

# UNLEASHING the SECRETS of KARMA

Attuning to the Current of Lamed  
The 18th MERKABAH Retreat with Joseph Lee  
October 27, 28, 29, 2006 Gatlinburg TN

In this Merkabah, we will link the image-making power in Tiphareth with the generative will-force in Geburah. The Divine Will goads us to grow through educative experiences that equilibrate our energies. The wise see the hand of love in this justice that restores cosmic balance in every moment of life. Once we are initiated and recognize each opportunity for Divine realignment we can choose to rush toward equilibrating healing and evolve more rapidly, or we can remain fixed and let the pressure of blocked life force finally flood upon us in sudden painful demands. Our path is to embrace positive change. As we open to these corrective energies a specific frequency of force flows from the reservoirs of Divine volition into the imaginative forms held in the secret recesses of our hearts, and then miracles unfold.

The energy of the 18th Merkabah will clear the path for a descent of fire that will fill your hearts desire and make manifest what is most true.

*you may fear the Light for when I come only the strong will remain  
and all that is imperfect in you will be swept away  
then in my love you will stand revealed  
perfectly identified with Divine Will, your will shall be law  
and then all fear will vanish  
forever*

Enter into the **Faithful Intelligence** and the gifts of that confluence can be bestowed: the alignment of the personal energies with the universal energies that accelerate the evolution of the various subtle bodies, the triumph over fear, the establishment of mental and emotional poise, the sublimation of primitive personality energies in you and your environment, an accelerated resolution of personal karma, and a significantly increased ability to manifest your hearts desire.

**The question now is,**

***"Will you take the invitation and embrace the challenge of transformation?"***



Joseph Lee is a recognized teacher in the tradition of Mystery School teachers which reaches back into antiquity. His interest in esoteric spirituality became evident in his childhood. As a teenager he was studying Theosophy, mystical Christianity, and Qabalistic texts; at eighteen he was contacted by a group of Initiates and began his formal training in the Western Mystery Tradition. He experienced his spiritual education more often as a remembering than learning new information. For over twenty-six years, he worked closely with extraordinary teachers from many traditions. Through his study groups, retreats, and lectures Joseph carries on the tradition of passing a sacred Arcana "from mouth to ear." To facilitate the availability of the Ancient Wisdom, Joseph has founded and teaches through regional Mystery School Study Groups. In addition to these monthly programs he creates annual Merkabah Retreats, and various seminar programs throughout the year in different regions. He is also a regular and popular presenter at the Association for Research and Enlightenment (A.R.E.), and other organizations. Joseph is known for his lively, challenging, intense and humorous style of teaching. You can email Joseph for information on his groups and programs at [JRJLEE@earthlink.net](mailto:JRJLEE@earthlink.net) and visit his site at [www.Joseph-Lee.com](http://www.Joseph-Lee.com)

## **The Merkabah Retreats: A movement from theory to practice.**

If you are ready to advance from studying metaphysical and spiritual theory to full immersion into the mystical transformative process itself, the Merkabah Retreats could be your next step. The Merkabah retreats are an opportunity to enter into the practical work of the western mystery tradition. The sacred chanting, esoteric meditations and attunements to the initiatic current of energy stimulate highly specific spiritual growth in the participant as well as an accelerated unfoldment of mystical abilities. Each program is designed to affect a distinct aspect of spiritual unfoldment. Through these retreats we will focus our intent upon transforming our subtle and gross bodies and linking into progressively higher and more refined energies.

The retreat format has been chosen as an opportunity to surrender deeply to your transformational process. Therefore I suggest that you leave all other projects, reading material, and concerns at home when you arrive. I strongly encourage you to be prepared to lodge with the group. The extensive meditations and chanting often place people in a deep altered state. Our goal is to raise the vibrational rate of the group and sustain it for prolonged periods. Staying on the facility will give you the luxury of not having to descend prematurely missing a deeper level of transformation.

I invite you to attend.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph".

\*The Merkabah Retreats with Joseph Lee are in no way related to the work of Drumvalo Melchizedek of his "Flower of Life" seminars, nor his Merkabah meditation. The word Merkabah is an ancient Hebrew and Egyptian word that means "Chariot", and does not refer to any specific teacher's techniques nor their use of that word.

**WHAT TO BRING:** Clothes appropriate to mountain terrain and weather (We'll be up in the Smoky Mountains), **alcohol is strictly prohibited** by the facility, no smoking in the buildings, please refrain from wearing perfumes and colognes, bring prescription medications, alarm clock, etc. Journaling/note-taking will only be permitted during some of the lectures. **You may choose to bring your own bed linens (2 full-sized beds are in each room), towels, pillow and blanket as previous participants were more comfortable with their own linens.** All recording devices are prohibited.

**FOOD AND LODGING:** Each room at Steiner Bell has two full sized beds, a bath, and balcony (many of which overlook the Smoky mountains). Private rooms are sometimes available for an additional fee. Wholesome food choices have been made from the catering possibilities. A limited number of vegan or vegetarian meals can be specially ordered.

**LOCATION & DIRECTIONS:** Wa-Floy Village (Steiner-Bell facility) 3610 East Parkway Gatlinburg, TN  
Directions from Knoxville Airport (Alcoa/Maryville TN) to Wa-Floy Mtn. Village and Steiner Bell Lodge by car: (Distance: 52.2 Miles – Travel time: 1.5 hours. Begin by setting your mile meter to zero.) Leaving the Knoxville Airport take the ramp marked “129S-Maryville/Alcoa”. As you continue on 129 bear left at the fork toward “Maryville, Townsend, Smokey Mtns, to N411 to N321”. At 4.1 miles you'll cross “Lamar Alexander Pkwy” and continue forward on 321 north. At 21.9 miles turn left to continue on 321 north. At 37.2 miles turn right to follow 321 north. At 46.1 miles turn left at Light #3 to follow 321 north. At 52.2 miles turn right into the “Steiner-Bell Lodge”.

Wa-Floy Village is a large complex of buildings nestled in the Smokies, complete with running brooks, pioneer trails, and deep silent groves. Time will be available for hiking and quiet walking meditations.

By Air: Fly into Knoxville TN Airport, rent a car there and follow the directions above.

**FEE:** The Retreat Fee is \$395.00 per person (Make check or money order payable to “Joseph Lee”). The fee includes double occupancy lodging, meals, and tuition. (If **RECEIVED** by October 21, 2006 \$395.00. If **RECEIVED after** October 21, 2006 \$445.00. No exceptions will be made.) You are encouraged to contribute to a scholarship fund that will be used to offer full or partial scholarships to aspirants in need who wish to attend the 18th Merkabah.

**SCHOLARSHIPS:** If you are committed to The Work but are unable to attend due to financial difficulties you can apply for a scholarship. Fill out the complete registration form. Enclose a check for the maximum amount you can afford. You will be notified if matching funds become available. You will be required to participate in a work-study program that will involve various duties during the program. All scholarship recipients will be required to arrive at 1:00 PM on 10/27/06. If scholarship funds do not become available your check will be returned.

**CANCELLATION POLICY:** All registration funds are **Non-Refundable**. (Way-Floy Village has a non-refund policy. If you cancel your Retreat reservation, Wa-Floy Village will still charge me as if you were there! So it is necessary that I establish a non-refund policy as well.) If you cannot attend after registration, your fee will be used in the 18th Merkabah scholarship pool. *Exception:* Registrants who register with partial payment waiting for matching scholarship will receive a full refund if matching funds do not become available.

**MORE INFORMATION:** For more information please call (757) 460-4477 or send email to JRJLEE@earthlink.net. Please do not contact Steiner Bell or Way-Floy directly, we are simply renting the facility from them. **Retreat space is limited so enroll early!**

#### SCHEDULE

Friday October 27, 2006 Registration and check-in will begin at 6:00 PM at Steiner Bell Mountain Haven. If you arrive early please enjoy visiting Gatlinburg but please do not drive to Steiner Bell. The employees at Steiner Bell and the other facilities are not involved with the Merkabah Programs and will not be able to register you. Have dinner before you arrive. Evening program will begin at 8:00 PM. A late evening snack will be provided.

Saturday October 28, 2006 Program will begin before breakfast and proceed into the evening. Breakfast, lunch, dinner, and late evening snack will be provided.

Sunday October 29, 2006 We will begin before Breakfast and depart at 1:00 PM. Breakfast will be included.

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#### DETACH AND RETURN

Register me for: The 18th MERKABAH Retreat with Joseph Lee October 27, 28, 29, 2006  
Please Complete Fully and Print or Type all information clearly. Retreat space strictly limited so enroll early.  
Additional information will be sent upon receipt of your registration.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY/STATE/ZIP+4 \_\_\_\_\_  
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE (home) \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE (work) \_\_\_\_\_  
CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ FAX \_\_\_\_\_  
E-MAIL (please print in clear block letters) \_\_\_\_\_  
RETREAT FEE \_\_\_\_\_ Total retreat fee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**If received by** October 21, 2006 \$395.00

**If received after** October 21, 2006 \$445.00

GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND DONATION FROM ME IS: \_\_\_\_\_ Total scholarship donation: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I REQUIRE A SCHOLARSHIP TO ATTEND THE MERKABAH RETREAT.

THE AMOUNT I CAN CONTRIBUTE TO MY OWN SCHOLARSHIP IS: \_\_\_\_\_ Total contribution to my own scholarship: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Please enclose a check for the maximum amount that you can contribute toward your own retreat fee. You will be notified as soon as matching funds have been received. If matching funds are not available your check will be returned.)

I REQUEST A PRIVATE ROOM FOR AN ADDITIONAL \$68.00 (Limited availability.) Fee for private room: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I ABSOLUTELY REQUIRE VEGAN (absolutely no animal products including eggs or dairy) OR VEGETARIAN (omit only all meats) MEALS.

(Check only one)  Vegan or  Vegetarian

Please note any other special dietary requests (we cannot guarantee any special menu items) \_\_\_\_\_

IF POSSIBLE, I WOULD LIKE TO SHARE A ROOM WITH: \_\_\_\_\_

(Make check or money order payable to Joseph Lee) TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail to:**

**Joseph Lee**

**5433 Shadowwood Drive**

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Joseph Lee reserves the right to refuse registration to inappropriate applicants.