

EarthTenders Apprenticeship: Application

Acceptance to this apprenticeship is by application and interview only. To apply for this apprenticeship please fill out the following questionnaire to the best of your ability. You may use a separate sheet of paper to answer all the questions. Mail the completed form with a deposit check of \$400 (which is applied to the first meeting of the apprenticeship) made out to *The Hollow Bone*.

Mail the application to:
The Hollow Bone
EarthTenders Application
1225 E. Dayton St.
Madison, WI 53703

Once your application is received I will set up a time to have a phone interview with you. If you are accepted to the apprenticeship, you will be mailed release forms, travel directions, an equipment list, exact class schedule and a deadline for the payment balance of our first meeting. If you are not accepted for the apprenticeship your \$400 deposit will be returned. If you are accepted to the apprenticeship and choose not to attend you need to notify me of your decision by July 10, 2015.

The total apprenticeship cost is \$6700 which can be paid at one time, or with payments of \$1675 prior to the start of each meeting. There is a \$200 discount off of the first class for applications postmarked by July 10, 2015. *A commitment to the entire 4-part Apprenticeship is expected.*

Meeting dates:

Session 1. (First meeting 2015) Begins Thursday, August 27 at 1:00pm. Ends Thursday, September 3 at 12:00noon

Session 2 & 3. (2016) Spring and Fall of 2016 (TBA)

Sessions 4. Spring of 2017 (TBA)

(Closed to new participants after 1st meeting) 2016 dates will be posted as they become available.

Cost: \$1675 per meeting includes instruction, meals and lodging. There is a \$200 discount (1st class \$1425) off the first meeting for applications with deposits postmarked by July 10, 2015. A \$400 deposit reserves your place. Payments can be made with MasterCard, VISA, Paypal or check. (Out of country payments will need to be paid with a credit card) This cost includes tuition, 7 nights lodging, delicious homemade meals and group transportation to off site study locations. Also, for those who request it, lodging will be available at Bethel Horizons the night before each class begins for an additional cost. *Discounts available for camping.*

Class size will be limited to a maximum of 24 students, with a minimum of 12 needed to cover facility requirements. If a class is not sufficiently filled, these are your options:

1. You may cancel and receive a full refund.
2. The apprenticeship will begin the series on the second date listed to allow time for additional students to sign up.
3. If the apprenticeship is full, you can ask to be placed on a waiting list.

Cancellations: If the class is sufficiently filled and you cancel after July 10, 2015 there will be a \$200 processing fee, the difference will be reimbursed.

For out of town travelers, you will need to fly into Madison WI which is 45 miles (and a one hour drive) from our class location at Bethel Horizons, Dodgeville WI. An airport shuttle will be arranged to take people to and from Bethel. The shuttle and extra night of lodging is an additional cost and is not included in tuition for the apprenticeship.

Please feel free to call me (608-255-4333) or email me at: coyote@thehollowbone.com if you have any questions. I hope you can join me in this wonderful adventure!

Blessings, Ana

Apprenticeship Application

Name: _____ Birthdate: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Your Profession: _____

Pre-requisite:

Any student of this program must be very comfortable with their shamanic journeying.

The purpose of this questionnaire is twofold:

- 1 – To help me get to know you and assess your readiness for this program.
- 2 – To serve as a useful tool for your own self-knowledge.

Please answer the following questions to the best of your ability. Your answers can be as brief or as long as you need. You may use a separate sheet of paper.

1. What is calling you to this training at this time?
2. What shamanic (and other) spiritual training have you had? Please list skills you have learned such as soul retrieval, extraction, depossession etc.
3. Do you feel that you have a strong, clear line of communication with your helping spirits, and do you journey easily in the upper, lower and middle worlds?
4. What do you hope to learn? List any specific interests you may have.

5. What is your relationship with the natural world? Do you spend much time out in nature? What do you do?

6. Write about your most memorable nature experience.

7. What things frighten you in life?

8. Many of the activities of this class will involve some moderate hiking, crawling on the ground, light swimming or wading in water as well as standing or sitting on the earth for periods of time. Are you willing and able to participate in these activities? Do you have any concerns about doing any of these activities?

9. Do you have any specific questions or concerns about this training?

10. What is your best learning style?

11. Do you have any special questions of me as a teacher?

12. If you are accepted to this Apprenticeship are you willing and able to commit (both financially and emotionally) to the entire 4-part series?

Thank you for your application and your willingness to participate in this wonderful adventure! I will contact you for a phone interview after I have reviewed your application. –Ana Larramendi