

Soul Awareness Seminars

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- John-Roger, DSS.

The First Step

The important first step in hosting a seminar is becoming an Approved Seminar Leader.

Here is what to do:

1. Complete the Seminar Leader Application, available at the end of this document.
2. Have two active Seminar Leaders complete the Recommend a Seminar Leader form, also available at the end of this document
3. Email your completed forms to seminar@msia.org.

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The Traveler Supports What the Traveler Teaches

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A Step by Step Guide For Hosting A Seminar

Mandatory Components

1. Call in the Light

Including a brief explanation about the Light.

2. Briefly explain MSIA

Also mention the resources they can find on msia.org.

3. Play audio or video media from John-Roger or John Morton

This could be as simple as a Moment of Peace video or a closed eye meditation to start, then a full seminar or a series of MSIA meditations.

Please make sure to read your Seminar Leader Handbook thoroughly to fully understand the requirements for using audio and video media for home seminars. This is very important!

4. Take Contributions

Start with a brief explanation about Contributions and then invite everyone present to participate, even if it's just saying their name.

Optional Components

5. Spiritual exercises

Begin with a brief explanation about spiritual exercises. You might also want to play an audio/video excerpt from John-Roger or John Morton about spiritual exercises.

6. Creative contributions

Begin with a brief explanation about creative contributions. Encourage folks to bring a creative sharing if they would like--this could include playing or singing a song, reading a poem, etc.

7. Further information

At the conclusion of the event, give folks a couple of brief ways they could further check out MSIA and the teachings of Soul Transcendence.

Other Optional Additions

Get creative, trust your own intuition, and create an experience you would like to share with others. Ideas to consider include:

- Sharing a meal
- Watching a spiritually-focused movie
- Drawing or painting together
- Dancing
- Sharing Gratitudes
- Sharing Blessing & Light Requests
- Sharing without processing or commenting
- Going for a hike
- Walking along the beach or in nature

Components Not Clear to Include in Your Home Seminar

- Alcohol and drugs
- Teaching or personal agendas
- Promotion or selling personal services / products

Seminar Leader Application

Thank you for your inquiry about becoming a seminar leader. Please fill out this application and return it to the attention of Seminar Leader Committee at the above address.

Please type or print very legibly and clearly.

Date _____

Last name (Surname) _____

First name _____

Middle name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Country _____

Phone (Home) _____ (Work) _____

Email address _____

How long have you been studying in MSIA? _____

Are you regularly attending seminars at this time? Yes No

Have you attended at least three (3) seminars? Yes No

If yes, please specify location, when, and seminar leader:

Are you receiving MSIA Soul Awareness Discourses?
(or, if beyond Discourse #144, the SAT series)? Yes No

If yes, what Discourse number are you currently reading? # _____

L.A. COMMITTEE USE

Date Recvd _____

ID# _____

Recom. Recvd _____

Appl _____

Hand/bk sent _____

BAM Entry _____

SL Support _____

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Are you an MSIA minister? Yes No

Are you an MSIA initiate? Yes No

Please describe your participation in MSIA and PTS activities over the past year.

Are you or is anyone in your household using any kind of illegal recreational drugs?

Yes No

If yes, please explain:

Area where Seminar will be held (example: Santa Monica) _____

Address where it will be given (street and number) _____

What day(s) of the week are you planning to hold seminars? (Please check)

Mon Tue Wed Thurs Fri Sat Sun

What time(s) will the seminars start? _____

Please check how frequently you are planning to hold seminars.

More than once a week Weekly Every other week Monthly Other
(specify):

Do you have a CD player? Yes No

Do you have a DVD player? Yes No

Is it permissible to give your name and telephone number to people who want more information on MSIA and your seminar? Yes No

Have you read the enclosed excerpt from the Seminar Leaders Handbook? Yes No

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Why do you wish to hold Soul Awareness Seminars? (Please use another sheet of paper if needed.)

As a Seminar Leader you may be asked to answer questions regarding MSIA at your seminars. Please give us examples of how you would answer the following question. How would you explain MSIA at your seminar? (Please use another sheet of paper if needed.)

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If you are cleared to hold seminars, you will receive a complimentary CD and/or DVD as our way of welcoming you. Please choose one of each from the following lists. The ones you choose will be sent to you along with the Seminar Leader Handbook and letter of approval.

Please choose one of the following 4 CD:

Authentic Empowerment

#7426-CD

Suffering of Man and White Light Meditation

#2591-CD

Our Song of Love

#1610-CD

Luxor meditation

#7303-CD

Please choose one of the following 4 DVD:

Spiritual Warrior

#7333-DVD

Authentic Empowerment

#7426-DVD

Golden Thread of Divinity

#7466-DVD

God is Intention

#7354-DVD

UNDERSTANDING OF COMMITMENT

I understand and have considered the implications of applying to become a Seminar Leader: that being a Seminar Leader implies a great trust between the Mystical Traveler Consciousness and myself. I understand that MSIA has the right to revoke my status as a Seminar Leader at any time if I do not abide by the guidelines as set forth in the Seminar Leader Handbook. I accept the responsibility that while I represent this Consciousness in the Movement of Spiritual Inner Awareness, my words and actions are to be of such a nature as to reflect the Light for the Highest Good for myself and for all those attending my seminars.

Signature _____

Date _____

Note: In order for your application to be considered complete, you will need two recommendations from MSIA Ministers. If your application process is not complete within one year from the time you receive it, you will need to request a new application form.

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Seminar Leader Application Recommendation Form

Name of Applicant _____

Recommending person's name _____

Address _____

Telephone Home _____

Email address _____

All information in this application is confidential in that it is accessible only by the Seminar Leader Committee, John-Roger/John Morton and MSIA Staff members.

Thank you for writing this recommendation. Please state concisely how long and in what context you have known the applicant, and provide your recommendation below.

Signature
(if you are emailing the form, your email is your signature)

Date

Please type or print legibly and return this form to: MSIA, P.O. Box 513935, Los Angeles, CA 90051-1935 Attn: Seminar Leader Team or email to seminar@msia.org.

From the MSIA Seminar Leader Handbook

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Your Role as a Seminar Leader

For many people, home seminars are the backbone of MSIA. Over the years, thousands have been introduced to the Traveler's teachings through them. In the early days of MSIA, when the number of people involved was fairly small, John-Roger presented the Traveler's teachings at "fireside" seminars in the intimate setting of people's homes. Today, the essence of loving and upliftment he brought forward can be experienced in home seminars across the planet.

As a seminar leader, you can be an important part of the Traveler's work. Your seminars provide the opportunity for you and your guests to come into a greater communion with the Traveler and Spirit. Seminars, by their very design, support the awakening of people, in their own way and in their own timing, to the greater reality of who they are. As the Traveler works with people in seminars and they share their growth process with others, everyone can be lifted. So, people receive benefit simply by gathering with others holding an intention to learn and grow spiritually. Since Spirit does the work in MSIA seminars, you do not need to try to be the substitute teacher for John-Roger or John Morton. Neither are

you the new neighborhood guru or savior. Your job is to hold the Light, which will encourage the group to move toward a loving consciousness. It may not always be easy, but it's that simple.

The Work of the Traveler Through MSIA Seminars

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