

Shamanic Arts Certification Programs



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Introduction

Path Home Shamanic Arts School is an innovative, unique Colorado state certified private occupational school that is owned and operated by Gwilda Wiyaka, DD.

The ancient practice of shamanic healing is rapidly becoming recognized as the “missing link” in our healing practices of today, yet well-trained practitioners are few and far between.

Through the use of tried and true procedures gathered from cultures all over the world, this comprehensive **two-year** Shamanic Practitioner Certification Program produces well-trained shamanic practitioners who are equipped to take on the challenges of today’s spiritual illnesses.

The **one-year** Drum Circle Stewardship Certification program generates drum circle stewards of integrity, who are prepared to lead shamanically based ceremonial drum circles designed to focus intent and heal through use of the drum.

The **one-year** Keepers of the Circle Certification program produces professional and compassionate individuals who are not only drum circle stewards, but are also well trained in the shamanic way of fostering and coaching a spiritual community.



The Path Home Shamanic Arts Certification Programs are set up in such a way as to accommodate the working student as well as those commuting from a distance.

Faculty Members

| | |
|-------------------------|--|
| Gwilda Wiyaka DD | Founder, Director, Head Instructor |
| Laura Miller CSI | Wilderness Program Director, Certified Instructor |
| Cody Wagle CSI | Certified Instructor |
| Gail Jones | Office Manager, Bookkeeper |
| Mark Miller | Outreach Coordinator |

Programs Offered

Certification Program: Path Home Certified Shamanic Practitioner

Contact Hours = 386

Occupational Objective: The graduate should be able to build a private practice providing shamanic healing arts or add the shamanic healing modality to an already existing practice or occupation.

Certification Program: Path Home Certified Drum Circle Stewardship

Contact Hours = 87

Occupational Objective: The graduate should be able to provide leadership of drum circles and apply the principles of drum circle stewardship to an already existing practice or occupation. See page 45 for program requirements.



Tuition **\$4,190.00**

Registration **\$175.00**

Estimated Additional Expenses:

| | |
|------------------------------|------------------------|
| Books and Supplies | \$160.00 |
| Materials Fees | \$75.00 |
| Private Sessions (6 minimum) | Varies by practitioner |

Repeating Classes

If student chooses to repeat a class with their clan that they have been given prior credit for when registering for the program, they may repeat said class or classes for a fee of \$25 per class.

If a student chooses to repeat a class that is part of the program, that they have taken while attending the program, they are required to pay the prevailing full price of the class at the time of repeating it.

Class Schedule

In general, classes will be held one weekend (Fri., Sat., Sun., and/or Mon.) a month, with some off months in between. Gatherings Classes for students in the Shamanic Practitioner Certification program will be held one Friday evening every other month. Some months, students may have more than one weekend of classes to accommodate electives.

The Shamanic Practitioner Internship will be by appointment to be arranged through Path Home Center for Spiritual Healing during the last six months of the program.

See school calendar for specific times and dates.

When an unexpected cancellation occurs due to extraordinary conditions such as inclement weather, students will be notified as soon as possible by phone or email. Replacement classes will also be arranged as soon as possible.



Path Home Shamanic Arts School

Calendar for Class of 2010 -2012

Registration Deadline is September 15, 2010

September 2010

| Date | Event | Time |
|--------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| September 15 | Registration Deadline | |

October 2010

| Date | Event | Time |
|-----------------------------|--|---|
| October 1 | Path Home School Orientation | 5:30 pm – 8:30 pm |
| October 2 | Lower World Journey | 10:00 am – 5:30 pm |
| October 3 | Power Animals and Helping Spirits | 10:00 am – 5:30 pm |
| October 16&17 | Ceremonial Tools | 10:00 am – 5:30 pm |
| October 30&31 October 31 | Manifestation Samhain Battle of the Fomorians | 10:00 am – 5:30 pm 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm |

November 2010

| Date | Event | Time |
|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| November 5 | Gatherings | 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm |
| November 19 | Life Purpose | 10:00 am – 5:30 pm |
| November 20 | Upper World Journey | 10:00 am – 5:30 pm |
| November 21 | Sacred Space | 10:00 am – 5:30 pm |



December 2010

| Date | Event | Time |
|-------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| December 3 | Gatherings Class | 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm |

January 2011

| Date | Event | Time |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| January 28-30 | Beginning Soul Retrieval | 4:00 pm on Jan 16 to 1:30 pm on Jan 19 |

February 2011

| Date | Event | Time |
|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|
| February 4 | Gatherings | 1:30 pm -4:30 pm |
| February 11-13 | Electives | 10:00 am – 5:30 pm |

March 2011

| Date | Event | Time |
|----------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| March 4 | Integration Techniques | 10:00 am – 5:30 pm |
| March 5 | Honing your Tools | 10:00 am – 5:30 pm |
| March 6 | Medicine Pouches | 10:00 am – 5:30 pm |

April 2011

| Date | Event | Time |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| April 1 | Gatherings Class | 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm |
| April 16 | Gathering of Shaman (elective) | 10:00 am – 5:30 pm |
| April 17 | Gathering of Shaman (cont'd) | 10:00 am – 5:30 pm |



May 2011

| Date | Event | Time |
|------------------|------------------------|---|
| May 13-15 | Pattern Tracing | 4:00 pm on May 15 to 1:30 pm on May 18 |

June 2009

No Classes

July 2009

| Date | Event | Time |
|-------------------|------------------------------|--|
| July 1 | Gatherings Class | 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm |
| July 11 | Low Impact Camping II | 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm |
| July 11-16 | Wilderness Program | 2:00 pm on July 11 To 2:00 pm July 16 |

August 2011

| Date | Event | Time |
|-----------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| August 5 | Gatherings Class | 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm |

September 2011

| Date | Event | Time |
|---------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| September 10 | Dance of Power | 10.00 am – 5.30 pm |
| September 11 | Art of Ceremony | 10.00 am – 5.30 pm |

October 2011

| Date | Event | Time |
|------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| October 7 | Gatherings Class | 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm |



November 2011

| Date | Event | Time |
|----------------|-------------------------|---|
| November 4 - 6 | Advanced Soul Retrieval | 4:00 pm on Nov 6 to 1:30 pm on Nov 9 |

December 2011

| Date | Event | Time |
|-------------|------------------|-------------------|
| December 2 | Gatherings Class | 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm |

January 2012

| Date | Event | Time |
|-------------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| January 6 | Spiritual Coaching Class | 10:00 am – 5:30 pm |
| January 7 | Rhythm & Movement Class | 10:00 am – 5:30 pm |
| January 8 | Healing with the Drum | 10:00 am – 5:30 pm |

February 2012

| Date | Event | Time |
|----------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| February 3 | Gatherings Class | 1:30 pm – 4:30pm |
| February 13-14 | Manifestation inolk(elective) | 10:00am – 5:30pm |
| February 10 | Career Development | 10:00 am – 5:30 pm |
| February 11 | Care & Feeding of a Shaman | 10:00 am – 5:30 pm |
| February 12 | Divination | 10:00 am – 5:30 pm |

March 2012

| Date | Event | Time |
|-------------|------------------|---|
| March 2-4 | Extraction Class | 4:00 pm on March 5 to 1:30 pm on March 8 |



April 2012

| Date | Event | Time |
|------------------------|--|--------------------------|
| April 6 | Gatherings Class Internship Orientation | 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm |
| April 21&22 | Life Cycles (Birth, Death and Crossing) | 10:00am – 5:30pm |

May 2012

| Date | Event | Time |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| May 4&5 | Conscious Relationships Class | 10:00 am – 5:30 pm |
| May 6 | Advanced Techniques | 10:00 am – 5:30 pm |

June 2012

No Classes

July 2012

| Date | Event | Time |
|-------------------|-------------------------|---|
| July 6 | Gatherings Class | 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm |
| July 16-21 | Vision Quest | 3:00 pm on June 15 to 3:00 pm on June 20 |

August 2012

| Date | Event | Time |
|------------------|---|--------------------------|
| August 3 | Gatherings Class | 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm |
| August 18 | Graduation of Red Tailed Hawk Clan | |



Entrance Requirements

The school does not discriminate based on race, sex, religion, ethnic origin, or disability.

Prospective students must be at least 18 years of age, and have a high school diploma or equivalency diploma to be accepted for enrollment.

Postponement of Start Date

Postponement of starting date, whether at the request of the school or the student, requires a written agreement signed by the student and the school. The agreement must state:

- a. Whether the postponement is for the convenience of the school or the student; and,
- b. A deadline for a new start date, beyond which date cannot again be postponed.

If the course is not commenced by the new start date set forth in the agreement, the student will be entitled to an appropriate refund of prepaid tuition and fees within 30 days of the deadline of the new start date, determined in accordance with the school's refund policy and all applicable laws and rules concerning the Private Occupational Education Act of 1981. In the case that the student fails to attend without making arrangements with the director of the school, he or she will forfeit the prepaid tuition and fees of the quarter of the program not attended.

Enrollment

Prospective students may enroll any time before the enrollment deadline. Late enrollments will be accepted only if arranged with and approved by the school.

To enroll, contact Path Home Shamanic Arts School:

Phone: **(303) 775-3431**

Email: **TOUCHIN@findyourpathhome.COM**

Website: **www.findyourpathhome.com**



Placement Assistance

Path Home Shamanic Arts School offers employment assistance to graduates consisting of any available job lead referrals, Career Development Classes and possible employment in the Path Home Center for Spiritual Healing Clinic, dependant upon space availability and acceptance.

Attendance Requirements

Students are expected to arrive on time for classes with proper materials. Attendance of all classes is required. Make-up classes may not be available until they are scheduled in the next certification program, which may delay graduation by six months to a year depending on the class. A few classes can be made up by correspondence or replacement classes with permission of the school.

Students who are unable to continue classes for medical reasons or severe personal problems will be required to take a leave of absence until they are able to return to class. Proper documentation will be required to substantiate student's withdrawal.

Progress Policy/Grading System

The school uses a pass/fail grading system. Students will be informed at the end of each "Gatherings Class" after turning in their assignments, where they stand and of any make-up assignments they may need in order to correct a "Fail". Private tutoring may be available at the student's expense.

Conduct Policy

All students are expected to act maturely and are required to respect other students and faculty members. All rules of confidentiality must be obeyed. (See Rules of Confidentiality.) Possession of weapons, illegal drugs, and alcohol of any kind are not allowed at any time at the school programs. Any violation of school policies may result in permanent dismissal from school.



Rules of Confidentiality

It is understood that no information shared in a “circle” (class that has been declared as sacred space) may be spoken of outside of the members of that particular circle if there is any risk that the identity of the person sharing the information may be ascertained. It is acceptable to discuss the information among other members of the group for educational purposes only and outside the group, again for educational purposes only, as long as the identity of the person who shared the information remains anonymous.

It is also understood that if you are obtaining private sessions from an intern that your case may be discussed between the intern and his or her supervisor. It may also be brought up during Gatherings Classes, but again only if your identity remains anonymous.

Dismissal

Any student may be dismissed for violations of rules and regulations of the school, as set forth in school publications. A student also may be withdrawn from classes if he or she does not prepare sufficiently, neglects assignments, or makes unsatisfactory progress. The director, after consultation with all parties involved, will make the final decision.

The Director of Education may temporarily suspend a student whose conduct is disruptive or unacceptable to the academic setting. After appropriate counseling, students who demonstrate a genuine desire to learn and conform to school standards of conduct, may be allowed to resume attendance. The director will review each case and decide upon re-admittance.

Students who are dismissed from the school will not be granted acceptance into any of the school’s courses after dismissal.

Student Complaints

Student complaints should be brought to the attention of the school director in order to be resolved. If a student complaint cannot be resolved between the student and the school, a student may file a complaint online with the Division of Private Occupational Schools of the Colorado Department of Higher Education at www.state.co.us/dpos or you may contact them with questions (303) 894-2960. All student complaints to be received by the Division must be in writing. There is a two-year limitation of Division action on student complaints.



Facilities

The school residential programs are held at retreats in the mountains close to Denver, CO. Non-residential classes are to be held at various locations in the surrounding area (Longmont & Boulder) depending on class size and space requirements. Wilderness programs and Vision Quest will take place in the wilderness, location TBA each year.

Previous Credits

Credits from another institution will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis. We do not guarantee transferability of our credits to another institution without written agreement between the institutions involved.

Classes previously taken from Path Home Programs workshops may be accepted with permission from the director of Path Home Shamanic Arts School at which time a fee adjustment of a \$25.00 administration fee per class will be arranged.

Refund Policy

Students not accepted to the school and students who cancel this contract by notifying the school in writing within three (3) business days of signing are entitled to a full refund of all tuition and fees paid.

Students who withdraw after three (3) business days but before commencement of classes, are entitled to a full refund of all tuition and fees paid, except the maximum cancellation charge of 25% of the contract price or \$150, whichever is less.

In the case of students withdrawing after commencement of classes, the school will retain a cancellation charge of 25% of the contract price or \$150, whichever is less. Student will be refunded tuition according to the chart below after the school receives written notice of a student's intent to withdraw. If a student withdraws during the last quarter of the program, they forfeit the last quarter's tuition. Registration fees are non-refundable.

| A student Terminating Training ... | Is entitled to a refund of ... |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| Within first 10% of program | 90%, less cancellation charge |
| After 10% but within first 25% of program | 75%, less cancellation charge |
| After 25% but within first 50% of program | 50%, less cancellation charge |



After 50% but within first 75% of program 25%, less cancellation charge

After 75% (if paid in full, no cancellation charge is applicable) -- No Refund

1. The student may cancel this contract at any time prior to midnight of the third business day after signing.
2. All refunds will be made within 30 days from the date of written termination. The official date of termination or withdrawal of a student shall be determined in the following manner:
 - a. The date on which the school receives notice of the student's intention to discontinue the training program; or,
 - b. The date on which the student violates published school policy, which provides for termination.
 - c. Should a student fail to return from an excused leave of absence, the effective date of termination for the student, either on an extended leave of absence or a leave of absence, is the earlier of the date the school determines the student is not returning or the day following the expected date of return.
3. The student will receive a full refund of tuition and fees paid if the school discontinues course/program within a period of time a student could have reasonably completed it, except that this provision shall not apply in the event the school ceases operation.
4. Complaints, which cannot be resolved by direct negotiation between the student and the school, may be filed online with the Division of Private Occupational Schools of the Colorado Department of Higher Education at www.state.co.us/dpos or you may contact them with questions (303) 894-2960. There is a two-year limitation on the Division taking action on student complaints.
5. The policy for granting credit for previous training shall not impact the refund policy.

The following is an example of how tuition is calculated for refund in relation to the number of contact hours of the program the student has completed prior to their decision to withdraw.

For example, a student attended 65 hours out of a total of 275. At the time they decide to leave the school they have paid a total of \$2300 in tuition out of the \$6400 total cost of the program.

1. $65 / 275 = 23.6\%$ **percentage of the program completed**
2. 23.6% is after 10% but within first 25% of program so the student is entitled to a **75% refund**.
3. $75\% \times \$6400 = \4800 **student refund if tuition paid in full**



This is what the student would receive had they paid in full (not taking into account the cancellation fee).

4. $\$6400 - \$4800 = \mathbf{\$1600 \text{ school is owed.}}$

This is what the school is owed based on the amount of time the student attended.

5. $\$2300 - \$1600 = \mathbf{\$700 \text{ refund without cancellation fee.}}$

This is the amount the student has overpaid, taking what they have paid minus what is owed..

6. $\$700 - \$150 \text{ cancellation fee} = \$550.$

The \$150 cancellation fee was used because it was less than 25% of the program which is equal to \$1600

7. The number is positive, so the student is owed a $\mathbf{\$550 \text{ refund.}}$



Shamanic Practitioner Certification Program Requirements

Shamanic practitioner certification with Path Home Shamanic Arts School requires successful completion of the following classes:

| Class | Contact Hrs. | Page |
|--------------------------------|--------------|------|
| Advanced Soul Retrieval | 21 | 20 |
| Advanced Techniques | 7 | 20 |
| Beginning Soul Retrieval | 21 | 21 |
| Care and Feeding of the Shaman | 7 | 21 |
| Career Development | 7 | 22 |
| Ceremonial Tools | 14 | 22 |
| Conscious Relationships | 14 | 23 |
| Divination | 7 | 23 |
| Extraction | 21 | 24 |
| Electives | 14 | 34 |
| Gatherings | 36 | 24 |
| Healing With the Drum | 7 | 24 |
| Honing Your Tools | 7 | 25 |
| Integration Techniques | 7 | 25 |
| Internship | 18 | 26 |
| Life Purpose | 7 | 26 |
| Lower World Journey | 7 | 27 |
| Manifestation Samhain | 16 | 27 |



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|---------------------------------|----|----|
| Medicine Pouches | 7 | 28 |
| Orientation | 3 | |
| Pattern Tracing | 21 | 28 |
| Power Animals & Helping Spirits | 7 | 29 |
| Rhythm & Movement | 7 | 29 |
| Sacred Space | 7 | 30 |
| Spiritual Coaching | 7 | 30 |
| The Art of Ceremony | 7 | 30 |
| The Dance of Power | 7 | 31 |
| Upper World Journey | 7 | 31 |
| Vision Quest | 36 | 32 |
| Wilderness Program | 32 | 32 |

Total Contact Hours..... 386

Additional Certification Requirements

Private Sessions - 12

Private shamanic sessions are to be performed by Gwilda Wiyaka, a Path Home Certified Practitioner, or a Path Home Intern at Path Home Center for Spiritual Healing.

The first private session must be with Gwilda Wiyaka. Thereafter, a minimum of one session per semester must be performed by Gwilda throughout the program. The remainder of the required sessions may be performed by the Path Home approved practitioner of your choice. (Any exemptions to this schedule must be approved by the school director.)



Continuing Education

Path Home's Shamanic Programs offer a wide array of continuing education, including the "Practitioner Refresher" program, designed to keep graduates abreast of the latest developments in modern day shamanism as well as to deepen their skills and provide support for the practicing therapist.

Path Home Shamanic Arts School requires 14 hours of continuing education a year for a graduate to be included in our active referral directory which will be posted online for referral and networking purposes. Continuing Education classes may also be used as electives upon completion of required prerequisites.

Program Summary

Path Home Shamanic Arts School Shamanic Practitioner Certification is a two-year program with classes typically held every other month (except for electives) and "Gatherings Classes" on the off months. It has been designed with the working student in mind. It is also well designed for students that must commute from a distance.

The Gatherings Classes are held one Friday every other month. The non-residential classes are typically held on weekends, with some longer classes including Mondays and Fridays. The residential programs typically start on Friday afternoon and run through Monday afternoon, with the exception of the 5-day Wilderness Program and Vision Quest. Please reference the class calendar for more specific details.

Some of the required courses and electives are available as online courses enabling the nonresident students to commute less often for training. Online courses are available to the student for an additional fee, and can also be added to your curriculum to provide additional support and training. Please contact Path Home Administration for further information about online courses.

After completing the required prerequisites, a student becomes eligible to enter the internship program at Path Home Center for Spiritual Healing. The Gatherings Classes that are held every other month then become intern support and instruction.

Upon graduation, a student is certified by the school as a Path Home Certified Shamanic Practitioner. Path Home Shamanic Arts School is certified and regulated by the Colorado Department of Higher Education Division of Private Occupational Schools.



Core Class Descriptions

Advanced Soul Retrieval

Instructor: Gwilda Wiyaka

Hours: 21 (residential)

Prerequisites: Lower World Journey, Upper World Journey, Power Animals and Helping Spirits, Sacred Space, Beginning Soul Retrieval, and Pattern Tracing

This 3-day intensive program is designed to teach the advanced skills needed to perform complex soul retrieval healings to be used in the treatment of the spiritual illness known as soul loss. Methods of dealing with soul stealing and essence exchange will be covered as well as “energy upgrades”, trans-temporal healings and past life soul retrievals.

Advanced Techniques

Instructor: Gwilda Wiyaka

Hours: 7 (non-residential)

Prerequisites: Lower World & Upper World Journey, Power Animals & Helping Spirits, Sacred Space, Beginning & Advanced Soul Retrieval, Pattern Tracing, Integration Techniques, Spiritual Coaching, Extraction, and The Dance of Power (any exemptions require permission from the school director)

This class is designed to pull together as well as delve deeper into all the major techniques learned thus far in the certification program. You will also be supported in developing your personal style in order to utilize your strengths as a practitioner to the best advantage.

It also serves as a powerful review and refresher for former graduates.

Repeated participation in this evolving class is also recommended for all graduates as continuing education credits to keep you up to date on all the latest information.



Beginning Soul Retrieval

Instructor: Gwilda Wiyaka

Hours: 21 (residential)

Prerequisites: Lower World Journey, Upper World Journey, Power Animals and Helping Spirits, and Sacred Space

“Soul Retrieval is the foundation of shamanic healing. It is through soul retrieval that we regain wholeness, integrity and personal power.” Gwilda Wiyaka

This 3-day intensive program is designed to teach the skills needed to perform soul retrieval healings as well as power animal retrieval to be used in the treatment of the spiritual illnesses known as soul loss and loss of power, respectively. Methods of dealing with soul stealing and essence exchange will also be covered.

Care & Feeding of the Shaman

Instructor: Gwilda Wiyaka

Hours: 7 (non-residential)

Prerequisites: Upper or Lower World Journey

Life as a shamanic practitioner has its own particular set of challenges. Moving spiritual energy through our bodies and the constant integration of our ever-increasing frequency can put undue stress on the unprepared or poorly maintained physical body.

Prepare yourself for this exciting life style by finding out the pitfalls before you find yourself in them.

This class will cover these challenges of the modern day practitioner and coach you to find your own particular solutions.



Career Development

Instructor: Gwilda Wiyaka

Hours: 7 (non-residential)

Prerequisites: Upper World or Lower World Journey, Current Participation in one of the Path Home Certification Programs.

This class is designed to share tips on developing your own private practice in the unique field of Shamanism, and finding out what has worked and what has not worked for other practitioners. You will get tips on setting up a business, connecting with resources, and ways of introducing Shamanism into the healing arts field.

Ceremonial Tools

Instructors: Gwilda Wiyaka & Laura Miller

Hours: 14 (non-residential)

Prerequisites: Lower World or Upper World Journey

Personalized, shamanically “worked” ceremonial tools are a necessity for any powerful reliable shamanic practice.

In this two-day class we will build the two most important “tools of the trade”, a drum and a rattle.

The drum will be a Native American style, hand held hoop drum. We will be using elk rawhide for the drum head and maple drum hoops. Drum beaters will also be built using deer skin and bamboo. If you desire, Gwilda will shamanically attune your drum to your personal birth cord.

The rattle head will be made of elk raw hide. Various furs and leathers will be available for decoration. There will also be an assortment of traditional objects to put inside and give your rattle its voice. We will cover in depth shamanic “working” of sacred tools, a skill that then can be applied to any other tools you care to create in the future.

All tools needed, will be provided. There will be a materials fee which covers both the drum and rattle.



Conscious Relationships

Instructor: Gwilda Wiyaka

Hours: 14 (non-residential)

Prerequisites: Lower World or Upper World Journey

Try as we will to have a conscious loving relationship with a mate, child, parent, friend or co-worker, we often find that our judgments and patterns are ultimately the only things that commune. This results in miscommunication, overreaction, fear and isolation.

Most of our relationships end up being another rerun of past wounding in which the true people involved can never penetrate the labyrinth of damage and defenses in order to reach themselves, much less each other.

This workshop is designed for individuals or couples interested in evolving their life relationships into true acceptance, communion and love, one spirit to another.

This class helps us develop the awareness of interpersonal relationships as they relate to spiritual illness. It also helps us develop awareness of our own patterns, agendas and judgments that may otherwise interfere with our effectiveness as shamanic practitioners.

Divination

Instructor: Gwilda Wiyaka

Hours: 7 (non-residential)

Prerequisites: Lower World or Upper World Journey

Divination is as ancient as shamanism itself. It is through varying forms of divination that people have tried to access spiritual information and guidance across cultures and the ages.

This class will cover numerous forms of divination both ancient and modern such as cards, runes, rocks, animals and events in ordinary reality. Also covered will be how to accurately interpret the results for yourself as well as your prospective clientele.



Extraction

Instructor: Gwilda Wiyaka

Hours: 21 (residential)

Prerequisites: Lower World Journey, Upper World Journey, Beginning Soul Retrieval, Advanced Soul Retrieval, and Pattern Tracing

This unique 3-day workshop deals in depth with the hidden energetic exchanges that take place in our day-to-day lives. Negative inundations and thought forms can cause localized pain and illness while full-blown possessions can compromise our integrity and cause addictions and other compulsions foreign to our nature. This class will teach advanced forms of shamanic healing that can correct both safely and effectively.

Gatherings Class

Instructor: Gwilda Wiyaka

Hours: 36 (12 classes @ approx. 3 hrs. ea. ; non-residential)

Prerequisites: Current Participation in one of the Path Home Certification Programs.

Gatherings are designed to provide time to go over assignments from each core class, ask questions and share experiences.

Once a student is in the internship program, Gatherings serve as a support group and debriefing for soul retrieval sessions performed in the Path Home Center for Spiritual Healing.

Healing With the Drum

Instructors: Gwilda Wiyaka & Cody Wigle

Hours: 7 (non-residential)

Prerequisites: Lower World or Upper World Journey, Rhythm and Movement



Drums and rattles are powerful tools that can be used to build and channel power to effect changes in our physical world.

In this unique class we learn to use the drum and rattle to ground and center ourselves and others. We will also cover the breaking up of old obsolete patterns, and releasing emotions. We will discover that the drum can set the stage for new awareness, in order to rebalance us into a new state of being.

We will also cover how drumming circles can be used to unite people to one purpose and facilitate agreement in the workplace and other aspects of our daily lives.

Honing Your Tools

Instructor: Gwilda Wiyaka

Hours: 7 (non-residential)

Prerequisites: Lower World or Upper World Journey, Power Animals and Helping Spirits, and Sacred Space

Strongly suggested: Ceremonial Tools & Integration Techniques

Whether we are a drum circle steward, a keeper of the circle or a shamanic practitioner, a conscious respectful working relationship with all of our shamanic tools is paramount in order to have a clean effective practice. In this class we will learn to work with the spirit of all our helpers, be they mineral, plant, animal or location as in gemstones, essential oils, drums and rattles or places respectively.

We will learn to activate and empower our drums and rattles. We will also cover how to align with and channel the essences of essential oils and gemstones. Building teams of helpers, and clearing, activating and blessing them to their purpose will also be covered. We will learn methods of maintaining the clear frequency and integrity of all our tools as well as how to release them from one purpose or practitioner and set them to a new one.



Integration Techniques

Instructor: Gwilda Wiyaka

Hours: 7 (non-residential)

Prerequisites: Upper World Journey, Lower World Journey, and Beginning Soul Retrieval

Integration is paramount before we can realize the benefits of soul retrieval healings in our daily lives. This often overlooked and most necessary technique will be covered in depth. Various approaches will be demonstrated in order to meet the needs of our diverse clientele.

Internship

With:

Path Home Center for Spiritual Healing

Supervisor: Gwilda Wiyaka

Hours: 18

Prerequisites: All core classes for the Path Home Shamanic Practitioner Certification program, except for Conscious Relationships and Vision Quest classes.

Private Shamanic Healing Sessions (no less than 10; 3 of which with Gwilda Wiyaka)

Application and Approval from Gwilda Wiyaka

Internship involves supervised use of your shamanic skills in a clinical setting at Path Home Center for Spiritual Healing. At this time, your Gatherings Classes become group internship practitioner meetings focused by Gwilda Wiyaka.



Life Purpose

Instructor: Gwilda Wiyaka

Hours: 7 (non-residential)

Prerequisites: Lower World or Upper World Journey

The age old question “What is the purpose of my life?” will be addressed during this one day program. While each of us came wired for one or more purposes, we often feel frustrated in trying to find and fulfill the same.

We will learn to journey for ourselves and others to get signs, symbols and guidance to help us live purposeful lives. Time will be spent on the interpretation of these ever evolving concepts that are threads running through our lives.

We will also reframe the way we look at purpose and open to a new way of viewing our time on the earth and our relationship to it and all our relations.

Lower World Journey

Instructor: Gwilda Wiyaka

Hours: 7 (non-residential)

Prerequisites: None

In this experiential workshop you will learn the ancient method of entering the shamanic journey trance. Each participant will locate a power animal and be instructed on the journey to lower world.

Basic divination will be covered and time will be spent on interpretation and basic understanding of the metaphors of the shamanic journey.



Manifestation Samhain

Instructor: Gwilda Wiyaka

Hours: 16 (non-residential)

Prerequisites: Lower World or Upper World Journey

True manifestation begins with destruction. This program is a seasonal gathering based upon the Celtic holiday Samhain. Traditionally, during this time, shamanic practitioners gather together to break up energies that cause disruption and misfortune and create clear space in which to manifest for the following year. This is an ancient responsibility to their tribe, embraced in some form by shaman of all cultures.

During our time together, the hidden principles of, and energy behind manifestation will be covered in depth.

The evening of the last day of the program we will perform an ancient ritual (generously brought to us by Tom Cowan's teachings) "The Battle of the Evil Fomorians". All Path Home students and graduates will be invited to join us in this ancient ceremony for and in responsibility to our people.

Medicine Pouches

Instructor: Gwilda Wiyaka

Hours: 7 (non-residential)

Prerequisites: Lower World or Upper World Journey

The making of a personal Medicine Pouch will not only give the participants their own container for the medicine bundle to be collected in the Wilderness and Nature programs but it will also provide a basic knowledge of "Shamanic Working".

Shamanic Working is a method by which the practitioner "works" power into an object. This skill can then be applied to any sacred project one cares to undertake.



Pattern Tracing

Instructor: Gwilda Wiyaka

Hours: 21 (residential)

Prerequisites: Lower World Journey, Upper World Journey, and Beginning Soul Retrieval

“Fragmentation and the resulting rift in our personal space create specific recurring patterns and events that run like threads through our lives.” Gwilda Wiyaka

During this advanced 3-day workshop we will explore a powerful technique, developed by Gwilda over her 19 years as a shamanic practitioner. It involves a unique method of journeying into life patterns to track down soul loss and hidden judgments and enchantments that cripple our lives.

Time will be spent on honing our middle world journey skills to better "read" a client or ourselves in order to locate clues and insights into soul loss and the resulting compensations. This information, in turn, can be used to help integrate soul parts and better understand the unconscious use of personal energy.

We will work on empathic listening skills as well as spiritual counseling methods that are the hallmark of this powerful work.

Power Animals & Helping Spirits

Instructor: Gwilda Wiyaka

Hours: 7 (non-residential)

Prerequisites: Lower World or Upper World Journey

A consistent and reliable working relationship with your Power Animals and Helping Spirits is the backbone of all shamanic practices. In this workshop, we will explore our personal style and develop sound methods of relating to and cooperating with these most precious friends.



Rhythm & Movement I

Instructor: Gwilda Wiyaka

Hours: 7 (non-residential)

Prerequisites: None

The drum is the best friend of the shamanic practitioner. Drumming grounds us, takes us on our journeys, focuses healings and integrates spiritual work into our bodies. The trick is...playing it and walking at the same time!

This class is designed with that very dilemma in mind. The side benefits are an unexpected left brain – right brain integration and a stretching of what we think is possible for us rhythm-wise.

Sacred Space

Instructor: Gwilda Wiyaka

Hours: 7 (non-residential)

Prerequisites: Lower World or Upper World Journey

Safe and enfolding containment is a necessity if we are to be able to open up to our creativity, bonding, intuition, and healing.

In this class we will explore our personal connection with spirit. We will discover our own ceremonies and rituals to create sacred space in our homes and work places.

Sacred space creates the optimum environment for shamanic healing work to take place for the client as well as the practitioner.



Spiritual Coaching

Instructor: Gwilda Wiyaka

Hours: 7 (non-residential)

Prerequisites: Lower World Journey, Upper World Journey, Beginning Soul Retrieval, and Pattern Tracing

Our culture has been so long without shamanic healing that most clients haven't a clue what ails them or how to make sense of soul retrieval once they have had one. Furthermore, they often are so identified with the defense mechanisms developed to compensate for soul loss that a form of identity crisis may follow the healing.

This class is designed to teach the skills of stewarding clients through this sometimes challenging time.

The Art of Ceremony

Instructor: Gwilda Wiyaka

Hours: 7 (non-residential)

Prerequisites: Lower World or Upper World Journey

In The Art of Ceremony you will learn the basic ceremonial principles used by many of our indigenous cultures. These principles, once understood, can be applied to our daily lives to help focus intent in all that we do.

You will be instructed in the use of these ancient truths in building your own ceremonies for all the sacred events of your life.

The Dance of Power

Instructor: Gwilda Wiyaka

Hours: 7 (non-residential)

Prerequisites: Lower World or Upper World Journey



This one-day program will address the concepts, methods and ceremonies involved in becoming more purposeful in our usage of personal and universal power.

We will learn to work more extensively with our power animals and helping spirits. We will develop proficiency at utilizing the directions and elements to help us more clearly manifest spiritual power onto the physical plane. Basic transmutation principles will be covered. Time will be spent exploring the varied ways in which power can be directed responsibly to best serve all concerned.

These methods and concepts can be applied to any area of our work and lives to affect greater healing, balance and manifestation.

Upper World Journey

Instructor: Gwilda Wiyaka

Hours: 7 (non-residential)

Prerequisites: None

In this experiential workshop you will learn the ancient method of entering the shamanic journey trance. Each participant will locate a Spirit Teacher and be instructed on journey to upper world.

Time will be spent on interpretation and basic understanding of the metaphors of the shamanic journey as well as traveling with your power animal.

Vision Quest

Instructor: Gwilda Wiyaka

Hours: 36 (of instruction) 4-day, 4-night residential program

Prerequisites: Lower World and Upper World Journey, Power Animals and Helping Spirits, Sacred Space, Wilderness Program.

In order to be most effective in our lives, our connection with self and personal inner guidance is paramount. Vision Quest is an ancient tradition that has been practiced by indigenous peoples throughout the planet.



During the preparation time for this wilderness experience we will be camping out in our own tents. The actual vision quest portion will be a supervised, fasting two days and two nights solo without camping gear beyond a tarp, rain gear, warm clothing and water.

Classes will deeply involve working shamanically with nature and all her elements. We will participate in our own vision quest after undergoing the preparatory instruction and ceremonies, including sweat lodge (fire bans permitting).

Wilderness Program

Instructor: Gwilda Wiyaka & staff

Hours: 32 (of instruction) 4-day, 4-night residential program

Prerequisites: Lower World Journey, Upper World Journey, Power Animals and Helping Spirits, Sacred Space, Low Impact Camping (if needed).

Classes will deeply involve working shamanically with nature and all her elements. We will learn to ceremonially harvest sage, build our own rattles, and participate in sweat lodge ceremonies (fire bans permitting).

During this wilderness experience we will be camping out in our own tents. This workshop is well suited to adult participants of all ages who have the ability to hike and who have solid camping skills.

Additional Requirements: Personal Healings

Performed by:

Gwilda Wiyaka,

Path Home Certified Practitioners,

& Path Home Internship Staff

Personal healing and process is the beginning and the end of all shamanic skills. Without our own healing we are not powerful enough to effect healing for others. Without our process we have not sufficient empathy or understanding necessary to guide and enfold our clients on their journey to wholeness.



When our personal process stops, we put a ceiling on what we have to offer others. We cannot help our clients uncover that which we deny in ourselves. Beware of the therapist that has "arrived".

A NECESSARY INGREDIENT IN ALL Path Home'S PROGRAMS IS THAT THE STUDENT RECEIVES AND BENEFITS FROM THE VERY HEALING PRACTICE THEY WISH TO OBTAIN. AT LEAST ONE SHAMANIC SESSION EVERY OTHER MONTH IS REQUIRED FOR CERTIFICATION.

The first private session must be with Gwilda Wiyaka. Thereafter, a minimum of one session per semester must be performed by Gwilda throughout the program. The remainder of the required sessions may be performed by the Path Home approved practitioner of your choice. (Any exemptions to this schedule must be approved by the school director.)



ELECTIVES

Addendum 1

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Elective Costs

Two electives or 14 contact hours are required for the 2 year Shamanic Practitioner’s Program and is included in the total tuition price. Additional electives are encouraged and may be taken for the prevailing full price of the class when offered.

Elective Class Descriptions

Correspondence Course (SC)

Instructor: Gwilda Wiyaka

Class format: Email

Hours: 4 Lessons

Prerequisites: Lower World or Upper World Journey

The Correspondence Program was designed to provide long-distance instruction and ongoing support for students of Path Home Shamanic Arts School.



Each program is designed and tailor fit to the individual as to subject matter, frequency and duration. You will be given a set of assignments and responses by Gwilda Wiyaka or a Path Home Certified Shamanic Practitioner via Email. Phone sessions may be added for an additional fee.

Drum Building (SA)

Instructor: Gwilda Wiyaka

Class format: 1 day (non-residential)

Hours: 7

Prerequisites: None

A one-day workshop geared to help participants make a hand-held “Native American” style drum. All tools that will be needed will be provided. Materials fee listed above applies.

This is a one-day intensive making of the drum, using elk rawhide for the skin and cedar drum hoops. Drum beaters will also be built using various natural materials. If time allows some individual custom work will be instructed for each drum.

Gathering of Shaman (CE)

Instructor: Gwilda Wiyaka or Guest instructor

Class format: 2 day (non-residential)

Hours: 14

Prerequisites: Lower World or Upper World Journey (may vary by class)

The Gathering of Shaman is an ongoing program from Path Home Shamanic Programs designed for but not limited to True Nature Shamanic Arts School Certification Program students and graduates.

These two day classes are designed to bring new and diverse material to the program by focusing on specialized Shamanic techniques. Instruction is provided to enhance our knowledge as well as to keep us up to date on the leading edge of the shamanic way. A sharing of knowledge and experience is also encouraged to provide mutual support from our fellow practitioners.



Watch the Path Home Schedule on-line at www.findyourpathhome.com for the subject and schedule of the next Gathering of Shaman.

Holding Drum Circles (KC) (DC) (CE)

Instructor: Gwilda Wiyaka

Class Format: 2 day (non-residential)

Hours: 14

Prerequisites: Lower World & Upper World Journey, Power Animals & Helping Spirits, Sacred Space, Rhythm & Movement, The Art of Ceremony, and The Dance of Power (any exemptions require permission from the school director)

This class is designed to teach the fine art of holding drum circles. Holding the Mother beat, directing, and blending drumming styles will be covered. Various ceremonial approaches will also be shared.

In addition, the invisible aspects of responsible use of and direction of the considerable power built by the drum circle will be gone over in depth.

We will pull all the classes you have taken to date together to create your own style of holding a drum circle of power and integrity.

House Healing (CE) (CL)

Instructor: Gwilda Wiyaka

Class format: 2 day (non-residential)

Hours: 14

Prerequisites: Lower World & Upper World Journey, Power Animals & Helping Spirits, Sacred Space, Beginning Soul Retrieval, Extraction and The Dance of Power (any exemptions require permission from the school director)

People are not the only ones to suffer spiritual illness. Houses also become damaged on the spiritual level and can lose their ability to hold sanctuary for their inhabitants.

In this class we will learn to uncover and heal the damaged places in a house and its surrounding property. We will cleanse, clear, perform extraction and soul retrieval for each room, the house as a whole, and the land upon which the house sits. We will also learn to bless the healed house to the inhabitants.



Through this modality, we restore sanctuary, and the spiritual attunement between the house, land, and people.

Leading the Shamanic Journey (KC) (CE)

Instructor: Gwilda Wiyaka

Class format: 2 day (non-residential)

Hours: 14

Prerequisites: Lower World & Upper World Journey, Power Animals & Helping Spirits, Sacred Space, The Art of Ceremony, Rhythm & Movement, and The Dance of Power (any exemptions require permission from the school director)

Setting and holding space, not to mention rhythm, for a group of people to enter into the shamanic journey is a skill in itself. This class is designed to teach people to lead groups of people who already have journey skills through the shamanic journey. Holding post journey discussion groups, assisting with interpretation of metaphor, and uncovering meaning will also be covered.

Long-Distance Shamanism (CE)

Instructor: Gwilda Wiyaka

Class format: 1 day (non-residential)

Hours: 7

Prerequisites: Upper World or Lower World Journey, completion of courses in techniques you wish to use long distance.

In our fragmented society, shamanic work has never been more needed – yet entire communities are without a shamanic practitioner. Fortunately, shamanic work is not limited by time or space. It is for this reason that the shamanic practitioner should add to his or her tools the most valuable skill of working long distance. This can be accomplished over the phone, by email, or even by regular mail.

In this one-day non-residential class, you will learn how to perform long distance any of the shamanic skills you have already learned such as divination, power animal retrieval, soul retrieval, and even extraction. Setting up you and your client's space will be addressed. You will also learn methods of screening and preparing your client.



Manifestation - BELTANE (CE) (CL)

Instructor: Gwilda Wiyaka

Class format: 2 day (non-residential)

Hours: 14

Prerequisites: Lower World or Upper World Journey, Sacred Space

Beltane is the Celtic holiday running from May 1 to July 31. In this class we will deal with the principals of manifestation as they relate to the corresponding energies that run through the Beltane season such as: confidence, growth, vitality, youth, and innovation.

We will learn to apply the principals of manifestation in cooperation with these energies in order to manifest what we desire in our lives in harmony with the support available during this time of year.

Manifestation - IMBOLC (CE) (CL)

Instructor: Gwilda Wiyaka

Class format: 2 day (non-residential)

Hours: 14

Prerequisites: Lower World or Upper World Journey, Sacred Space

Imbolc is the Celtic holiday running from February 1 to April 30. In this class we will deal with the principals of manifestation as they relate to the corresponding energies that run through the Imbolc season such as: insight, inspiration, new beginnings, innocence truthfulness, and justice.

We will learn to apply the principals of manifestation in cooperation with these energies in order to manifest what we desire in our lives in harmony with the support available during this time of year.



Manifestation - LUGHNASADH (CE)(CL)

Instructor: Gwilda Wiyaka

Class format: 2 day (non-residential)

Hours: 14

Prerequisites: Lower World or Upper World Journey, Sacred Space

Lughnasadh is the Celtic holiday running from August 1 to October 31. In this class we will deal with the principals of manifestation as they relate to the corresponding energies that run through the Imbolc season such as: maturity, harvest, steadiness, responsibility, and refinement.

We will learn to apply the principals of manifestation in cooperation with these energies in order to manifest what we desire in our lives in harmony with the support available during this time of year.

Nature's Child (SC)

Instructor: Gwilda Wiyaka

Class format: 2 day (residential)

Hours: 14

Prerequisites: Lower World or Upper World Journey

This two-and-a-half-day residential class is designed around teaching the basic principles present in all shamanic practices used to reestablish a direct line of communication with the spirits of nature.

The spirits of the plants, animals, elements, and directions are most willing to assist us in finding our way back to a balanced path on our earth walk. This balance promotes increased physical health, emotional well-being and enables us to come home to our place among all our relations.

Nature's Child is a recommended (but not required) prerequisite for the Wilderness Programs.

This course is designed to enhance the wilderness program experience. Students with physical limitations, making the wilderness program impossible, can make arrangements to replace it with Nature's Child.



Power Song (CE)(KC)

Instructor: Gwilda Wiyaka

Class format: 1 day (non-residential)

Hours: 7

Prerequisites: Lower World or Upper World Journey, Rhythm and Movement

A power song or various chanting and toning techniques are principals found in many shamanic practices. It is through singing, chanting or toning that we can activate the throat charka and move shamanic energy into the physical plane through the channel of sound waves.

In this class we will learn to access our personal power song as well as how to steward others to do the same.

Practitioner Refresher (CE)

Instructor: Gwilda Wiyaka

Class format: 2 day (non-residential)

Hours: 14

Prerequisites: Path Home Shamanic Practitioner Certification

For those students who have graduated from the Path Home Shamanic Practitioner Certification Program, and who would like to stay up-to-date on all the innovative new information on shamanic practices that the School teaches.



Shamanism for Healing Arts Practitioners (CE)

Level I: The Empathic Healer

Instructor: Gwilda Wiyaka

Class format: 1 day (non-residential)

Hours: 7

Prerequisites: None

Deep empathy is the hallmark of every exceptional healer yet it is a skill that has been mostly left untrained, unrefined and devalued by our healing arts training.

It is amazing how much of the information and feelings we experience is not our own but from those around us. The trick is learning to filter, discern and interpret what we are receiving. In this class, we will uncover and refine our empathy and put it to work for us in our practice and daily lives.

Level II: The Medical Intuitive

Instructor: Gwilda Wiyaka

Class format: 1 day (non-residential)

Hours: 7

Prerequisites: Lower World or Upper World Journey

Through the use of shamanic journey skills we will learn to literally look into the body of our client to “see” what is out of order. We will also use divination skills to receive guidance in the treatment of what we find. This can be applied to any of the four levels of our being: physical, emotional, mental or spiritual.



Level III: The Soul Mender

Instructor: Gwilda Wiyaka

Class format: 1 day (non-residential)

Hours: 7

Prerequisites: Lower World or Upper World Shamanic Journey, Soul Retrieval

Healing is difficult if not impossible when a client is so fragmented they have little personal power to direct towards correcting the causes of the illness.

In this class we will learn subtle ways of performing soul retrieval on our clients within the accepted limitations of our own practice.

Level IV: Returning to Integrity

Instructor: Gwilda Wiyaka

Class format: 1 day (non-residential)

Hours: 7

Prerequisites: Lower World or Upper World Journey, Soul Retrieval, & Extraction

There is much energetic exchange that goes on between people that overtax and overburden clients on all levels. This class will teach hidden ways of clearing a person of energy which does not belong or serve them. This frees up their personal energy to direct to their own affairs.

Teaching the Shamanic Journey (CE)

Instructor: Gwilda Wiyaka

Class format: 2 day (non-residential)

Hours: 14

Prerequisites: Lower World & Upper World Journey, Power Animals & Helping Spirits, Sacred Space, The Art of Ceremony, The Dance of Power, and Rhythm &



Movement. Also required is monitoring (for a fee) of Lower World Journey, Upper World Journey, and Power Animals and Helping Spirits Classes with Gwilda Wiyaka or one of her certified Teachers. (any exemptions require permission from the school director)

This class is designed to help Shamanic Practitioners or Keepers of the Circle to teach their clients or members of their circle the empowering skill of shamanic journeying. Students will learn how to teach clients to journey for answers to their personal questions or to visit newly retrieved soul parts. Direction on bottom lines and how to frame questions will also be covered.

This course is intended for use in either a private practice or circle, and does not certify students to teach in the Path Home Shamanic Arts School.

Any of the Path Home Shamanic Programs workshops not listed here may be approved as an elective with permission of the registrar.

Path Home Programs are continually changing. See the catalogs on-line @ www.findyourpathhome.com to view the latest updates.

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ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS

Addendum 2

Drum Circle Stewardship Certification Program Requirements

Drum Circle Stewardship Certification with Path Home Shamanic Arts School requires successful completion of the following classes:

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| Total Contact Hours..... | | 87 |



Additional Certification Requirements

Private Sessions - 4

Private shamanic sessions are to be performed by Gwilda Wiyaka, a Path Home Certified Practitioner, or a Path Home Intern at Path Home Center for Spiritual Healing.

The first private session must be with Gwilda Wiyaka. The remainder of the required sessions may be performed by the Path Home approved practitioner of your choice. (Any exemptions to this schedule must be approved by the school director.)

Continuing Education

All of the Path Home's Shamanic Arts School courses are available as continuing education credits. Path Home Shamanic Arts School requires 7 hours of continuing education a year for a graduate to be included in our active referral directory which will be posted on-line for referral and networking purposes.

Program Summary

Path Home Shamanic Arts School Drum Circle Stewardship Certification is a one-year program with classes typically held on weekends. It has been designed with the working student in mind. It is also well designed for students that must commute from a distance.

The non-residential classes are typically held on weekends, with some longer classes including Mondays and Fridays. Please reference the class calendar for more specific details.

Some of the required courses and electives are available as online courses enabling the nonresident students to commute less often for training. Online courses are available to the student for an additional fee, and can also be added to your curriculum to provide additional support and training. Please contact Path Home Administration for further information about online courses.

Upon graduation, a student is certified by the school as a Path Home Certified Drum Circle Steward. Path Home Shamanic Arts School is certified and regulated by the Colorado Department of Higher Education Division of Private Occupational Schools.



Keepers of the Circle Certification Program Requirements

Keepers of the Circle certification with Path Home Shamanic Arts School requires successful completion of the following classes:

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Additional Certification Requirements

Private Sessions - 6

Private shamanic sessions are to be performed by Gwilda Wiyaka, a Path Home Certified Practitioner, or a Path Home Intern at Path Home Center for Spiritual Healing.

The first private session must be with Gwilda Wiyaka, and one more private session must be with Gwilda Wiyaka in the second semester. The remainder of the required sessions may be performed by the Path Home approved practitioner of your choice. (Any exemptions to this schedule must be approved by the school director.)

Continuing Education

All of the Path Home's Shamanic Arts School courses are available as continuing education credits. Path Home Shamanic Arts School requires 7 hours of continuing education a year for a graduate to be included in our active referral directory which will be posted on-line for referral and networking purposes.

Program Summary

Path Home Shamanic Arts School Keepers of the Circle Certification is a one-year program with classes typically held on weekends. It has been designed with the working student in mind. It is also well designed for students that must commute from a distance.

The non-residential classes are typically held on weekends, with some longer classes including Mondays and Fridays. Please reference the class calendar for more specific details.

Some of the required courses and electives are available as online courses enabling the nonresident students to commute less often for training. Online courses are available to the student for an additional fee, and can also be added to your curriculum to provide additional support and training. Please contact Path Home Administration for further information about online courses.

Upon graduation, a student is certified by the school as a Path Home Certified Keeper of the Circle. Path Home Shamanic Arts School is certified and regulated by the Colorado Department of Higher Education Division of Private Occupational Schools.



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For
Path Home Shamanic Arts School

- Application (see page 50)
- Essay (see page 50)
- Photocopy of High School Diploma or equivalency (see pages 12 & 50)
- Interview with Gwilda
- Notification of Enrollment Status
- If Accepted, see registrar & sign Enrollment Agreement
- Registration Fee \$175.00- **non-refundable** (see page 5 & 15-16)
- Deposit Fee \$100.00- refundable (holds your place in the school) (see page 15-16)





Application Form

Registration Deadline is September 15, 2010

Name _____ Date _____

DOB _____ Sex _____ SS# _____ Citizenship _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone:
Home _____ Work _____ Cell _____

Email _____ Occupation _____

Year of program applying for _____ Date of application _____

Program(s) applying for _____

Education: Highest grade completed _____ Degree _____

Where did you hear about Path Home? _____

Previous shamanic training:

Please attach a list of all previous shamanic training you have received. Include: name of instructor, institution, shamanic form (Celtic, Lakota, etc.), duration of training or class and date attended.

Why do you want to enter this program?

- Please attach a two-page, typed essay explaining. Include a description of any gifts or aptitudes you feel you have that you would like to hone and apply to the practice of Shamanism.
- Photocopy and include your high school diploma or equivalency as well as any other documents that you would like us to consider with your application.

