



MINIMALIST MUSINGS

July 13, 2019



ABOUT

This is a gathering of minimalists to share and discuss various topics as it relates to the minimalist lifestyle. This will be our first attempt at an event like this as we will have a loose structure of talks. The event will be using a concept called open space, which is a way to facilitate conversations around a certain topic. A facilitator will work with our group to identify topics we'd like to discuss and then build a schedule for the rest of the day. Everyone should come ready to talk, share ideas, participate and ask questions.

WHO THIS IS FOR & WHO IT ISN'T

This workshop is designed for any one who is a minimalist or is interested in becoming one. Because we are going to be using the open space model people should come prepared to start conversations, not be afraid to chime in and be an active part of the conversation. This won't be a presentation style event where an expert talks to an audience.

THE SPEAKERS



Living in only 150 square feet for years, Ryan Mitchell has learned a thing or two about living simply. From downsizing to life simplification, and designing a life that's right for you, Ryan brings a lot of experience and practical knowledge to the table. He built his own tiny house in 2012 learning as he went along which inspired him to help others in their journey to live small. In 2014 he went off grid with his tiny house, installing a 4,000 watt solar array and has lived off the grid ever since.

Today he still lives in his tiny house full time, teaching others how to live simply. As a best selling author, he's been featured in the New York Times, BBC, Associated Press, Forbes, Entrepreneur Magazine, Mother Earth News, Treehugger, and NPR.

More speakers to be announced closer to event

SCHEDULE

SATURDAY – JULY 13, 2019

- 9am – Introductions and greetings
- 10am – Finalizing the schedule
- 11am – Open Space Session 1
- 12pm – Lunch
- 1:30pm – Open Space Session 2
- 3pm – Regroup for final sessions
- 4pm – Open Space Session 3
- 5pm – closing and Q&A

OTHER DETAILS

Where and when is this event being held?

This event will be held at in Charlotte, NC at a venue called Advent Coworking 933 Louise Ave Charlotte NC. The event will start on Saturday July 13th from 9am to 5pm. Free parking is available on site, limited public transportation access but it is possible. This session will be in a class room setting.

What is the cost to attend and are there age requirements?

The workshop cost \$49 per person. Attendees must be over 16 years of age.

What is the refund policy?

Once a ticket has been purchased all sales are final because we have to sign contracts for the room. We do allow for people to defer their ticket up to one year, this means if you have an emergency and can't make it, you can attend another session with your ticket.

Where do I get my ticket to the event?

We don't have actual printed tickets, we maintain a verified list of who's coming and will check you in at the event.

Do I have to participate/talk/present?

We want to have engaged people who are willing to have meaningful conversations. We will provide structure around the conversation and facilitate the process, but the event comes down to everyone making it what it is. While no one will have to stand up in front of the group and present, you should be willing to kick off a conversation with 5-10 people. For those who are more quiet, you don't have to be front and center, but you should be willing to be part of the conversation.

