

Pumpkin Hollow Retreat Center

1184 Route 11, Craryville, NY 12521

Due Date: May 1, 2010

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Therapeutic Touch Invitational Practitioner Mentorship Program

You are invited to make application to participate in the TT Mentorship Invitational Practitioner Program. The Mentorship Program is a unique opportunity to receive focused and individualized attention towards deepening your TT practice. The setting is relaxed and supportive. The Mentorship Program also provides a chance to network with like-minded practitioners and TT educators. Past participants have said that the Mentorship Program has greatly increased their confidence and ability as a TT practitioner. They also say the Program is "rewarding, meaningful and powerful."

The Mentorship Program has been developed to serve TT Practitioners at ALL levels of expertise. Track One is intended for TT therapists who have taken a Basic TT course and have one year of practice. Track Two is intended for TT therapists who have further study, practice and previous mentoring and are ready for more advanced study. The mentoring provides strong support to the students to develop a deeper understanding of TT, ranging from gaining more confidence in offering TT and better understanding of subtle energy flows, to integrating TT into clinical practice, creating private practices or developing teaching and mentoring programs in TT.

The Program will be conducted by **Shirley Spear Begley, RN, BFA, HNB-BC, NCTMB, QTTT**, Director, and advanced TT therapists/teachers/mentors selected by her. The learning/teaching is a cooperative joint venture between mentors and students.

Nursing Contact Hours are available. This Educational Activity has been approved by the New York State Nurses Association's Council on Continuing Education which is accredited by the American Nurses' Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. This Program qualifies for college and university credits for Independent Study. Arrangements through your college or university have to be made in advance.

A group of volunteers are in residence to share in the work and activities of the center. Guests are asked to join in this cooperative effort by keeping their rooms tidy and helping in after-meal clean-up. This helps our ability to keep our costs to a minimum.

TT Mentorship Invitational Program: July 16-21, 2010

Friday evening dinner through Wednesday lunch.

Tuition, Room & Meals: \$485 (\$395 for Tenters)

All applications will be reviewed and are subject to the approval of the Director. Upon acceptance of your application, a deposit of \$150 is required to register, of which \$75 is **non-refundable**. Cancellation policy is THREE weeks prior to Program start date. Attendance is required for the entire program from Friday evening to Wednesday noon. Applications must be received by **May 1, 2010**. After that date please check with the Pumpkin Hollow office.

TT Practitioners are invited to refer patients to Mentorship Invitational Program by having them request a **Patient/Healing Partner Application Form** from Pumpkin Hollow Retreat Center. Please call, write or email for an application.

MAKE TWO (2) DUPLICATES AND MAIL ALL THREE (3) COPIES BACK.

Mail to: PUMPKIN HOLLOW RETREAT CENTER
1184 Route 11
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Mentorship Workshop Prerequisites for Students:

Must have completed a) basic TT workshop or b) intermediate TT workshop plus one years' experience in the practice of TT. Acceptance will be limited to those who are health professionals or lay persons involved in health-related activities, such as hospice volunteers.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Fully answer all the questions below to the best of your ability. The decision by The Director to accept your application to this workshop will be strongly influenced by this written information.

If additional space is needed, please clearly type the material, double-spaced, on a plain white paper and send all three copies with your application.

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone (Home) _____ **(Work)** _____

E-mail _____ **Fax** _____

Profession _____

Profession License # _____ **Licensing Body** _____

Social Security# (for contact hours) _____

Employer _____

Do you Prefer to Stay in: Pumpkin Hollow Housing _____ Tenting _____

I am also interested in applying for independent study credit through my college/university (if so, attach objectives to this application and list your college or university). _____

Evaluate your strengths and weaknesses as related to Therapeutic Touch:

Do you practice other healing therapies? If so, which ones?

What is your personal objective(s) in participating in the Mentorship Program?

What mentoring would be most helpful to you at this time?

In order to anticipate and provide for the needs of all those who attend the workshops -- patients, students, and teachers -- it is important to know if you have a psychological or physical medical condition. Please describe any ongoing medical conditions you have (this in no way prejudices your application) and indicate whether you would like to be treated with Therapeutic

List previous Therapeutic Touch workshops attended. Indicate instructor(s), the length of the workshop and whether it was basic, intermediate, or advanced level of study. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

Describe your professional background or lay health related activities:

List your extracurricular activities and interests related to Therapeutic Touch:

List two goals regarding your Therapeutic Touch practice five years from now, and how do you visualize those goals being achieved?

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2010 Invitational Mentorship Program Mentors' Bios

Dolores Krieger, PhD, RN- Founding Director

Shirley Spear Begley - Director

RN, BFA, HNB-BC, NCTMB, CCHT, QTTT

For several years, Shirley has worked directly in conjunction with Dr. Dolores Krieger developing the annual TT Invitational Mentorship Program. Shirley was formerly a Mentor, became the Program's Coordinator and was then selected by Dr. Krieger as the Program's new Director. A TTIA Qualified TT Teacher, Shirley has practiced TT for 27 years. She is the Executive Director of Integrated Health Care Systems, Inc, a holistic nursing consultation and education organization in St. Petersburg, FL and has an active private practice. Shirley also works with Suncoast Hospice.

A national lecturer on TT, guided imagery and holistic nursing, Shirley also leads healing retreats for healthcare professionals, and teaches seminars and on-going bi-weekly Mentorship courses. Her Long Distance TT Mentorship Program meets quarterly in Florida, and is attended by practitioners from around the country and internationally. Shirley assists her students to utilize TT in all clinical settings. She encourages her students to deepen their awareness by combining a knowledgeable foundation of TT with trusting one's personal experience. Her primary approach to TT is based on the importance of centering and the development of compassion.

MENTORS: TBA

Mentors are selected each year from experienced advanced Practitioners and Qualified Teachers from the Therapeutic Touch community.

see updated listings on website: [pumpkinhollow.org/Programs/ Mentorship Invitational](http://pumpkinhollow.org/Programs/Mentorship%20Invitational)