

Growing ... TogetherEvolving Creative Resilient

The Annual CCI-USA International Workshop is open to all who have completed CCI Co-Counseling Fundamentals training. First-time workshop attendees are especially welcome!

When: 5 pm on Tuesday, May 26 (following Memorial Day); check-in begins at

3 pm. We close on Sunday afternoon, May 31.

Where: Wisdom House in Litchfield, Connecticut (wisdomhouse.org).

ACCOMMODATIONS

- TRIPLE room with shared hall bathrooms
- DOUBLE room with shared hall bathrooms
- SINGLE room with shared hall bathrooms

A few rooms with private bathrooms may become available in the spring for an additional \$75 per person. If interested in that option, register as soon as possible and check the appropriate box.

WORKSHOP FEE:

The fee includes the program, meals, and accommodations (including bedding and towels).

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE (bursary) is available and can be requested on the registration form. Sue Mandaville, the CCI-USA Bursar will follow up.

ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS to help cover bursary and operating expenses are greatly appreciated and may be tax deductible.

	TRIPLE (shared hall bath)	DOUBLE (shared hall bath)	SINGLE (shared hall bath)
SUSTAINING Rate: If you can afford to cover your workshop cost, plus a share of our annual expenses (bursaries, insurance, website, international CCI participation, communications, etc.)	\$830	\$880	\$955
STRETCHING Rate: If you have limited financial resources or other special circumstances – covers our costs for you to attend this event	\$690	\$740	\$815

(These rates include the Early Bird discount – after March 1, rates will be \$35 higher.)

TWO STEPS TO REGISTER:

#1 – Fill out and submit the <u>online registration form</u>. (The link is also available on the workshop webpage.)

#2 – Please pay your full fee (if possible), or a \$200 (or more) deposit using one of these three payment options:

- Use the PayPal link on the workshop webpage OR
- Use a credit or debit card request an invoice when registering OR
- Send a check or money order, made out to CCI-USA, to Pam McDonald at 55 Asher Avenue, Pawcatuck, CT 06379.

All balances are due in full by April 24. Any fees paid are refundable for any reason until May 15. Refunds requested after May 15 cannot be honored by Wisdom House.

NOTES:

- **COVID protocols:** In order to protect our most vulnerable attendees, we will likely ask everyone to take a home COVID test the morning of the workshop.
- Recreational use of alcohol or other drugs is not permitted during the workshop, including during free time. Smoking is restricted to an outdoor space.
- Food: Wisdom House does not serve beef, pork, or shellfish as entrees.
 They provide delicious, gluten-free, dairy-free, vegetarian, and vegan

options, but their kitchen is not certified as allergen- or gluten-free. Wisdom House asks that participants with celiac disease, other serious food allergies, or specific needs bring their own food. A refrigerator and microwave will be available. Questions? Contact Pam McDonald (pmcdonald772@gmail.com).

- Children: There will not be a children's program, but Wisdom House can accommodate a limited number of children on-site. Wisdom House requires that they be supervised at all times by a parent/guardian/carer. If you are considering bringing a child, please contact Carolann Boucher boucher944@aol.com).
- **Travel/housing:** We can provide travel assistance from nearby airports (Bradley in Hartford/Springfield or Tweed in New Haven) and train/bus stations (Amherst, Northampton, Hartford, Springfield, and New Haven). There are bus/train options from Boston, Newark, and New York. We can usually help with short overnight stays before and after the workshop. Questions? Please contact Pam McDonald (pmcdonald772@gmail.com).

IMPORTANT DATES:

Today – The best day to register to help ensure your housing preference, and fullest consideration for bursary assistance if you need it.

March 1 – Deadline for Early Bird pricing

April 24 – Full payment due from all participants

May 15 – Deadline for cancellation with full refund of any fees paid

Please contact the Program Coordinator, Cheryl Pytel (cherylpytel@gmail.com) if you have questions about the program design.

Please contact Pam McDonald (pmcdonald772@gmail.com) if you want a specific logistical task (e.g., Housing and Transportation and Food Liaison roles are still open), if you just want to be part of the CCI-USA 2026 Workshop Team, or if you have a creative idea to make logistics run more smoothly.

QUESTIONS?

General questions about the workshop: Pam McDonald

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Children:

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Bursary: Registration: Sue Mandaville Rebecca Hatton 0520susie@gmail.com

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