



SAVE THE DATES!

Path to Spirit Warrior Weekends for 2024 / 2025



- October 25-27, 2024 Michiana Christian Camp – Niles, MI
- February 21-23, 2025 Michiana Christian Camp – Niles, MI
- May 9-11, 2025 Michiana Christian Camp – Niles, MI
- August 8-10, 2025 Michiana Christian Camp – Niles, MI
- October 17-19, 2025 Michiana Christian Camp – Niles, MI

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Pathtospiritwarrior.com Tuition - \$800 Deposit to Register - \$100



P2SW Training August 9-11, 2024 Testimonials

Alan Newton

I have been doing workshops for over 50 years. For four years of my life, I lived and worked in communities, Esalen Institute and Omega Institute, that presented workshops as their business. The Path to Spirit workshop I just completed was one of the most professional workshops I have ever taken or was a part of. Not only that, but I have also never gone as deeply into myself as I did in P2S. The safety, the support and the quality of the facilitators and the process combined to offer me the opportunity to open up to an additional part of myself. I am so glad I took the opportunity. Think of one of your closest friends, someone who you trust and can tell anything to without being judged. Someone you feel completely safe with. You realize that there are things in your life that aren't complete, aren't working for you now and you want to make some changes, fill some holes in your life. Think of being in a place surrounded by 30 people, just like your best friend, who you can trust and will support and be there as you take your journey. That's the environment of the workshop that makes it safe and successful.

Arturo Mora

I found the Path weekend to be not just transformational in so many ways, but also very exciting and a lot of fun. My biggest takeaway was how to break down the walls that keep me from being the best man I can be, from moving past defensiveness in my love relationship toward empathy, compassion and true mutual understanding, to learning how my life story--and stories--have blocked me from expressing who I truly am. The excitement was in the processes, and the fun was in the many great conversations, love and hugs I got from other men willing to do the work.

Gahl Berkooz

"PTSW was a tremendous experience for me. It brought together so many pieces and the result are impactful."

Glen Graessley

Before the path to spirit weekend, I had done a lot of self-exploration and learning. Integrating Spirit was missing and allowed me to step into my power.

Daniel Rosa

My P2S Warrior Weekend was truly EXTRAORDINARY!!! I learned about meditation, breathwork and most importantly, finding ways to empower, enlighten and deeply connect with my SPIRIT :-). My 'Life Review' work with the very talented Guides and Leaders allowed me to forgive my father, my mother and also myself! I look forward to staffing many weekends in the future!!!
Be Extraordinary. ~ Teacher DAN

Harry Hitzeman

The P2SW weekend was the best personal growth workshop I have ever attended. It helped me clearly see the beliefs (burdens) I formed from early life events, and how those beliefs intertwined in their development in my life -- some beneficial behaviors and results, and others that had me sacrificing my dreams to protect the things I thought were rare and hard to find. The continued follow up in the Mastery Sessions will help me integrate the reframing of these beliefs to help me be the authentic and loving man I aspire to be. With deep gratitude for the loving care of all the Spirit Guides and Leaders, Harry Happy Dolphin

Julian Lauzzana

"It was truly an honor, a privilege and a wonder to be surrounded by so many loving, compassionate and attuned men. I have never been cared for on this level! The attention given to every man was

astounding and inspirational. Thanks to all who were there participating and for all who have kept this fire burning in the midst of a culture that can be rather good at extinguishing this sacred energy. Deep gratitude, now the work continues..."

Sajjad Amiri

"The question of what I would miss if I died tonight was the heart of my weekend. It has led me to be more present and grateful."

Timothy Boersma

The Path 2 Spirit Warrior weekend training was incredible. One of the best things I have ever done. I have done a lot of inner work in my life, and the weekends processes and facilitation truly brought me to a new place of being and a renewed excitement for my future. It was the perfect thing at the perfect time. Highly, highly recommend!

Profile of Path to Spirit Warrior (P2SW) leadership

Guide/Trainer/Facilitator – Ren Snyder

This newsletter leader/guide profile features one of the most visible and dedicated guides in the P2SW community, Ren Snyder. Ren was born in Lexington, Kentucky in 1950 and lived there with his younger brothers (Timmy and Tommy) while his father was completing a Master of Divinity Degree at Asbury Theological Seminary in Wilmore, Kentucky. His parents were originally from Michigan and the family returned to Ann Arbor in 1954. Ren's father Art was multi-talented (artist, craftsman, inventor, Master of Science, junior high school biology teacher, Sunday school teacher, horse farm & riding camp owner and a church leader) while his mother Carol graduated Cum Laude at Greenville College with a specialist degree in Education from the University of Michigan. She was an English teacher and homemaker. Following his parents' divorce, Ren's father remarried (Janet) in 1982, and his dad's family continued to grow to seven siblings.



Ren earned a bachelor's degree in business administration, accounting & finance from Eastern Michigan University in 1976. Ren's business career began in 1977 as a Corporate Accountant for Hoover Universal (a Fortune 500 company, now Johnson Controls). He also served as Plant Controller, Corporate Auditor and Financial Analyst until 1986. That same year he became Vice President of Administration for Bioimage Corp (a subsidiary of EKC) and from 1992-1993 was President of Midtown Properties (a Commercial Real Estate Management, Investment and Development Company) owned by Borders Books cofounder, Tom Borders. Since 1994, Ren has been a realtor and with his wife Susan co-leads the Snyder Group, a residential Real Estate group that consistently performs in the top 1% of realtors nationwide. Ren's career led him from Georgetown, KY to Vincennes, IN and then back home again to Ann Arbor in 1982.

Ren is a dedicated community volunteer: Sunday school teacher/ Catechism Retreat Advisor; founder/leader of Trinity Men's Morning Ministry (for more than 20 years). He has also served as a hospice volunteer, (Arbor Hospice) a Stephen Minister, and the University Musical Society, Ambassadors (University of Michigan, 2009 – 2018); Big Brother/Big Sister as Big Brother to D'Mar Johnson from 2013 to 2023. Truly a man dedicated to community and humanitarian service.

Ren has been married to Susan Snyder since 1970. They have two children (Carrie and Todd) and two grandchildren (Caleb and Kodie). For 20 years Susan was a Respiratory Therapist before becoming (almost immediately) a star Realtor in 1990.

Ren became interested in P2SW while attending a national Real Estate motivation and sales training meeting with colleague Brian Ernst. Brian encouraged Ren to attend the Path to Spirit Weekend and Ren was immediately sold on the idea as it sounded like "something right up my alley." In November 2015, Ren attended a Path to Spirit Warrior weekend at Camp Canaan, Kenosha, Wisconsin. Ren fondly remembers the people and "the way they made him feel loved and cared for, particularly David Lindgren's gentle (and not so gentle) facilitation and provocation that helped Ren break himself open in brand new ways, Tim Goldich's good natured, intimidating, direct, Gorilla-For-Real ultra competent persona, Jim Murphy's gentle, patient, good natured approach, and Bruce Lorie's gentle reminder that "Nobody can

torture you, like you”. Ren could name at least one memorable moment with each of the leaders and guides that attended that weekend. That weekend also revealed that, although he was unaware, Ren withheld love due to unrecognized bitterness, resentment, and sometimes not-at-all-subtle hostility. This realization had a profound impact on Ren and became the most important awareness in his marriage.

Ren became a leader in P2SW through what he describes as a natural evolution and trajectory. He accepted an invitation to guide a weekend and spend many weekends with P2SW leadership through mastery sessions and semi-annual Days of Renewal or guide meetings. Ren was so inspired that he ended up returning to guide 6 or 7 weekends in a row and became chief coffee maker and quickly learned the art of making Talisman from Tim Goldich, which would become one of Ren’s weekend responsibilities as he became deeper and deeper connected with the work... and with the people. Ren quickly learned that he was getting far more out of P2SW than he was putting into it.

Ren wants new spirit brothers to know that the P2SW weekend is a safe place to do dangerous things... a safe supportive place to open yourself up, to go deep and to transform. Don’t hold back! Go into the weekend with a curious mind and your whole heart. Ren describes his Path to Spirit Warrior weekend experience as the most important weekend of his life so far; he had never felt so loved in his life... and it was by men, and he took that experience home to his wife and their marriage has never been better.

Lastly, there are three unique things Ren would like you to know about him: He’s mentioned in liner notes of Ted Nugent’s 1995 album, Spirit of the Wild - “Gonzo Thanks to.... Ren Snyder”, that he and Susan are featured in a nationally televised 6 minute segment on HGTV, “What You Get For The Money” (<https://youtu.be/edEbj2nPXfi?si=l8NoGxyHoTXUMMPy>) and he is the proud holder of a Certificate of Slammership, Poetry Slam, Inc.

It's easy to see that Ren is an extraordinary warrior who is firmly connected and dedicated to the success of the P2SW community and that weekends and P2SW events would not be the same without him. Many thanks Ren as you continue to serve us all.

Photos – August 9-11, 2024, P2SW Weekend







