

Keeper Apprenticeship Preparation



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Registration begins in July

Requirements

Pre-Apprenticeship

- Notify Reverend Misa, Guardian of the Sacred Path of the Feminine and the Women's Water Ceremonies, and Cindy Mills, Apprenticeship Instructor that you are beginning your pre-apprenticeship activities at HelpingHands@NewDreamFoundation.com
- Participate in 6-9 in-person, recorded, or telephone Full Moon Ceremonies prior to applying to become an Apprentice
- Participate in a minimum of 6 monthly Creation Tele-Meditations. Begin making the Creation Meditation a part of your regular spiritual practice prior to applying to become an Apprentice. Begin utilizing the first two parts of the Creation Meditation, as outlined at the Forums:
<http://newdreamfoundation.com/forums/index.php/board,47.0.html>

Apprenticeship

- Fill-out the Apprenticeship Application at the bottom of this document and submit to Cindy by August 16
- If accepted into the Apprenticeship program, register for and participate in the Secret Art of Ceremony Tele-Class: Monday nights, Aug 23-Oct 25, beginning at 5:30 pm Pacific.
- Participate in on-going Apprenticeship Circle: evenings on the first Monday after Full Moon, November through June.
- Facilitate a minimum of 6 Full Moon Ceremonies.
- Participate in a minimum of 2 monthly Tele-Ceremonies with Misa.
- Participate in a minimum of 3 monthly Creation Tele-Meditations with Misa.
- Prepare ceremonial pieces as guided.
- Participate in SpiritQuest in June for initiation as a Keeper (unless you live outside of the US).

Overseas Participants

Overseas Apprentices will be accommodated as best we can. Skype is recommended so that Apprentices can participate in the calls live whenever possible. When this is not possible, calls will be recorded and questions will be received by e-mail. An instructional video about the ceremony is being made to help overseas Apprentices see and understand the ceremony better.

Dates

Please submit your Apprenticeship Application by August 16 to Cindy Mills at travelingwind3@gmail.com

Be prepared to participate in the Secret Art of Ceremony, Monday nights, August 23-October 25, and participate in on-going Apprenticeship Circles on the first Mondays after Full Moon, November through June.

Cost

- Cost of Secret Art of Ceremony Class **alone**: \$197 (If you wish you can take this class while you are making a final decision about continuing with the Apprenticeship.)
- Cost of Apprenticeship—**including the Secret Art of Ceremony**, Keeper's Ceremonial Instruction and Monthly Circles: \$350
- An additional donation of \$150—\$200 is given to Reverend Misa for her instruction and initiating you at the Water Bowl. This is done as a single donation or divided into monthly donations.
- *Participants may receive a full refund if they cancel immediately, at the end of the first class, and before the second class begins.*

Apprenticeship Application Questions

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

- What do you perceive the Sacred Path of the Feminine is about?
- What do you perceive the Full Moon Ceremony is about?
- Do you have familiarity with any other Native practice? If so, what practices, ceremonies and traditions?
- Have you completed the pre-apprenticeship requirement of attending a minimum of 6-9 in-person, recorded, or telephone Full Moon Ceremonies?
- Have you completed the pre-apprenticeship requirement of using the Creation Meditation in your spiritual practice? If so, what steps do you usually meditate with: 1,2, or all 3? Give an approximation of how often you use the meditation and a significant experience you have had with it. Have you attended at least 6 Creation Tele-Meditations with Misa?
- Discuss why you feel it is important for you to be able to offer this ceremony?