

Elder Recognition Application

Three Types of Elder Recognition Through New Dream



We recognize that choosing to be recognized as an elder and making the commitments of an elder in this way, is a significant commitment to yourself and your community. Thank you for hearing the call and responding for our world truly needs elders that continue to model meaningful living through their lives, their spiritual dedication and depth of committed service.

Elder Recognition Request for Support—Application Questions

Please copy and paste these questions and write your answers in a Word Document and submit to Misa@NewDreamFoundation.com

Part I - For Anyone Interested in Elder Recognition

- What does elderhood recognition mean to you?
- Do you want to be recognized for what you have done or what you are committing to do in greater service? Please explain.
- Are you interested in questing? If so, why?
- Are you interested in becoming an Elder of the Sacred Path of the Feminine? If so, why?

Part II - For Questing Elders and Women Elders of the Water Circle

- Address questions in Part I and answer these additional questions.
- What has been your religious/spiritual background growing up?
- How would you describe it today?
- What are your spiritual gifts?
- What kind of meditation practice do you do?
- What kind of rituals do you do?
- Who do you consider your community to be?
- Who have you served most of your life?
- Have you had the opportunity to be of service in a spiritual community, and what kinds of things have you done?
- How do you recognize when you have an issue/challenge coming up in your life?
- What are the tools of your spiritual practice?
- How do you use them so that you are assuming full-responsibility for your life?
- What are the ways in which you are spiritually supported and helped in your life?
- What is your familiarity with Native spiritual practices?
- How would you define personal power as an elder?
- What would you hope to gain from this Elderhood experience?

Part III - Additional Questions for Women Interested in the Water Circle

- Address questions in Part I and II and answer these additional questions.
- How do you feel about receiving support in your life?
- How do you feel about being held accountable in your life?

*If you decide to embrace any of these acknowledgements,
welcome to the next part of your journey!*