

# PAY WHAT YOU CAN/ SLIDING SCALE

We live in a class-stratified society. Some of us have more economic wealth. Some of us have less. And some of us have enough to live relatively comfortably, to meet our basic needs as well as some extras—like vacations and yoga classes!

Pay what you can/sliding scale pricing options are a way of contributing to economic justice. We want to promote dignity and belonging for all of our community members. We all need healing modalities like yoga and dance, and this pricing model helps us to be more inclusive and community-oriented.

Let's break it down a bit more:

How hard a person works does not translate into economic wealth; the system (white supremacist capitalist ableist patriarchy) exploits workers and relies upon a hierarchy that leaves some people without enough to meet their basic needs.

We do not ask you to disclose financial information and we do not judge you for what you choose to pay (or not to pay). Instead, we ask you to make the payment choice that feels right for you.

If you can pay more, then not only are you paying for the services and offerings that we provide, you are also making it possible for someone with less economic wealth to experience these offerings and services. Please choose the higher end of the sliding scale prices and/or consider making a donation to The Spiral Goddess Collective Care Fund scholarship program.

If you have enough, then please pay what you can and perhaps choose the mid-range of the sliding scale when you can and the low range of the scale most of the time.

Sometimes, we fall on hard times—or we just can't get unstuck. We think that our programs help improve mental and physical health and overall quality of life, so we also offer full or partial scholarships. Again, we trust you. It's not easy to ask for help and we want to make it as shame-free as possible!

Many of our curators donate a portion of their earnings to support this model.

