

Privacy Policy

Personal Information

Personal information is information that identifies an individual, such as your name, address, email, phone number, or billing details.

Information We Collect

We collect personal information when you:

- Register for retreats, workshops, or online courses
- Make a donation or purchase through our website
- Subscribe to our newsletter or mailing list
- Send us an inquiry through a contact form or by email
- Post a comment on our blog or engage with us through social media

Some information is collected automatically when you visit our site, such as browser type, device type, referring website, and anonymized IP address.

How We Collect Information

- **Directly from you** when you register, donate, subscribe, or contact us
- **Automatically** through cookies and analytics tools
- **Through third-party apps** integrated via Wix (e.g. payment processors, newsletter platforms, analytics tools)

Why We Collect Information

We use personal information to:

- Process registrations, donations, and purchases
- Provide course and retreat access
- Share newsletters, updates, and resources
- Improve our website and services
- Comply with applicable legal requirements

How We Store, Use & Share Information

- Information submitted through our Wix website is stored securely on Wix's servers.
- Payment transactions are processed securely by third-party providers (e.g. PayPal, Stripe); TCS does not store your financial details.
- Newsletter subscriptions are managed through third-party providers such as Mailchimp. Please refer to their privacy policies for details.
- TCS does not sell or trade personal information. We only share data with service providers when necessary to deliver our services, or if required by law.

Communication

We may contact you by email regarding events, courses, newsletters, or updates you have subscribed to. You can unsubscribe at any time by clicking the link in our emails or contacting us directly.

Cookies & Tracking Tools

Our website uses cookies to enhance your browsing experience and gather analytics about how our site is used. These may include session cookies and persistent cookies. Third-party tools (e.g. Google Analytics, Wix apps) may also set cookies. You can manage or disable cookies through your browser settings, but some site features may not function properly.

Withdrawing Consent

You may withdraw your consent or request correction/deletion of your information at any time by contacting us at **admin@contemplative.org**.

Policy Updates

We may update this Privacy Policy from time to time. Changes will be posted on this page, and significant updates will be communicated through our newsletter.

Contact Us

If you have questions about this policy or how your information is handled, please contact us:

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