



This is a comprehensive experiential program for those called to the path of shamanism. The goal is for you to develop core shamanic skills so you can step fully into your healership in service to family and community. It's a heart-centered journey to the spiritual dimension of nature to seek knowledge. Each student develops their own unique path known as "original medicine" rather than copying any specific culture. **Note: This work is not appropriate for those looking for personal healing.**

The focus is stepping into your healership and integrating these shamanic practices into everyday life. It is an excellent opportunity to gather power for yourself, your community and the planet as a whole. Each session builds on work offered from previous session.

- **Shamanism-Meeting with Spirit**
- **Divination/Dream Gates/Spirits of Nature**
- **Extraction healing and Curse Breaking**
- **Medicine for the Earth/Healing with Spiritual Light**
- **Soul retrieval healing (5 day residential)**
- **Death and dying**
- **Shamanic Feng Shui/Marketing for Healers**

"Shamanic healing is a spiritual method of divination; a system that follows ancient principles of shamanism, not of psychology or other Western systems. It is not derived from one specific cultural or ethnic tradition, but is based on core principles and especially adapted for use in contemporary society. This method of spiritual healing has as its goal life-enlightenment, not the treatment of psychopathology or pathological diseases."- Michael Harner

Pre-requisite: Shamanic Journeying Workshop. Meeting with Spirit offered by Michele Lessirard, The basic offered through the Foundation for Shamanic Studies and the Shamanic Teachers website fulfill this requirement. Applicants must have a working knowledge of the shamanic journey process and be able to journey successfully to the Upper and Lower worlds. A strong connection to your Helping Allies- Teachers and Power Animals is also required.

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Session Dates: Six (6) sessions 2.5 days in length, starting Friday morning to Sunday at noon. The Soul Retrieval Session is five (5) days in length, starting Sunday through Thursday. Dates subject to change:

September 11-13, 2009	March 19-21, 2010
November 6-8, 2009	May 23-27, 2010 [5-day SR session]
January 8-10, 2010	September 3-5, 2010
	November 19-21, 2010

Location of Training: Canterbury Retreat Center, Oviedo Florida near Orlando. Nestled on 48 acres, Canterbury is well suited for our shamanic healing work with Spirit and Nature.

Canterbury Retreat & Conference Center
1601 Alafaya Trail, Oviedo, FL 32765
Phone 407.365.5571 Fax 407.365-9758

Rooms are double occupancy with shared bathrooms. Single rooms if available are on a first come first serve basis for an additional \$250.00 per session.

Airport: Orlando International Airport [MCO]. If you are flying into Orlando please arrange your schedule so that you will be present for the entire scheduled time. There is a shuttle available from the airport, which is 30 minutes from Canterbury, the retreat site. There are many shuttle companies that service the Orlando area if you are planning to fly into the area.

Time: 4:00 pm on Friday and ends at 4:30 on Sunday. Each weekend session spans three (3) full days. The Soul Retrieval Session spans five (5) days in May 2010 starting Sunday evening through Thursday noon.

Tuition: \$4,000

This is a residential training program with room and board included in fees. A non-refundable application fee of \$250 must be included with the letter and application form.

Payment Schedule: this is a long-term commitment in a residential retreat setting located in Central Florida. **Deposit is due by June 15, 2009.** Upon acceptance full payment for the first and last sessions is due by August 1, 2009

- Registration Fee is first and last month session fee payable upon acceptance- \$750.00 balance due. Includes 2.5 day session with double occupancy room and board [\$500.00] plus one half of the last session fee [\$250.00] which is non-refundable if course is not completed.

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- Balance due of \$ 3,000.00 which is payable monthly through PayPal as a subscription of \$200 per month (15 payments). Payment schedule runs September 2009 through November 2010.

Cancellation Policy: The deposit is non-refundable in the event of cancellation. Any Tuition/lodging cancellations after August 1, 2009 are non-refundable. This policy is necessary to help us meet our obligations to the workshop facility. There are no exceptions to this policy. Please initial your understanding and acceptance of this policy_____.

Early cancellation of the entire program will result in forfeiture of payment of one half of the last session fee. Please initial your understanding and acceptance of this policy_____.

Disclaimer: Michele Lessirard reserves the right to cancel any workshops or training courses, or the participation of anyone, at any time, for any reason. In such a case, fees paid in advance will be reimbursed.

Required Reading: Applicants who choose to read the texts ahead of the program should plan to read them again during the periods assigned by Michele.

The Four Agreements, by Don Miguel Ruiz
Light Emerging by Barbara Brennan
Singing the Soul Back Home by Caitlyn Mathews
Shakti Woman by Vicki Noble
Shamanic Journeying, by Sandra Ingerman
The Ethics of Caring, by Kylea Taylor
The Way of the Shaman, by Michael Harner
Medicine for the Earth, by Sandra Ingerman
Soul Retrieval, by Sandra Ingerman
Welcome Home, by Sandra Ingerman
SoulCollage by Seena Frost

Independent Study: To deepen your experience as a healer Michele assigns professional development work to be completed before each weekend intensive. This work includes reading, healing journeys (self and other), practicing what has been studied, and exercises that deepen and inform the work done during the weekend intensives.

The Instructor: Rev. Michele Lessirard, C.Ht. is an artist, inter-faith minister, shamanic practitioner and teacher. Since 1995 she has preformed hundreds of Soul Retrievals, teaches through out the United States and is recognized for her ability to communicate the visible elements with the invisible- the spiritual aspects that are mirrored through one's day-to day relationships with family, home and work. She holds degrees in transpersonal psychology and interior design; is

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a Florida licensed interior designer (fl id4753).

Michele is a graduate of Sandra Ingerman's 2 year Teacher Training program in Advance Shamanic Healing and Michael Harner's Foundation for Shamanic Studies 3 Year Programs in Advanced Initiations in Shamanism and Shamanic Healing. She is a SoulCollage Facilitator and a Medicine for the Earth Teacher.

"Michele Lessirard is truly a gifted teacher. Her commitment to the work combined with her depth of experience brings great compassion, deep wisdom, clarity, the ability to be innovative, and humor to her workshops.

We need teachers who know how to address the needs of the present and the coming times. Michele is one these brilliant and creative teachers who holds a light to help her students thrive and not just survive." -Sandra Ingerman is the author of Soul Retrieval and Medicine for the Earth

You can visit these websites to learn more about Michele Lessirard

<http://www.sharedjourneys.com>

<http://www.newmoonjournal.com>

<http://www.shamanicteachers.com>

<http://www.soulcollage.com>

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Registration and Application Form

To register: Please print out this packet, complete the form and initial each page. Mail it with a deposit of \$250.00 payable to Michele Lessirard by check. This training is limited to 25-30 students, with a minimum of 15 students are needed to cover facility requirements. If the session is not sufficiently filled, these are your options:

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

Mail to:

Michele Lessirard
4351 2nd SQ SW
Vero Beach, FL 32968

Registration Information

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Website: _____

Meal Preferences: _____ Vegetarian _____ Regular

Dietary issues: _____

Comments:

Please initial your understanding and acceptance _____

Application Questionnaire

Name _____

Occupation _____

Introductory shamanic workshop completed (include date and teacher):

How long have you been doing shamanic journeying? What background and training do you have in shamanism and shamanic practice?

How often do you journey?

How do you intend to use what you learn in this training?

Why do you want to take this training?

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Have you previously received a soul retrieval? (Having a soul retrieval is not necessary to attend this training as each participant will be performing a soul retrieval as well as having one. This question is just for understanding your background with soul retrieval work.)

Please attach the description of one shamanic journey to either your Power Animal or Teacher in which you received an answer to a question. Include your question and interpretation. (Your journey will not be judged, this is just to confirm you have met with a power animal or teacher.)

Briefly describe yourself (include your interests, passions, joys, values and sorrows).

What other types of alternative healing trainings have you participated in?

What do you hope to personally get from this training?

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