



## RiverStone Women's Rites of Passage

Women in indigenous cultures often go through rites of passage in order to enter into their full, sacred womanhood. These rituals serve to awaken women to a deeper understanding of female wisdom and of their connection to the feminine aspect of the Divine.

Because the feminine has been repressed in our culture, such rites of passage have been lost, leaving modern women without an experience of their own unique sacred wisdom and power. RiverStone's Women's Rites of Passage is an invitation to women in our culture to explore trusting in something greater than themselves and to reclaim the deeper female ways of being in the world.

The container used by the Women's Rites of Passage for the challenge to awaken to this deeper way of living is ritual. Ritual intention and action will be sustained through the use of delicious food, beautiful clothing, sacred space, symbols, deep sharing and prayer, music, artistic expression, communion with the natural world and silence. Both Christian and non-Christian ritual elements will be used.

The next Women's Rites of Passage will take place from May 6 - May 10, 2009 at the beautiful Namaste Retreat Center, [www.namasteretreat.com](http://www.namasteretreat.com), in Boerne, Texas. The cost is \$650 and includes lodging, meals and materials.



# To Register

Please send your nonrefundable, transferable deposit of \$100 along with the registration form by March 1, 2009 to:

**RiverStone**  
11304 Stormy Ridge  
Austin, TX 78739

The balance of \$550 is due March 31, 2009. We accept cash and checks. An online registration form can be accessed at our website, [riverstoneretreat.org](http://riverstoneretreat.org).

- ❖ Early registration discount: The cost is \$600 if you register and pay by March 1, 2009.
- ❖ Two-person discount: The cost is \$550 apiece if you and a friend register together and pay by March 1, 2009.

We offer a limited number of partial scholarships. Please email Daphne Levy at [levwrip@flash.net](mailto:levwrip@flash.net) for an application.

If you have questions, please call us at 512-462-1521.

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