

To register for the Gathering, fill out and send in the form below, or go to our website at [TriangleMensCenter.org](http://TriangleMensCenter.org) and follow the links.

# 15TH ANNUAL GATHERING OF MEN IN NC

Gathering of Men in North Carolina  
c/o Chris Wilson, Registrar  
404 Griffith Rd.  
Monroe, NC 28112  
[TriangleMensCenter.org](http://TriangleMensCenter.org)

Address correction requested

## The Triangle Men's Center Registration for 15th Annual Gathering of Men

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Day/Eve/Any/Cell

Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Day/Eve/Any/Cell

e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

We do not commercialize email addresses. Information is shared with other participants unless you indicate otherwise.

**Payment:** Cost includes lodging and meals. For discounts and financial aid, contact Registrar.

**Refunds:** Full refund if requested by March 23, half by April 6.

Payment postmarked by March 31 is \$120.

Payment postmarked after March 31 is \$150.

Payment per attendees (X\_\_\_\_\_) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Financial Aid Donation (please help \$ \_\_\_\_\_

another man attend by donating.)

Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to: Triangle Men's Center

Mail checks and completed form to:

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*Sacred/Profane*



*Beyond Duality  
Into Blessings*

*No facts to me are sacred, none are profane;  
I simply experiment, an endless seeker,  
with no Past at my back. Emerson*

Friday, April 16th  
sign in at 5PM, begin at 7PM

through

Sunday, April 18th  
ending at 2PM

Camp Chestnut Ridge, Efland, NC  
Just off I-40 between Burlington and Durham

**TMC**  
Triangle Men's Center  
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**THIS EVENT** is planned and led by men seasoned in facilitating men's retreats and working with men through deep personal experiences.

**THE SCHEDULE** for the weekend will include large group gatherings with stories and poems, small group sessions, many workshops to choose from, music, song, and enough free time to explore the beautiful camp and lake. And then there's that special synergy when so many men gather together.

**WORKSHOPS AND ACTIVITIES** on various topics including:

- Elders and Youth: News From Both Worlds, a dialogue
- Elder or Elderly: Do We Become Invisible As We Age
- Mask Making: What They Reveal
- Dynamic Breathwork
- Erotic to Pornographic: Beauty Or Profanity, a dialogue
- Men Moving: Wisdom In Our Bodies
- The Four Agreements: Intro to the work of Don Miguel Ruiz
- Poetry Inspired From Art

A **DRUM MAKING WORKSHOP** will be presented as a pre-conference event. Come on Thursday when Tom Harris will help men build their own drums, Djembe, Ashiko or Djun Djun. Contact Tom at tomharris57@comcast.net or 770-843-3556 to register and for details, prices, etc.

**SIGN IN** will be from 5 to 7 PM on Friday. The program will begin at 7PM. Drummers—come early to prepare.

**COST FOR THE WEEKEND**, which includes food and lodging:  
\$120 for payment postmarked by March 31.  
\$150 for payment postmarked after March 31.

Full refund available if requested by March 23, half refund by April 6. Financial aid available, no one will be excluded due to financial need. Discount for first time attendees under 30. Contact Chris Wilson for more information regarding discounts and aid.

**CAMP CHESTNUT RIDGE** is situated among 340 acres of beautiful wooded hills, wetlands, and a 9 acre lake. Cabins are dormitory style with bunks, toilets, and showers — or bring a tent and camp out! Please bring your own bedding.

**REGISTRATION** can be made with the form on the reverse side or at our web site, TriangleMensCenter.org. When we receive your registration, we will send updated information and a map to Camp Chestnut Ridge using your email address if we have one or your mailing address if we don't. We will also make suggestions of what to bring to make your weekend successful. Musical instruments and your poetry are encouraged. Radios, cell phones, arriving late, leaving early, are *strongly discouraged*.

**FOR INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION CONTACT:**  
Chris Wilson, 704/254-4166, chrwils7@aol.com  
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*When you're not feeling holy your  
loneliness says that you've sinned.*

Leonard Cohen

*The religious is found in the everyday, the  
sacred in the profane; indeed the everyday  
is religious, the profane is sacred.*

Heinrich Dumoulin

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Janus is the Roman god of the doorway, the two faced mask able to look in opposite directions. We'll put on and take off our masks in a Gathering of Men where "a man can talk about a pure moment of joy or pain and the whole place gets silent and we're into something deeply holy." Join us for a mythopoetic weekend of stories, workshops, poems, men's community, spirit and support.

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