium

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE



THURSDAY JUNE 13

6:45am	Open Practice	Zendo
7:30am	Breakfast, Clean up	Cafeteria
9:00am	Creating Conscious Community	Gymnasium
12:30pm	Lunch, Clean up	Cafeteria
2:00pm	Personal Time	
3:00pm	Offering Vulnerability	Ampitheatre
4:15pm	Break	
4:30pm	Sharing Stories	Ampitheatre
6:00pm	Dinner, Clean up	Cafeteria
7:30pm	Exploring Traditions	Gymnasium
8:30pm	Lineage Appreciation Ritual	Zendo

FRIDAY JUNE 14

6:45am	Open Practice	Zendo
9:00am	The Ethical Transformation	Ampitheatre
10:45am	Silent Tea Break	
11:00am	Open Space	Different locations (TBA)
12:30pm	Lunch, Clean up	Cafeteria
2:00pm	Personal Time	
3:00pm	AC Governance Session 1	Gymnasium
4:15pm	Break	
4:30pm	Hemera Ethics Project	Gymnasium
5:00pm	Open Space	Different locations
6:00pm	Dinner, Clean up	Cafeteria
7:30pm	Nature Connection Ritual	Mother Maple
8:00pm	Outdoor Free Time	



CONFERENCE SCHEDULE



SATURDAY JUNE 15

6:45am	Open Practice	Zendo
7:30am	Breakfast, Clean up	Cafeteria
9:00am	Panel on Integrity and Enlightenment	Zendo
10:45am	Silent Tea Break	
11:00am	Open Space	Different locations
12:30pm	Lunch, Clean up	Cafeteria
2:00pm	Personal Time	
3:00pm	AC Governance Session 2	Ampitheatre
4:30pm	Break	
5:00pm	Integrity Ritual	Shrine of Vows
6:00pm	Dinner, Clean up	Cafeteria
7:30pm	No-talent show	Gymnasium

SUNDAY JUNE 16

6:45am	Open Practice, Precepts Chant, Moving Meditation
	*Shuttle departs at 7:00am & 10:00am
7:30am	Breakfast, Clean up



PROGRAM DETAILS

THE ETHICAL TRANSFORMATION (AMPITHEATRE)

Ethics is understood to be a foundational practice on the Buddhist path. Less acknowledged is the integral role it plays up to full Awakening. As wisdom deepens, ethical understanding can become increasingly sophisticated and embodied, especially when it is consciously cultivated. This presentation shines a spotlight on key aspects of Buddhist ethical practice in the modern West, highlighting its role on the path alongside concentration and wisdom.

The presented material will be interspersed with personal reflections and small group discussion. We will consider the transformation of view and conduct as practice deepens; explore the diversity of ways that people make ethical decisions; and reconnect with the joyful dimension of ethics.



Kim Allen
Insight Santa Cruz

PANEL ON INTEGRITY AND ENLIGHTENMENT (ZENDO)



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Triratna



Brother Phap Hai
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Jan Chozen Bays, Roshi
Zen Community of Oregon



Lama Willa Miller
Natural Dharma Fellowship



Rev. Grace Song
Won Buddhism
Facilitator

This panel session will explore ethics from the perspectives of GenX teachers of diverse Buddhist traditions. This discussion becomes all the more important as the universe we inhabit can be understood in terms of a living organism where each cell works in balanced cooperation with every other cell to sustain the whole. Through this intimate discussion, we hope to find ways to promote the positive inner qualities of the human heart that arise from our core disposition toward compassion.





GREAT VOW ZEN MONASTERY

79640 Quincy-Mayger Road
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Great Vow Zen Monastery is a residential community of lay and ordained people engaged in around-the-clock Buddhist practice. The practice heritage of the monastery is the Soto/Rinzai lineage of Taizan Maezumi, Roshi enriched by the teachings of the Tibetan and Theravada traditions.

Abbots Jan Chozen Bays, Roshi and Hogen Bays, Roshi are the spiritual directors and head teachers of the monastery with teaching assistance from other ZCO teachers, lay and ordained. Great Vow offers residencies, retreats, and workshops that are open and available to everyone. There are many ways you can practice here.

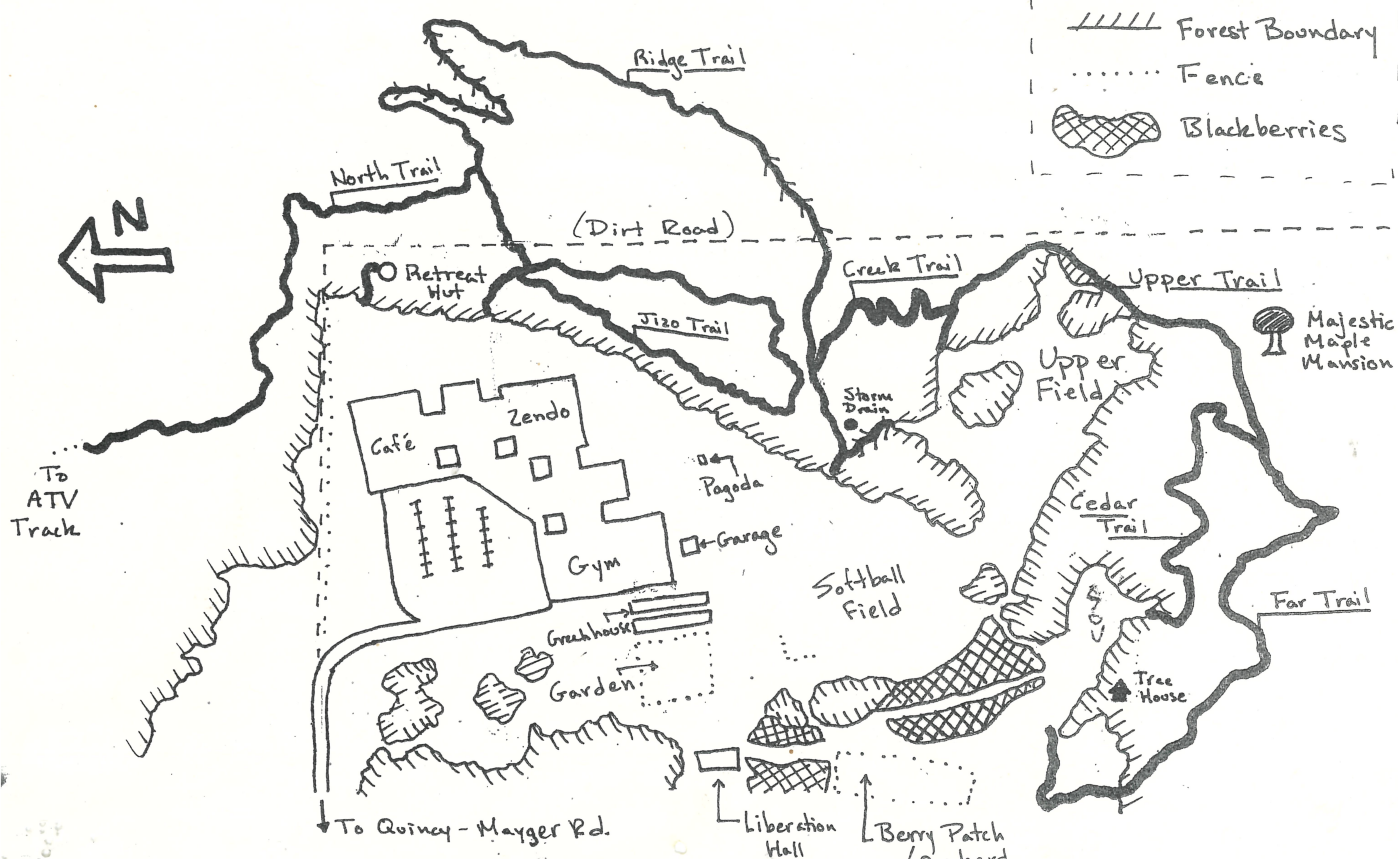
The monastery is located 80 miles northwest of Portland, Oregon on twenty forested acres overlooking the Columbia River flood plain. The monastery includes a spacious meditation hall, guest and resident dormitories, dining hall, and a large organic vegetable garden.

Within the forest is Great Vow's famous Jizo Garden, a memorial garden for people who have died, and the newly dedicated Shrine of Vows, a place where people leave tokens of their deep aspirations.



Great Vow Zen Monastery

Trails & Grounds



WHAT TO BRING

- Prescription medication, personal toiletries, sun hat, waterproof jacket, flip flops for shower, water bottle, good outdoor shoes, warm socks and outer layer (can be chilly morning and evening)
- *All bedding and linens are supplied, along with 3 vegetarian meals/day.

In case of emergency, your family or loved ones can reach you at the retreat center by calling 503-728-0654.



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