

Earth Caretakers Shamanic Apprenticeship

Weaving the connections between each other and all creatures, we move away from separateness and isolation.

Finding the points of harmony and balance in ourselves, we affect harmony in the world.

Sharing the beauty and radiance that the spirit world offers us, we illuminate the world and our own souls.

Listening to the profound silence of the interior light, we can walk the path of the shaman, the healer, and the mystic as we change the world.

The Earth Caretakers shamanic apprenticeship program is dedicated to inspiring your vision and empowering your whole being as you find your spirit path in these challenging times.

We will work with three interrelated perspectives: **Andean (Q'ero/Inca) cosmology, core shamanism, and Medicine for the Earth.** During your apprenticeship, you will experientially develop your abilities in the realms of healing, ceremony, spiritual empowerment, and alchemical transformation. Participating in the apprenticeship program will give you the opportunity to:

- Find your own power, radiance, wisdom, and joy.
- Explore the luminous threads of your destiny and the seeds of your own divinity.
- Receive the nine energetic transmissions of the Munay-Ki, in the lineage of the Q'ero people of the Andes, for protection, healing, and working with earth, mountain, stars and cosmos. These energetic seeds help us connect with the Earthkeepers of old, and grow into our ability to become “homo luminous.”
- Work with sacred sites around the San Francisco Bay to develop coherent relationships and attunement with the land, nature spirits, and ancestors.
- Learn to see more fully with your heart.
- Discover the power of your intent, the healing light of love and creation, and the silence and mystery of the cosmos.
- Learn how to balance and move your energy as you find and step through the portals, or openings, into other dimensions.
- Explore healing modalities and ethical interactions with clients (our primary focus will be on light body healing; an optional training in soul retrieval can be arranged).

Our focus will be on creating a whole, integrated way of being and seeing in the world shamanically. Once you have such a vision, it is relatively easy to explore and integrate any additional healing techniques you are drawn to.

2009 Program, Costs, and Requirements

In past years we have met one weekend of each month, a cycle that allows space for integration and is convenient for local people. For 2009, I am still working with spirit to see how/whether I can shift to quarterly meetings for those who travel, so the meeting dates are not yet settled.

I can tell you that during the year we will meet a total of 20 days. That will include seven to ten days on the mountains and sacred sites around the Bay Area, hiking, exploring, doing ceremony, and developing experiential as well as spiritual connections. The remaining time we will meet in Sonoma, receiving the nine Munay-Ki transmissions, along with meditation and energy practices to grow and nurture those energetic seeds. You will have reading assignments and “homework” throughout the year.

Costs

Tuition is \$2900.

Requirements

Strong shamanic journeying skills.

Clear intent.

Solid working relationship with your helping spirits.

Ability to observe and be self-reflective.

Commitment to the full year, being on time, and giving your all.

Questions and Refunds

I am honored by your interest. If you are unsure about whether this program is right for you, please consult your spirit helpers and dreams; follow your intuition; talk to me! *Note: if you have not worked with me before, I highly recommend taking a class with me before applying!* The universe and I take your commitment seriously, and we trust you do, too. Due to the nature of the commitment required of apprentices, no refunds are offered.

A Note on Personal Healing

While apprentices will have personally powerful experiences during the course of the program, and will explore issues of ego, self-doubt, shadow, and maintaining and building energy, it is not appropriate to seek personal healing as a primary focus within the apprenticeship program. If your focus is on personal healing, please see a qualified shamanic practitioner or therapist.

2009 Meeting Dates

In process-see above!

Application Process

To apply:

1. Complete application (below).
2. Read and sign the Commitment Agreement and Liability Waiver.
3. Send completed application, Commitment Agreement and Liability Waiver, and a deposit of \$200, to me at 16100 Sobre Vista Court, Sonoma CA 95476.
4. I will contact you to schedule a telephone admissions interview. (If either of us decides that an apprenticeship is not appropriate or feasible for you during this interview, I will refund your deposit, minus a \$100 processing fee.)
5. Once you are accepted, installments are due at each meeting. Talk to me if you need to make different payment arrangements.

Application

In 1-4 pages, tell me about yourself so I have a context for our work together:

- Discuss your *intent* in pursuing a shamanic apprenticeship.
- Describe the *nature of your shamanic practice*. Include the training and experience you have with shamanism, other spiritual paths, somatic (body) work, psychology, and anything else you deem relevant.
- Describe your passions, your spiritual path, your work, your community, and your family,
- Tell me what draws you to me and the oral wisdom teachings in my apprenticeship program.
- What does “apprentice” mean to you?
- Briefly describe your favorite place in nature (with words or drawing), and share anything else you’d like me to know about you.

In addition, please address these questions to help me gear our work to your capabilities:

- How easily can you hike three miles? Five miles? Do you have any physical or other limitations that limit your hiking on uneven terrain?
- Do you have camping experience?
- What kind of time and energy are you realistically prepared to give to an apprenticeship?
- Would you be comfortable if your apprenticeship group was small? If you were the only apprentice? If there were more than eight in the group? What’s your preference and expectation?
- Your name, address, home phone, cell phone, and email?

Earth Caretakers reserves the right to cancel any of its training programs, or the participation of anyone, at any time for any reason. In such a case, fees paid in advance will be refunded.

Commitment Agreement and Liability Waiver

(Print Name)

I am participating in the Earth Caretakers Shamanic Apprenticeship program of my own free will. I am committed to completing the program.

I understand my obligation to pay the full fee of \$2900.

I will not hold Earth Caretakers or Meg Beeler legally responsible for any injury, illness, accident, or other misfortune that may occur in connection with my enrollment in the program in Sonoma, CA. and environs.

(Signature)

(Date)