# MINDFUL SCHOOLS: Berkeley Level Two Training Logistics

## January 27 – 29, 2012 Level 2: Elementary School Curriculum Training

Hotel Durant 2600 Durant Avenue Berkeley, CA 94704

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# **Berkeley Hotels Nearby:**

The sooner you can make your reservation the better. Hotel prices range high in Berkeley, so it's a good idea to get the deals early. We recommend you look at the discount websites hotels.com and booking.com for affordable rates. Always contact your hotel directly to see if they can offer you a lower price than what is being offered on a discount website.

Name/ Address	Contact Information	Price Range and Notes
	Special Discount at Hotel Durant	
Hotel Durant (our venue)	Phone : 510-984-3731	\$\$ - Room rates from
2600 Durant Avenue	www.hoteldurant.com	\$150 - \$210
Berkeley, CA 94704		
	We have blocked of 8 rooms with a group	
	discount of \$149/night (plus tax). In order	
	to receive this group rate, you must book	
	BEFORE January 5, 2012. Information on	
	how to book our group rate can be found	
	in the email after you've registered.	
	Hotels in Walking Distance	
Bancroft Hotel	Phone: 510-549-1000	\$\$ - Yelp.com
2680 Bancroft Way	www.bancrofthotel.com	currently has a \$20
Berkeley, CA 94704		off one night discount
The Beau Sky Hotel	Phone: 510-540-7688	\$\$\$ - Room rates
2520 Durant Avenue	www.beausky.com/	from \$119 - \$169
Berkeley, CA 94704		
	Other Hotels Nearby	
Hotel Shattuck Plaza– Berkeley	1-510-845-7300	\$\$ - AAA member
2086 Allston Way	www.hotelshattuckplaza.com/	discount. Matches
Berkeley, CA 94704		internet rates with
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Super 8 Motel – Berkeley	Phone: 510-841-3844	\$\$ - Complimentary
1619 University Ave	www.campusmotel.com	Breakfast
Berkeley, CA 94703	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Berkeley Rodeway Inn	Phone: 510-848-3840	\$\$ - Free parking,

1461 University Ave	www.berkeleyri.com	complimentary
Berkeley, CA 94702		breakfast
Golden Bear Inn: America's Best	Phone: 510-525-6770	\$\$
Value Inn	www.goldenbearinn.com	10% off if you
1620 San Pablo Ave		mention Yelp.com
Berkeley, CA 94702		

# **Transportation**

Main Site for all Public Transport Info:

- Bay Area Rapid Transit website
- AC Transit (bus and shuttle) for Alameda-Contra Costa County

# **Driving Directions**

#### **From Oakland Airport**

Follow Hegenberger Road to highway 880 North. As you approach downtown Oakland, follow the signs to highway 80 East, towards Sacramento. Exit on University Avenue. Take University up to Shattuck Avenue and take a right on Shattuck, then a left on Durant Ave. Drive up Durant 6 blocks. We are located on the right hand side, on the corner of Bowditch and Durant.

#### From San Francisco International Airport

Take highway 101 North towards San Francisco. Once you are in San Francisco, follow the signs to the Oakland/San Francisco Bay Bridge (80 East). Cross the Bridge and continue on 80 East towards Sacramento. Exit on University Avenue. Take University up to Shattuck Avenue and take a right on Shattuck, then a left on Durant Ave. Drive up Durant 6 blocks. We are located on the right hand side, on the corner of Bowditch and Durant.

#### From Interstate 5 (Los Angeles)

Take highway 580 West towards San Francisco. Continue onto 80 East towards Sacramento. Exit on University Avenue. Take University up to Shattuck Avenue and take a right on Shattuck, then a left on Durant Ave. Drive up Durant 6 blocks. We are located on the right hand side, on the corner of Bowditch and Durant.

#### From Walnut Creek/ Highway 24

Take highway 24 West to Tunnel Road. Take Tunnel Road until it becomes Ashby Avenue. Continue down Ashby to College Avenue. Turn right on College, and proceed down College to Channing Way.

Take a left on Channing. Go one block to Bowditch Avenue and turn right. Go one more block and take a right on Durant Avenue. We are located on the right hand side, on the corner of Bowditch and Durant.

#### From San Jose

Take highway 880 North. As you approach downtown Oakland, follow the signs to highway 80 East, towards Sacramento. Exit on University Avenue. Take University up to Shattuck Avenue and take a right on Shattuck, then a left on Durant Ave. Drive up Durant 6 blocks. We are located on the right hand side, on the corner of Bowditch and Durant.

#### **From Sacramento**

Take highway 80 West toward San Francisco. Exit on University Avenue. Take University up to Shattuck Avenue and take a right on Shattuck, then a left on Durant Ave. Drive up Durant 6 blocks. We are located on the right hand side, on the corner of Bowditch and Durant.

## **Using BART train from Airports**

#### From SFO using BART

- Board the SFO to Pittsburgh/Bay Point
- Transfer at 19<sup>th</sup> Street Oakland to the Richmond line
- Get off on Downtown Berkeley Bart Station
- Walk 3 blocks south on Shattuck Avenue (towards Allston Way)
- Turn left on Durant Avenue
- Hotel is on the right hand side, 5 blocks from Shattuck Avenue

#### From Oakland Airport using BART

- Board the Richmond line
- Get off on Downtown Berkeley Bart Station
- Walk 3 blocks south on Shattuck Avenue (towards Allston Way)
- Turn left on Durant Avenue
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### Parking

Parking in Berkeley can be expensive. We recommend taking alternate transportation (Downtown Berkeley BART Station is less than a mile away) or carpooling. If you are **interested in carpooling**, please **email us at least 10 days before the start date** so we can help you connect with someone. After 6pm on Fridays and Saturdays, street parking is free but it might be difficult to find a spot. Street parking is free all day Sunday. Please arrive early to give yourself plenty of time to find a spot.

- Hotel Durant is offering us a discount for the Underhill lot on Channing and College for \$4 a day (normally \$10)
- All day parking is available at a parking lot on the corner of Bancroft and Bowditch for \$11 a day. They close at 7pm, so please don't use this lot on Friday evening since the training gets out at 9pm.