**Application for Ancestral Healing Practitioner Training**

**October 2017 – March 2018**

*If it’s easier to cut and paste your responses and send your reply by email, that’s fine. You’re also fine to write in this Word doc and send it back like that.*

**1) If you’re applying for this, chances are we’ve already met. Even so, please share maybe one paragraph about each of the three topics:**

* **your prior experience with ritual in general and ancestors in particular**
* **what motivates you to apply for this kind of training at this time**
* **specifically how do you envision this training serving you in the future**

**2) Do you have any concerns about any of the logistical aspects of the training (e.g., cost, travel for the two intensives, monthly participation in group conferences, online dialogue)? I’ll expect participants to have a level of commitment commensurate to any graduate level training or spiritual mentorship process. Others in the training will expect this of you as well. Are you clear you can commit yourself to the full process and to showing up well?**

**3) This level of depth engagement with the ancestors may stir up all kinds of things in your life. How is your current support system? I’ll be present for everyone and also it’s important to have solid friends/community/family as much as possible. Do you have this for when/if things get intense?**

**4) I’m going to be leaning into folks in the training to really expand their knowledge and capacities for service with the spirits. Do you feel good about your ability to work things through with me or with other group members if/when tensions arise? Do you have any concerns with the group structure and mentorship situation?**

**5) Where are you currently at with respect to work with your own ancestors?**

**6) What else should I be aware of or would you like to add?**

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