

**2025 Application**

**The School for the Second Half of Life – 6th Cohort**

**Application deadline is November 15, 2024**

*Number of participants is limited to 25.*

***Please make sure to register for a Fall Information Session so that your decision to apply is fully informed. Information Sessions are offered 9/17 at 10 am; 10/9 at 7 pm; 10/21 at 7 pm. Visit mercybythesea.org to register for one of our three   
Information Sessions.***

Date of Zoom Information Session You Attended:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone numbers: home: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ cell:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ work:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Age: 40-50\_\_\_\_\_\_ 51 – 60\_\_\_\_\_\_ 61 – 70\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 71 – 80 \_\_\_\_\_\_ 80+ \_\_\_\_\_\_

I am currently working: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Y/N)

I am anticipating retirement in the next \_\_\_\_\_ years

I have been retired for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ years

**How did you learn about Mercy by the Sea’s The School for the Second Half of Life?**

**What attracts you to the School**?

**What benefits do you expect from your participation**?

**Do you have any concerns about the School**?

Have you participated in **other programming** relevant to the Second Half of Life? What were those programs?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Comments on what was valued, and what could have been improved\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
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**What practices enrich your life and help you to navigate your stage in life?**

**Learning from one another in community is an important aspect of experiential learning. Are you comfortable participating in a group?**

**Anything else** you would like to comment on, or tell us about yourself:

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I am applying for a Mercy For All **scholarship** in the amount of $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ per semester.   
<https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=KmqCwbkgx0e5KNtS22IeVqClyNrFrMpMnSl73iTZnGdUOVM4WE1UUU9GSFVVSzEyUlhDS0I3TUdOUyQlQCN0PWcu>

I will need to make 3 installment tuition payments of $800 in advance of each semester: \_\_\_\_\_.

**Your Signature & the Date**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

You can print out this application, complete it, scan it and email it with your credit card deposit to:   
Ann Caserta, Guest Services, [ACaserta@mercybythesea.org](mailto:ACaserta@mercybythesea.org)

Or, you can mail it with your check or credit card information to Ann Caserta, Guest Services,   
The School for the Second Half of Life, Mercy by The Sea, 167 Neck Rd., Madison, CT 06443

**The application fee is $300, which is non-refundable. If accepted, to the School the $300 is applied   
to your tuition.**

**Please enclose your check (payable to “Mercy Center, Inc”), call Ann Caserta at 203.245.0401, ext. 114 to provide your credit card information, or provide your credit card information below**:

Amount to be charged to my card $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Signature and Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**I intend to use overnight lodging** on the weekends the School meets. Friday night \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Saturday night \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Both Friday & Saturday nights \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Overnight lodging is available depending on occupancy already scheduled for any given date. $165.00 per night. *We recommend scheduling overnight accommodation well in advance*.

Please contact Guest Services directly for availability and price of accommodation and to make a reservation.

**Cancellation Policies**

**Individual Overnight Stay for Attending The School for the Second Half of Life**

A non-refundable payment of $165 is required at registration for a one-night stay.   
A cancellation made up to 14 days before the start of the overnight stay will result in a full refund.

The payment is due 14 days before the start of the requested overnight stay. A cancellation made less than 14 days before the start of the overnight stay will result in a 50% refund of the total amount that has been received. A full refund would be given in the unlikely event that MBTS would need to cancel the program. Any payments made cannot be held by MBTS as “credit on account” toward a future date.

**The School for the Second Half of Life:**

A non-refundable deposit of $300 is required with the application. If you are accepted into the School the deposit will be applied to the total cost of the program ($2,700). A payment of $800 is required prior to   
each of the three semesters. A cancellation made within 30 days of the start of the School or up to 60 days thereof, will result in a 50% refund of the payment made, minus the deposit. No refund can be given for a withdrawal after 60 days of the start of the School. A full refund would be given in the unlikely event that MBTS would need to cancel the program. Any payments made cannot be held by MBTS as “credit on account” toward a future date.