



An open enrolment Courage & Renewal retreat has been scheduled in New Zealand for March 16 - 18, 2012. The retreat will be held at the Tauhara Retreat and Conference Centre which is located in Acacia Bay, overlooking Lake Taupo in the centre of New Zealand's North Island. Tauhara offers comfortable and affordable accommodation: www.tauharacentre.org.nz

This inaugural retreat will be an Introductory Courage to Lead® Retreat and will be the first retreat to take place in New Zealand. Courage to Lead® retreats are based on the 'circle of trust' model developed by Parker J. Palmer and the **Center for Courage & Renewal**, <http://www.couragerenewal.org> and which is described in Parker's book, A Hidden Wholeness. Certificates of attendance can be provided upon request.

About The Courage to Lead® Retreat

The goal of a Courage to Lead® retreat is to help leaders sustain and renew their passion, enthusiasm and commitment to leadership and to the communities they serve. Each retreat consists of twenty to thirty people who gather for a two or three-day retreat. In large-group, small group, and solitary settings, the concepts of formation are explored, making use of personal stories, reflections on practice, journaling and insights from poets, artists, storytellers and various wisdom traditions. Retreats often follow a theme and use metaphors as a way of exploring vocational and life questions.

Facilitators create open, disciplined spaces, where participants can discover the deep connection between role and soul. Participants are invited to listen for their own inner wisdom, to create a community of mutual respect and to reconnect professional identity and personal integrity. Certificates of attendance can be provided upon request.

FACILITATOR

Janet Smith PhD, MEd is the facilitator for this retreat and is from Australia. Courage & Renewal Facilitators are prepared in USA and now in Australia by the Center for Courage & Renewal. Since 1997 this network has grown to include approx 200 facilitators who provide retreats throughout USA/Canada. Janet is an educator and consultant and is the first Australasian Courage & Renewal facilitator. Janet is an Associate Professor (adjunct) at the University of Canberra, where prior to her work as a consultant, she was employed over the past 16 years, and taught Educational Leadership and Pre-Service Teacher Education. During her time as an academic, Janet's research focused on the identity, engagement and renewal of teachers. Previous to this, she was a high school teacher for 15 years.

The best leaders work from a place of integrity in themselves, from their hearts. If they don't, they can't inspire trustful relationships. In the absence of trust, organizations fall apart.

~ Parker J. Palmer ~



Feedback from Australian Courage & Renewal retreat participants:

It's the most powerful professional development I've ever experienced.

Thank you! I have attended many PD retreats – none that has met my inner needs as much as this has.

I wish this had happened sooner! I feel as though I have started to see a way forward.

The first time I've been encouraged to really look within to the core of what drives me, since beginning teaching. This is an extremely valuable experience and should be encouraged for others.

The learnings have informed my leadership. I walk more lightly in the world.

The Circle of Trust is a life-changing opportunity to reflect and revive the spirit. Thank you!

I learned to listen better, to be more kind, to seek first inquiry, to listen to my heart.

I believe through the inner work learned at the Retreat I have become a better person for myself. I am experiencing a new world in which I am free to live congruently.

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Participants have reported:

- Development of new networks of support with other leaders, counteracting the prevailing culture of overwork and isolation.
- Revitalized leadership that invites untapped potentials, passions, and talents.
- Increased capacity to cultivate the kind of trustworthy relationships required to be an effective leader.

New leadership is needed for new times, but it will not come from finding more wily ways to manipulate the external world. It will come as we who serve and teach and lead find the courage to take an inner journey toward both our shadows and our light—a journey that, faithfully pursued, will take us beyond ourselves to become healers of a wounded world.

~ Parker J. Palmer ~



REGISTRATION FORM

WHEN: Friday 16 March (5pm) to Sunday 18 March, 2012 (2pm)

WHERE: Tauhara Conference and Retreat Centre, Taupo, New Zealand www.tauharacentre.org.nz

COST: Course Fee \$365. Accommodation costs will vary and will be additional to the course fee. Tauhara offers a range of accommodation from shared rooms to single rooms. Prices range from \$255 – \$330 for accommodation and meals from Friday to Sunday. Please see P4 for options. 23 participants can be accommodated in single rooms. Beyond 23, participants will need to share a room.

NOTE: The course will cater for a minimum number of 20 participants and a maximum of 30 participants.

YOUR PERSONAL DETAILS (Information is used only for personal contact in regard to this retreat)

Name: _____

Place of Employment and Position: _____

Address: _____

Landline _____

Mobile _____

Preferred email address _____

Special dietary needs: _____

Other Needs: _____

Retreat Organiser

Chris Harkess

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ACCOMMODATION REQUIREMENTS

Please visit the Tauhara website to view details of the accommodation options

<http://www.tauharacentre.org.nz/accommodation.html> . Prices include accommodation and meals from Friday 5pm to Sunday 2pm.

Accommodation (SC - self contained)	Number available	Share room / Single room	Cost (pp)
Bunkroom (4 in each)	10	Share	\$255
Bunkroom	As above	Single	\$290
Two bed-roomed SC cottage & fold down divan for 1	1	Share	\$299
Two bed-roomed SC cottage & fold down divan for 1	As above	Single	\$330
The Chalet SC (motel style) with double bed	1	Single	\$330
Kereru Lodge	4 bedrooms	Single	\$330
Kereru Lodge	2 bedrooms	Share	\$310
Kowhai Cottage SC 1 room	1	Single	\$330
Meeting Room (1 room with 2 single and 1 double bed)	1	Single	\$295
Meeting Room (1 room with 2 single and 1 double bed)	As above	Share	\$285
Caravans	5	Solo	\$285

REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT

By October 24, 2011

1. Send registration form to Chris Harkess (address above)
2. Deposit \$100 to secure a place on the retreat.
 - Cheque made payable to CTL NZ
 - Online account number 02-0428-0036354-025
3. Phone or email Chris Harkess regarding preferred choice of accommodation.

By February 13, 2012

- Balance of payment.