

evolving a MEDITATOR-IN-RESIDENCE 'ROLE DESCRIPTION'

The Retreat Centre has long practised meditation in the tradition recovered by Benedictine monks John Main, and Laurence Freeman, and shared globally by The World Community for Christian Meditation (WCCM).

Campfire in the Heart https://campfireintheheart.com.au always welcomes enquiries from those who'd like to volunteer, to be part of the life of the place joining the small resident community there, part of the vision for the place, in the ancient and wondrous setting of the Eastern MacDonnell Ranges, 7km from Alice Springs/Mbantua.

Recently a particular opportunity has opened up to volunteer as a <u>meditator-in-residence</u>

- staying ideally between 2 6 months
- as a spiritual presence to work with and complement the offerings of the mangers there, joining in all aspects of the day-to-day running of the place as need be
- to offer daily times of meditation in the WCCM tradition
- to discern how their particular gifts might best serve Campfire ... perhaps in reaching out to the local community, offering an experience of Christian meditation and/or an invitation to 'come and see' the Campfire site ... maybe offering an introductory session/s or a quiet day ... perhaps in helping put together some guidelines on how to have a self-directed retreat at Campfire ... the possibilities are as many as we are
- in all things embodying the Benedictine values of hospitality, generosity and humility in relationship with those who living at or visiting Campfire
- each person's unique response to the place adds to the creative possibilities we can offer to those coming on retreat and the like

Accommodation is provided, we are calling for expressions of interest among WCCM meditators internationally and within Australia from those who feel called by the spirit of Campfire and see themselves aligned with our Vision. It is an evolving possibility, we welcome your contribution to how it could develop.