

Dear Two-Year Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in applying to the 7th Advanced Two Year Shamanism Training at Northern Edge Algonquin Retreat Centre. This 2 year training is for those who have a strong desire to deepen their practice of shamanism. The first year is focused on personal healing. Weaving our healing stories together, we will gain insight as to our purpose and how we can use our gifts to serve the planet and our communities.

The second year is focused on working on behalf of others. Building upon our relationships with our spiritual allies, we learn and practice a wide variety of shamanic healing principles and techniques. Participants in the two year training need to have previously completed a Basic Shamanism Retreat at the Edge, with the Foundation for Shamanic Studies or equivalent. Participants require confidence in shamanic journeying and must be prepared to undertake regular spiritual practice. Special consideration will be given to those with other advanced shamanism training or experience.

**Commitment:**

Participation in the Advanced Training in Shamanism represents a deep spiritual commitment. It is also a serious commitment of your time, and energy. Consider this program as you would any other educational endeavour.

**Meeting Dates:**

Participants in this advanced shamanism program will meet in person at Northern Edge Algonquin nature retreat eight times over a two year period. Program participants are required to attend all gatherings.

Gathering dates are:

- October 28 - 30, 2011
- January 13 - 15, 2012
- April 13 - 15, 2012
- July 15 - 20, 2012 (Vision Quest)
- October 12 - 14, 2012
- January 11 - 13, 2013
- April 17 - 21, 2013 (Soul Retrieval)
- July 19 - 21, 2013

Although most gatherings take place Friday - Sunday, two longer sessions are scheduled. In the first year, there is a Vision Quest Canoe Trip into Algonquin Park. This 6 day session is scheduled for July 15 - 20, 2012. During the second year, Soul Retrieval will be introduced at a five day gathering on the April 17 - 21, 2013 session. Both of these sessions require more time, and thus cannot be scheduled on a weekend.

Seventh Advanced Two Year Shamanism Training Application 2011 - 2013  
Northern Edge Algonquin/ Shamanism Canada.com/ 888.383.8320/ skype: bluecanoe

**Online mentoring:**

Between gathering times participants will also participate in Internet / teleconference learning circles. These sessions will be planned with a few weeks notice. Participants are required to have access to a computer or telephone for these sessions.

**Two Year Program Subscription Plans:**

All-inclusive cost of the Two Year Advanced Shamanism Training:  
\$2438.50/ year + HST (includes enrollment fee of \$1199)

Payment Plan Option 1: Two annual subscription payments of \$2438.50 + HST

Payment Plan Option 2: Enrollment fee: \$1199 + HST and 21 month subscription fee of \$199.95/mo (includes HST). Subscription payments are due on the 15th of each month, November 15, 2011 - July 15, 2013.

Fees include online mentoring for the duration of the program, meals and shared accommodation at Northern Edge Algonquin during attendance at scheduled trainings, learning materials, training program & outdoor equipment (when required), program support team, and online mentoring. Enrollment fee is non-refundable. and monthly subscription can be cancelled at any time.

**Apply to this training:**

Please send Martha ([Martha@ShamanismCanada.com](mailto:Martha@ShamanismCanada.com)) a letter describing yourself, & why you feel called to this particular training. Describe your previous shamanic training and a recent personal journey.

I welcome you on this journey and look forward to learning and sharing together.

~Martha.