

INITIATION: Ceremonial Apprenticeship

Level 1 Apprenticeship to the One Life Circle Method of Community Based Ceremonial Facilitation*

A 10 Month Program for Healers, Guides, Therapists & MD's

- July 2023 - April 2023
- Online & In Person

Calling the medicine people!!! You know who you are. Your life has been an ongoing series of initiations that have made you into a healer, a guide, and a guardian. Now, you're ready to level up. It's time to trust yourself and step up in support of your community as a ceremonial guide. The time is now. You are ready to lead as love as you support others to heal, grow and co-create a flourishing future for all of life.

Activate your capacity as a steward of soul-centric culture and sacred plant medicine. Gain the wisdom, practical tools and confidence to guide small-group ceremonies in your community.

Initiation is open by application to qualified applicants who have 3+ years of experience working with sacred plant medicines + training in one or more healing modalities.

About One Life Circle:

One Life Circle is a community of **remembering**. We nurture a culture of wholeness and homecoming through soul realization and the restoration of intimacy with and belonging to Life.

We put Life at the center of our practice and prayers to bring greater love and light to life. We work with practices of wholeness to restore integrity in our relationships with self, family, community and place and to inspire participation in regenerative culture co-creation. Our work is deeply practical, dissolving the false separation between spirituality and everyday life.

The One Life Circle toolbox is designed as a "minimum viable" spiritual framework and toolbox to effectively reconnect human beings with themselves, each other, nature and the soul. It is purposefully constructed as a container that can hold synthesis of ancient and traditional lineages with contemporary best practice of science and psychology and the ever emerging horizon of human consciousness and spirituality. In other words, there is space within the One Life Circle practice for the facilitators and communities to integrate other lineages and bodies of knowledge and to keep growing.

The intention of INITIATION is to gather an earnest, skilled and diverse circle of sacred plant medicine healers to study and embody the One Life Circle methodology of community based prayer and healing ceremony in service to the One Life we all share. We aim to empower people who work in multiple contexts: workshop/retreat settings, in community, church-based spaces, and in group therapeutic and/or medical settings. We intend for these simple, yet

evolutionary tools to serve human wellbeing, soul realization and evolution for centuries to come.

We tend the biological divine. If you are not willing and available to put **LIFE** at the center of your practice, please do not apply.

*INITIATION is not intended as a comprehensive training. It is an apprenticeship to work that takes a lifetime of study and practice to master. For those wishing to found One Life Circles in their home communities, it will give you all you need to start. For all - it is a gateway into your ever evolving practice as a healer and community leader, and a toolbox that will synthesize with other training and group practices.

DETAILS:

- 10 Month Container, Online & In Person
- July 2023 - April 2024

Online:

- 3 two hour meetings per month, starting July 1st
- Tuesdays. Timing TBD by group availability. Likely 3-5pm Pacific
- Meetings are the first three weeks of the month, unless otherwise scheduled
- We will not meet online when we are meeting in person

In Person:

- July 14-23, 2023 - 10 day residential retreat in Mount Shasta, California
- October 12-15, 2023 - 4 day non-residential retreat in Mill Valley, California**
- January 11-14, 2024 - 4 day non-residential retreat in Mill Valley, California
- March 12-17, 2024 - 6 day non-residential retreat in Mill Valley, California
- ** we may shift this retreat to a residential format pending availability of a retreat space

Monthly calls will flow (generally) as follows:

1st Call - focused on a Teaching, reading and practice assignment

2nd Call - focused on shared sense making around the topic + integration of experiences

3rd Call - coaching with and for you - highlights/lowlights, integration and support for your work

Prerequisites:

INITIATION is designed for people who:

1. Have been on the medicine path for a minimum of 3 years.** This means dedicated and regular practice. Some experience with *Huachuma* required.
2. Are trained as a facilitator of at least one complimentary field of trauma-informed, in-depth therapy, healing, coaching, leadership, organizational development, or somatic work - or who can clearly demonstrate relevant life learning
3. Have attended at least two One Life Circles with Samantha
4. Are called to facilitate safe and sacred community experiences **that support reconnection, reciprocity and harmony of human beings with nature and our Earth.** Note: this is our ethic and is non-negotiable.

5. Specifically feel to deepen with the One Life Circle altar and with *Huachuma*

Other Requirements:

We will be following a regular course of reading. Your commitment to finish reading assignments on time is required.

We request your ongoing commitment to apprentice to One Life Circle through:

1. Continued attendance in One Life Circle ceremonies
2. Incorporation of the Principles & Practices of Wholeness into your life
3. Optional continued 1-1 apprenticeship with Samantha

Additionally, we recommend continued:

4. Direct experience in other ceremonies with Original Medicines: Ayahuasca, Sacred Mushrooms, Tobacco and Iboga (With respect to our indigenous relatives, we do not recommend seeking out Peyote unless it is freely offered to you in a Good Way.)
5. Direct and ongoing study and practice with Indigenous, Mestizo and other Wisdom Stewards
6. Direct study of physical and social permaculture, regenerative systems design and ecological conservation and restoration
 7. Your commitment to social justice - specifically healing individual and collective systemic racial trauma and dissolving centuries of systemic racism and classism

****Please do not apply if you have not been doing the work regularly (approximately once every two months or more) for at least 3 years.**

Investment: \$11,111

- Pay in full or in monthly installments
- For those paying monthly, a deposit of \$1111 reserves your spot followed by a monthly payment of \$1008 for the 10 months of the training
- Partial Scholarships are available to BIPOC applicants

Includes: 3 monthly calls, in person instruction, ceremonies and retreats, a 50 minute coaching call at any point during the training, and Samantha's full commitment to your soul growth as a facilitator and guide. The Shasta retreat includes food and lodging. Travel is not included. The Mill Valley retreats include catered lunch on Friday, catered dinner on Saturday and catered brunch on Sunday. We'll share a communal dinner on Thursday night. They do not include lodging.

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Learning Objectives:

- To empower a dedicated core circle of One Life Circle practitioners, space holders and sacred leaders who serve personal and collective transformation in places around the globe through community healing & prayer

- To awaken remembrance of the Ancient Future and to tend that future through each practitioner's unique embodiment of Original Instructions, Medicine Gifts and Soul Purpose
- Cultivation of stewardship & knowledge of Sacred Plant Medicine: procurement, propagation, preparation, seeing and listening from the plants' perspective, cultural and ecological reciprocity
- To carry forward the wisdom and legacy of George Grey Eagle Bertelstein (Medicine Path NAC), Will Taegel and Judith Yost (Earth Tribe), and other Great Teachers and Ancestors including Don Jose Campos, John Trudell, Constantine Darling and Thomas Berry
- To activate and elevate each person's unique leadership mission, vision and gifts via the wisdom of the medicine, the prayer and the group field
- To cultivate council around our ethics, values, social justice and ecological stewardship

Topic Include:

- The Big Picture: stories that Matter - our current existential context, human history, prophesy & the Ancient Future, the imperative of aligning culture with nature through embeddedness, embodiment, context and continuity, Finite & Infinite Games, stories for a culture of homecoming - aligning our work with planetary & Cosmic Cycles, sacredness and as a foundation for culture
- Freedom and Responsibility in emergent wisdom culture: integrity, duty, reciprocity and complementarity as foundations for freedom
- Embodiment practices
- Elemental and Animal medicines
- Working with psychedelics as allies for wholeness - realizing the soul and re-membering intimacy with and belonging to Life - for ourselves and our communities
- OLC Lineage & Purpose - learning about this altar & cultivating your personal leadership bundle: experience & initiation, education & study, soul & blood lineage, walking in the River with a clear yet watery story
- YOUR MEDICINE - sourcing your unique gifts
- Soul-Centric Identity & Spirituality - a path of awakening, remembering and constant attunement to the truth of the soul
- Unpacking the relational healing dynamics of the One Life Circle community prayer methodology: how and why it works and how it fits into the ecology of the psychedelic space
- Legal issues and options
- The basics of setting up your community and practice

Topics by month:

- July - Weaving the Field & Living Into Wholeness
 - LIVE retreat + online
- August - The Big Picture - Towards a Culture of Wholeness
 - Online

- September - Gateways of Remembering - The 5 Elements & 7 Directions
 - Online
- October - The Practice - Immersion into OLC Lineage & Essential Ingredients -
 - LIVE Retreat + online
- November - Claiming Your Unique Medicine & Lineage November
 - Online
- December - Soul Centrism - A Path of Wholeness
 - Online
- January - Healing Modalities Part 1- Trauma Focus
 - LIVE Retreat + online
- February - Healing Modalities Part 2 - Relational Healing
 - Online
- March - Tending Medicine & Commitment to The Life
 - LIVE Retreat + online
- April - Building Your Community
 - Online

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Thank you for your interest in INITIATION! Applications will be reviewed and notifications sent within approximately two weeks. Applications close April 1st.

With Love,
Samantha