



Starseed Seeks Community Partners to Join Us

- ~ Would you like to live in an intentional community and be an integral part of running a center dedicated to personal and planetary transformation?
- ~ Are you looking for a place where you can serve the great individual and collective changes called for in these times?

Envision: You are part of a great leap of love such as the world has never known. You know you have special work to do and are ready to begin this mission alongside other Kindred Spirits with a shared vision and purpose. You have been searching, making your way towards this purpose and are open now to say Yes. You find your way. You find your companions. You give your life over to Love. You are in service to each other and the emerging new world. You are a part of the tribe who joyfully contributes to and thrives living in the Starseed Sanctuary.

We seek kindred spirits to join us in intentional community and the joint enterprises of a center for personal and planetary transformation.

Starseed is a healing sanctuary, holistic retreat center, intentional community, and developing regenerative food and herb farm located on 157 beautiful acres of fields, forests and wetlands in the northern Berkshires. It has been lovingly cared for and tended by members of the Ananda family and friends since it was founded in 1986. Co-founder and director, Satyena Ananda wants partners to join her in moving Starseed forward with its mission to assist individuals and groups in healing their relationships with all of life.

Starseed has always consisted of a core group of people living on the land and co-creating the physical sanctuary, as well as an extended network of kindred spirits who love Starseed and visit often. Many who come to Starseed experience it as a homecoming, a deep place of connection, healing and transformation. We share a powerful and mutual love with our extended community.

We desire to grow the core team of the live-in community, seeking partner stewards who want to live in an intentional community embracing an interfaith spirituality that honors all life. Because all partners play central roles in co-running our center dedicated to personal and planetary transformation, it is essential that resident community members are dedicated to personal and planetary transformation and deeply committed to serving this mission.

Essential facets of managing the center include: hosting ceremonies, rituals and programs for healing and consciousness expansion; operation and administration of the retreat business; caring for the physical sanctuary, both buildings and grounds; increasing the sustainability of Starseed through growing our food and making our infrastructure more in harmony with earth rhythms; and other activities that heal our relationships with all of life.

As an intentional community we share the work of the physical operation and maintenance of Starseed, remaining very attentive to the psychic, spiritual, and inner dimensions of personal and planetary transformation. This focus anchors our work together. We aim to support one another in personal growth and transformation while creating a container that invites the same for all who come here. We are a community exploring and experiencing a paradigm shift from disconnection and separation to integration and co-creation.

More about Sacred space

Through our ways of being in the world, we co-create spaces conducive to personal and planetary transformation. The physical sanctuary of Starseed interweaves with and co-creates this energy. A radiant heart-shaped flower garden in summer, drifting snow and ice sculptures in winter, a medicine-wheel circle with paths in the four directions, a peace labyrinth, stone sanctuaries in the woods and other sacred spots of beauty and power interlace the land. The care and the co-creation of sacred space is a central function of the sanctuary. We listen to the land and see it as the beating heart of the community, the sanctuary, and the process of healing and transformation.

Our vision and intention for the near future is to enlarge the capacity of Starseed to better serve our mission. State what the mission is Does this resonate with you?

Would you like to be a part of this sacred call? If you feel alignment, we invite you to explore possibilities with us. In addition to alignment on purpose, we seek kindred spirits who are committed, responsible, work joyfully with others, have many skills and talents to share, are hardworking, love being alive and want to join this purpose and community.

If interested, please submit via email (to starseed@bcn.net) a letter of introduction, resume and responses to these questions:

- 1) Why are you interested in being a partner at Starseed?
- 2) What is your experience with and interest in community?
- 3) Please describe your spiritual path.
- 4) What is your connection with/commitment to personal and planetary transformation?
- 5) What are you most passionate about doing?
- 6) What are your skills and experience, especially related to Starseed's mission of personal and planetary transformation and joint ventures of interfaith healing sanctuary, holistic retreat center and regenerative farm?

We look forward to exploring partnership!

~ *The Starseed Team*

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