



Prana Residence Program

“The purpose of living at Prana is going home with the Traveler, studying the teachings and, even more important, living the teachings; and to serve, more than at other places.”

- John-Roger

Location

The PTS Residence Program campus is based in the historic West Adams district of Los Angeles, California. This unique neighborhood is located near the artistic downtown area, the thriving Hollywood neighborhoods, and the beaches of Santa Monica. The campus includes three beautiful historic homes with lush gardens that serve as both classrooms, offices for the MSIA staff and housing for residents. You will have your own private room with en suite bathroom. Your monthly fee includes your room, all meals, and tuition for the PTS Masters or Doctorate program.

The three campuses are:

Prana

Prana is a grand Italian villa, built in the early 1900's. Also called the "Home of the Traveler," the expansive grounds include offices for MSIA staff, resident housing, and the beautiful grounds of the Peace Awareness Labyrinth and Gardens, which are open to the public. Prana serves as the hub for MSIA operations and many of the volunteer activities and events that take place. On Monday through Friday, lunch and dinner are served in the Prana dining room

Prana West

Prana West is located in short walking distance from Prana and is an Alpine Craftsman Tudor style mansion. MSIA spent over six years lovingly restoring the property to its original grandeur. It currently serves as the home base for the PTS offices, hosts classes in a variety of beautiful rooms, and includes spacious resident housing.

Briggs Residence

Briggs is a lovely companion house to Prana West with which it shares its gardens and fountain. The space serves primarily as resident housing.

Service

John-Roger has said that being of service is the highest form of consciousness on the planet, and loving service is the foundation for all that is done as a resident of the Program. You'll be asked to contribute to the community in a variety of ways, on a weekly and monthly basis. There are a wide range of service opportunities for you to choose from, such as maintaining the shared spaces, helping out MSIA and PTS staff with ongoing tasks or special projects, and assisting at special events.



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Requirements

The basic requirements to apply for the PTS Residence Program include:

Current subscription to MSIA Soul Awareness Discourses (or Soul Awareness Teachings if you've completed 12 years of Discourses)
Initiate in MSIA or have written an initiation intent.

Ordained minister in MSIA or be studying toward ordination in MSIA.

Financially stable in order to easily meet the monthly fee.

Be free of any "recreational" non-prescription drug use*

*Note: this does not apply to drugs prescribed by a medical doctor for valid reasons of health.

To maintain the sacred nature of our environment, the use of alcohol, cigarettes, and "recreational" drugs is not permitted on the campus grounds.

Applying

To get started, please submit an application. If our requirements are a match for you and there is space available, you will then be asked to have an informal interview with the Admissions Committee to get to know you better, and share your intentions. This Committee is made up of current residents who will make their recommendation on how they see you lining up with the purpose of the Residence Program. Final approval for admission is determined by the MSIA Presidency and John Morton.

If the Residence Program is currently full, we will keep your application on file until a space opens up. Once it does, we'll reach out to you about next steps.

If you have any questions, contact the Admissions Committee at (323) 737-4055 ext 1126 or prana-admin@msia.org.