

10 BENEFITS OF JOINING THE BARBADOS REIKI ASSOCIATION



The Barbados Reiki Association was founded in 1995. The Association meets monthly to conduct business, offer education on Reiki, environmental and health issues and to share group Reiki healing. The vision of the Association is to be part of the process of spreading the knowledge, understanding and practice of Usui Shiki Ryoho. Its Mission is to create and maintain a professional profile for Reiki practitioners of all lineages in Barbados.

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Whether you are a new Reiki Initiate or you have moved up to the next level in your journey with Reiki healing, you are missing out on so much if you are not a member of the Barbados Reiki Association. Here are 10 great reasons why you should join today!

- 1. Adhere to a common Code of Ethics.** When you join the Association, you sign the Association's Code of Ethics, which binds you to a community of common ethical practices that lets the world know what ethical standards you maintain as a Reiki initiate.
- 2. Connect to a community that is like a family.** The Reiki family in Barbados is here to support its members and anyone else who needs healing at times of physical or emotional challenge. We regularly organise group healing sessions, receive email requests for distance healing and send healing to persons in need. By joining the Association, you will link into this loving, supportive, healing network to assist you, your loved ones and friends.
- 3. Keep your Reiki practice alive and vibrant.** We meet on the first Thursday in every month and our meetings start with an hour of group healing. This is a great motivator to keep you in active Reiki practice or to help you restart your practice, so that you are more motivated to continue to treat yourself daily and others as the need arises. Members find these sessions a great source of inspiration and mentorship.
- 4. Get our *Healing Hands* e-newsletter.** It's a great way to stay in touch with all the Reiki happenings, testimonies and opinions in Barbados and around the region. You may even wish to contribute an article yourself!



Reiki Medical Outreach to medical students at the University of the West Indies



Group healing at our Annual Retreat

Be part of a caring, supportive community!

- 5. Share the gift of Reiki healing with others.** The Association has a vibrant public outreach that takes us out into the community to share information on Reiki healing and offer mini treatments. The Barbados Reiki Association Medical Outreach (BRAMO) in particular, aims to ensure that Reiki is known and used in healthcare institutions in Barbados. You can be a part of this activity that brings Reiki healing to persons who are unwell and their caregivers. It is highly rewarding.
- 6. Participate in organised Reiki events.** The Association has an active calendar of activities year round, in addition to the monthly meeting. For example, the Annual Retreat gives Reiki initiates the opportunity to come together each year and focus on a topic of interest that fosters growth and learning in our Reiki practice. Join the Annual Caribbean Reiki Gathering as practitioners from around the region get together each year in a different Caribbean island. Be a part of our Holistic Health Fair, which brings together practitioners of many modalities for an exciting showcase of their products and services.
- 7. Acquire voting rights.** As a financial member of the Association, you can have your voice heard through voting at our Annual General Meeting and you may even wish to consider offering yourself for service on our Board of Directors or one of our Committees. As a representative body, the Association is actively involved in advocacy for Reiki practice on behalf of its members.



Additional Membership Benefits for Professional Reiki Practitioners (those who offer Reiki treatments for a fee)

- 8. Adhere to our Standards of Practice for Professional Practitioners.** Add security and credibility to your practice by committing to our standards for offering Reiki treatments to the public. You may include the text “Professional Practitioner Member of the Barbados Reiki Association” on your letterhead, business cards, flyers and website.
- 9. Benefit from industry representation.** The Association is a proactive voice for practitioners in Barbados. We engage in advocacy for Reiki healing (for example, to have it offered in healthcare institutions). We are your voice in discussions with regulatory bodies, representing and protecting your interests. We provide industry updates that can help you prepare for any regulatory changes that may occur.
- 10. Get free advertising.** All professional practitioner members are listed on our website. The backing of this high quality website gives you recognition as a professional practitioner in good standing and enables persons seeking Reiki treatments in Barbados to find you more directly. In addition, you can advertise your Reiki and other holistic healing events through our email database, website listing or Facebook posts.



***Meet beautiful Reiki people from around the region
and the world at the Caribbean Regional Gathering***