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***The Year-Long Soulcraft Immersion: Cultivating Soul-Infused Artistry and Leadership in a Time of Global Change***

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Guides for the Year-Long section that you are interested in:

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Sliding Scale Fee You Choose if Accepted (please see website for the range for this program):

**Submission of this form acknowledges I have read and accept Animas Valley Institute’s Policies and Procedures - http://www.animas.org/policy/policies-procedures**

Because this is one of our "advanced" programs (psychologically and spiritually speaking), please answer the following questions and return them by email to [soulcraft@animas.org](mailto:soulcraft@animas.org). It is helpful to us if you can copy and paste this application into the body of the email. Please put your “first and last name – YLSI Application” in the subject line of the email. Thank you.

1. Please list the AVI programs that you have attended and the guide(s) for those programs.
2. Please list the soul-oriented or nature-based work you've previously experienced, especially those programs, trainings, and undertakings that combine the two. Your prior experience might have been through wilderness programs, ecotherapy, depth psychology, vision fasts, indigenous training, other spiritual disciplines, or under the guidance of your own evolving conversation with the world.
3. What is it about ***The Year-Long Soulcraft Immersion: Cultivating Soul-Infused Artistry and Leadership in a Time of Global Change*** that appeals to you? (Please tell us why you are longing for this adventure.)
4. What makes this the right time in your life to enroll in this program?
5. Please briefly note any hints you might have about your "soul work" or the gift that only you can offer the world. Please address both what you know about your preferred delivery systems (e.g., teaching, healing, managing, designing, writing, guiding, etc.) AND (more importantly) what you know about WHAT you are delivering (i.e., your soul images, symbols, story, motifs, qualities, truths, mysteries, archetypes, etc.) as you have discovered that through visions, numinous encounters, revelations, dreams, conversations with nature, etc.
6. The second session of this Yearlong involves a 4-mile backpack, uphill, in the southern California desert (low altitude). You’ll need to be comfortable with this and confident you can carry a 40 to 50 pound backpack that distance. The third session involves a 3-day solo during which you’ll be fasting in a location that you will choose and to which you will backpack on your own, the distance from our car basecamp being up to you. On our fourth session, we will be camping together at a location we will drive to (no backpacking necessary). You’ll need to acquire on your own the necessary camping gear (borrow, rent, or purchase). Upon acceptance of your application, we’ll send you a preparation package that includes a list of camping gear, or you can contact [soulcraft@animas.org](mailto:soulcraft@animas.org) and ask us to send you that camping list now). **Here, then, is question #6: Are you comfortable with this and are you confident you are physically capable of this?**

Please note that final acceptance into the Yearlong requires that we first receive your completed health questionnaire. The health form can here found [here](http://www.animas.org/forms/questionnaire/). Many thanks!

**PLEASE EMAIL US YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION AND** [**HEALTH QUESTIONNAIRE**](http://www.animas.org/forms/questionnaire/) **TO** [**SOULCRAFT@ANIMAS.ORG**](mailto:SOULCRAFT@ANIMAS.ORG)

YOU WILL RECEIVE AN EMAIL ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT OF YOUR APPLICATION; IF YOU DO NOT HEAR FROM US WITHIN 2 BUSINESS DAYS OF SENDING YOUR APPLICATION, PLEASE **CALL** THE OFFICE AT 970-259-0585