

#### HOW DO I REGISTER?

Visit patrickjosephboston.com/bloom, fill out the form at the bottom and send your \$150 deposit

#### HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

Total price \$395 \$150 deposit due at time of registration.

Remaining balance due upon arrival on site for BLOOM!

We have THREE scholarship opportunities available, check them out at patrickjosephboston.com/blog/bloomscholarships.





#### WHERE DO I SEND MY DEPOSIT/ PAYMENTS?

You can pay directly from your phone! Venmo @queeryoga Cash App \$queeryoga

## WHEN AND WHERE IS BLOOM?

Friday Sept. 28 - Sunday, Sept 30

The venue is called New Moon Gardens in Lithonia, GA. From Atlanta, take 1-20E.

We will send out the address with directions closer to the date.

#### WHEN DO WE ARRIVE & DEPART?

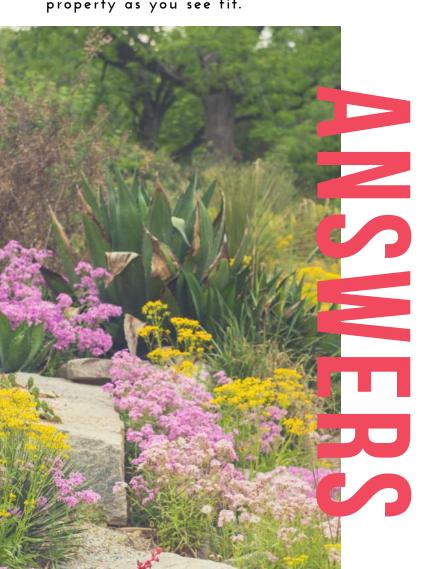
Arrive Friday, 9/28/18 between 7:00 - 8:00pm. Depart Sunday 9/30/18 between 3:00 - 4:00pm.

## WHAT'S THE SCHEDULE LIKE?

We have scheduled activities (including some downtime) between the following hours:

Friday 7:00P-11:00P Saturday 7:00A-9:00P Sunday 7:00A-4:00P

You may opt out of any activity and spend your time on the property as you see fit.





## ARE THERE RIDESHARE OPTIONS?

Please check the Facebook Event Page to set up a rideshare. Carpooling from Atlanta would help all of us!

## I'M COMING FROM OUT OF TOWN, CAN I COME EARLY?

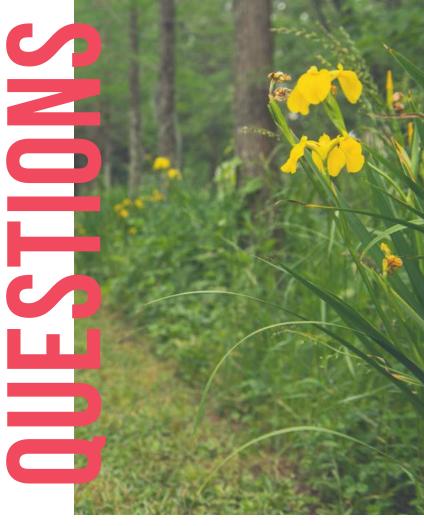
If you need to come early, we will do our best to accommodate you on the property. We will not be able to provide any additional meals. Please use the Facebook group to find Atlanta local crash pads with fellow attendees or use www.joinovernight.com (like a queer AirBnB).

#### HOW MANY SPOTS ARE AVAILABLE? WILL THE RETREAT SELL OUT?

Anything is possible! Our focus is keeping it intimate with no more than 20 humans.

## CAMPING? WHAT DOES THAT EVEN MEAN?

You will bring a tent and set it up. We will provide a trailer that has private showers and bathrooms so you can glamp all you want. There are some indoor spaces, but not for lodging. See the packing list below.



## WILL WE BE ABLE TO PULL OUR CARS UP TO OUR TENTS?

No - but we will have a designated parking area walking distance from the campsite. You will unloas your car at the property entrance, park your car, and walk to set up camp. Cars will be tucked away so we can forget about them over the weekend.

#### WILL THERE BE ALCOHOL?

We will not be selling or encouraging alcohol. BLOOM is a wellness retreat, we will not allow alcohol in any of the community spaces. If you would like alcohol, please keep it at your tent, and cover the containers so there is zero visibility.

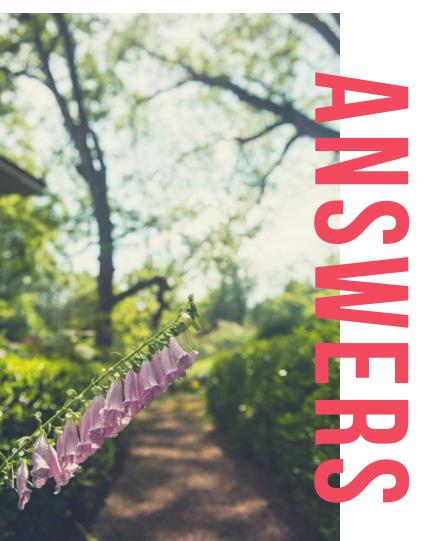


## ARE DRUGS/ SMOKING ALLOWED AT THE EVENT?

BLOOM is a wellness retreat, we do not encourage recreational drug use. Illegal drugs are not permitted, and we will follow all regional laws. Smoking of any kind is detrimental to those with respiratory systems and the environment and will not be allowed at campsites or public areas.

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## OUTDOORS! WHAT ABOUT BUGS?

We breathe deep in yoga spaces, so we strongly ask that you not burn or wear citronella and choose other means of bug control. Citronella (especially burning it in candles/oil) causes asthma and severe allergies. Most essential oils repel bugs, so let's ask our friends at the retreat if they are allergic to any of them before class and we can share the best options if needed.

#### WHAT SHOULD I BRING?

Please refer to the pack list.

#### WHAT SHOULD I WEAR?

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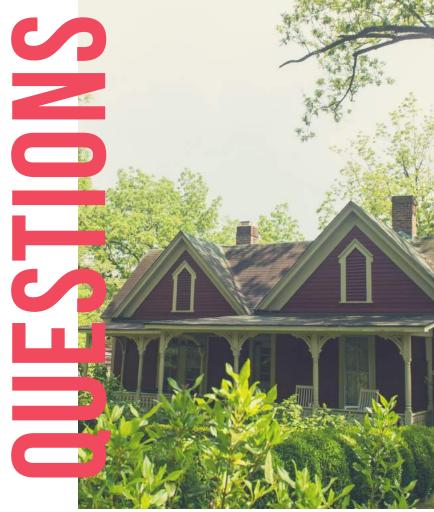
## WILL THERE BE VEGAN OPTIONS?

Yes! There will be vegetarian, vegan, and gluten free options at all meals.

# I REALLY LIKE TO EAT MEAT AND DON'T THINK I COULD SURVIVE A WEEKEND WITHOUT IT, WHAT SHOULD I DO?

While we see a weekend of healthy farm fresh vegetarian and vegan food as a cleanse and a treat, we understand every body has different needs. Please bring nut butters, protein bars, jerky, prepared bacon, smoked salmon, or other camp friendly proteins.





#### ARE CHILDREN ALLOWED? BLOOM is an 18+ retreat

#### CAN I BRING MY DOG? HOW ABOUT SERVICE DOGS?

Services dogs are absolutely welcome to BLOOM. Please be prepared to pick up after your pet and know that you are 100% liable for your pet and its actions.

## IS IT WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE?

This being a very rustic property, it is not accessible by wheelchair. The property is gravel and grass with many sloping hills. Please reach out directly if you have any concerns about access - we want to provide a safe experience provided the access limitations of the land.



#### SUPPLIES

- Tent + rain cover
- Comfortable bedding (cot, sleeping pads, air mattressmanual pump, etc.)
- Sleeping bags, pillows, blanket
- Head & tent lanterns, flashlights
- Personal, reusable water bottle
- Trash bag + dirty laundry bag
- Yoga mat + blocks + straps
   (if you don't have, let us know!)
- Packaged proteins
   (bars, jerky, nut butters)
- Sun & Bug Block (please avoid citronella as it triggers asthma)
- Bath + 3 sweat towels + toiletries
- Hand fan
- Journal + pen

#### CLOTHES / DRAG

- TWO aerial yoga lewks
- TWO power yoga lewks
   \*form fitting leggings/pants that
   cover below the knee / shirts that
   are tight enough that they won't
   ride up when upside down.
  - \*you WILL sweat, so plan for one outfit per offering as suggested
- LEWKS for three glorious, warm sunny days lounging with your queers - category is BLOOM!
- Sandals / flats to easily kick off for yoga
- Hanky to wet to stay cool, tie hair back, etc.