

## 2009 Crestone Extravaganza

REGISTRATION FORM

**FOUNDATIONS:** MARCH 9-13, 2009

**TRAINING OF FACILITATORS:** MARCH 9-16, 2009

**COMMUNITY DIALOGUE:** MARCH 17, 2009

**Personal Information:** Please fill in the following details completely to ensure our information is up-to-date.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alt. Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Website: \_\_\_\_\_

**Seminar Costs:** Please check the seminar and applicable fee. Costs include communal meals but not lodging.

*Foundations:*  **Early Bird** (*before* 19 Jan 2009): \$1490  **Standard** (*after* 19 Jan 2009): \$1690

**Refresher:** \$1437 Please tell us when you were first introduced to the PL methodology:

Where \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

*Training of Facilitators:*  **Early Bird** (*before* 19 Jan 2009): \$2619  **Standard** (*after* 19 Jan 2009): \$2819

**Ongoing:** \$2396 - Please tell us steps you have taken thus far in the ToF protocol:

*Community Dialogue:*  **No Fee!**

*Scholarship* requested for  Foundations  Training of Facilitators (please download scholarship form from our website)

**Payment Options:** Please check the payment option you intend to submit.

Check/Money Order (in US \$ drawn on a US bank payable to Personal Leadership Seminars). Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Credit or Debit Card via PayPal (No account necessary. We will issue an invoice to the email address provided above. A PayPal transaction fee of 5% will be added.)

Bank Wire Transfer. (We will issue an invoice to the email address provided above. A \$10 administrative fee will be added. Instructions for payment will also be included.)

### Logistical Details:

**Vehicle Arrangements:** Please check all that apply:

I would like to carpool (share a ride) from  Denver  Alamosa  Other \_\_\_\_\_

I plan to use the taxi service from Alamosa and will want to participate in a carpool during the conference.

**Meals:** All communal meals are included in the seminar fee. These meals are free of beef and pork; chicken is organic.

Please tell us if you prefer to eat (please mark all that apply):  Vegan  Vegetarian  No Chicken  No Seafood

**Lodging:** Please check whether you prefer  Single (\$70/night + 6% tax) or  Double (\$35/night + 6% tax) occupancy

Anticipated dates of arrival: \_\_\_\_\_ of departure: : \_\_\_\_\_

If you would like us to match you with a room-mate, are you willing to share with someone of a different gender?

Yes  No  I have a room-mate (name): \_\_\_\_\_

*You will pay Accommodations of Choice for your housing upon your arrival to Crestone. If your funding requires your housing to be included in the seminar payment, please first contact [admincrestone@plseminars.com](mailto:admincrestone@plseminars.com) to make arrangements.*

**Submit completed form and payment (if applicable) to:** Personal Leadership Seminars,  
c/o Laura Elfine, 3108 SW Webster St, Seattle, WA 98126 USA; [admincrestone@plseminars.com](mailto:admincrestone@plseminars.com).

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DETAILS AND LOGISTICS

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**LOCATION:** The seminars will be held in Crestone, Colorado, a small town nestled in the incredible beauty of The Sangre de Cristo Mountains—where the “Southwest meets the Rockies.” Crestone, Colorado is about 220 miles SW from Denver International Airport, or 51 miles north of the airport in Alamosa, Colorado.

The adjacent Rio Grande National Forest, Sangre de Cristo Wilderness, and Great Sand Dunes National Park offer superb hiking up uncrowded trails leading to pristine high altitude lakes and fabulous hot springs. There’s wonderful hiking right outside your door in Crestone, too. Photo opportunities are abundant, from spectacular mountain scenery to the herds of deer that live in the valley.

Organic and natural foods and general necessities can be found “downtown” at the Crestone Mart and the Crestone Store. Wifi is available at the coffee house downtown for those who need to keep up on business or personal activities.

**DATES:** The **Foundations seminar** begins with dinner on Monday, 9 March and completes after dinner on Friday, 13 March. We ask that you arrive into Crestone by 5pm on the 9th and plan your departure for no earlier than after breakfast on the 14th.

The **Training of Facilitation (ToF) seminar** begins with lunch on Monday, 9 March and completes after dinner on Monday, 16 March. We ask that you arrive into Crestone by Noon on the 9<sup>th</sup> and plan your departure for no earlier than after breakfast on the 17<sup>th</sup>.

The **Community Dialogue** will be held all day Tuesday, 17 March. Even if you have to leave early, please join us for as much of the day as you can.

**LODGING:** You will be housed in condominiums a few minutes from the seminar site. Comfortably furnished in true southwest style, these have full kitchens, fireplaces, lots of natural light, and patios. Please indicate on the registration form your preference for single (\$70 per night + 6% tax) or double (\$35 per night + 6% tax) occupancy and your expected date of arrival and departure from Crestone. PLSeminars will make the appropriate reservation on your behalf. Please note that we can not guarantee double occupancy, but will do our best for those that request it. **\*Payment is due to the leasing company upon your arrival to Crestone. Please bring with you a check, money order, travelers check, or cash as they do not accept credit cards.**

**MEALS:** Many of your meals will be provided for during the 2009 PL Extravaganza in Crestone.

For Foundations participants those meals include three lunches and two dinners.

For ToF participants those meals include six lunches and three dinners.

For Community Dialogue participants, PLSeminars will host a community meal.

Payment for the communal meals is included in the registration fee. We will provide tea and Brita filtered water. If you would like anything else to drink, including beer or wine with dinner, you are very welcome to bring your own. You will be on your own for all other meals (participants sometimes prepare meals together in the condominiums or eat together in town).

**AIR TRAVEL CONSIDERATIONS:** You will need to either 1) fly into Denver and drive from there (an absolutely beautiful, 4 hour drive) or 2) fly into Denver, transfer to Great Lakes Aviation for the ongoing flight into Alamosa, and then drive from there (about 1 hour). Great Lakes is the only airline into Alamosa; it’s a partner with United, which makes for an easy transfer if you fly into Denver on United.

**VEHICLE RECOMMENDATIONS:** Whether you fly into Denver or Alamosa a car is essential to get you to Crestone. Please indicate on the registration form if you would like to share a rental car, and from which city; we will connect those of you who want to share a car as registrations arrive. If you are driving your own car and are willing to pick up passengers, please make a note of that on your registration form too.

There is a taxi service from Alamosa ([www.windhorse.crestonecolorado.com](http://www.windhorse.crestonecolorado.com)) you can use to Crestone. However, you'll need a car during the seminar itself, for field trips, and perhaps for shuttling between the lodging and seminar sites. If you decide to use the taxi service, it's possible you could ride in someone else's car during the seminar and simply contribute towards his/her rental or fuel expenses. Similarly, if you drive a car to Crestone, we might ask if you have room during the seminar for someone who used the taxi service.

If you drive from Denver, we recommend that you do so during daytime hours — in part because it would be a shame to miss the beautiful landscape, but also because it's easier to follow the route during the day and to negotiate any new snow in the mountains.

**SEMINAR FEES:** We are limiting participation to a maximum of 17 people. Both the standard (\$1690 Foundations; \$2819 ToF) and early bird (\$1490 Foundations; \$2619 ToF) registration fees include costs associated with communal meals. There are no fees to participate in the Community Dialogue on the 17<sup>th</sup>.

Past PLSeminar participants interested in a refresher who register by the **early bird date (Monday, 19 January, 2009)** are eligible to receive a 15% discount (\$1437 Foundations; \$2396 ToF). To qualify for the refresher discount, you must have participated in a complete Introductory /Foundations or ToF seminar (as applicable), not simply a conference presentation. Lodging is not included in the seminar fees; as noted on the previous page, you will pay it separately upon your arrival in Crestone.

**Registrations received after Wednesday, 25 February, 2009 will incur a \$200 administrative fee.**

A limited number of partial scholarships are available. Scholarship forms are available on the website <[http://plseminars.com/documents/PLS\\_ScholarshipCrestone09.doc](http://plseminars.com/documents/PLS_ScholarshipCrestone09.doc)>. Requests must be received by Monday, 19 January 2009. All requests will be reviewed at that time and allocated no later than Friday, 6 February, 2009.

**PAYMENT METHODS:** Check or money orders (in US dollars drawn from a US bank) may be sent with your registration form. Credit and debit card transactions will be processed through PayPal and incur a 5% transaction fee. An electronic invoice via PayPal will be sent to the email address provided. Lastly, bank wire transfer is also available (a \$10 transaction fee applies; details provided upon request).

**ACADEMIC CREDIT:** Academic credit is offered cooperatively by Personal Leadership Seminars LLC and Portland State University, Continuing Education/Graduate School of Education with the School of Extended Studies. To earn quarter credit (two (2) for Foundations; four (4) for ToF), participants must attend the complete seminar, read specified materials following the seminar, and complete a series of assignments. For more information, including associated costs, contact [admincrestone@plseminars.com](mailto:admincrestone@plseminars.com).

**REFUND POLICY:** If PLSeminars should cancel the seminar, you will be refunded in full any moneys you have paid to us. If you cancel your participation 45 days or more prior to the seminar, we will refund you in full, less a \$100 administrative fee. If you cancel your participation less than 45 days prior to the seminar, we will deduct the \$100 administrative fee and then negotiate a refund of the balance of whatever you have paid based upon our ability to fill your space.

**NEXT STEPS:** We will confirm receipt of your registration and payment upon receipt. We will then be in touch early/mid-February with details about coordinating shared vehicle transportation as well as to give you recommendations for advance preparation.