ANIMAS VALLEY INSTITUTE

Guiding the Descent to Soul Since 1980

The Wild Mind Training Program (WMTP) Application

Name: _____ Date of application:_____

Address:_____ Date of Birth:_____

City:_____ State:____ Country:_____ Postal Code:_____

Phone:_____ Email:_____

Occupation:_____

Eligibility Requirements to Apply to the WMTP:
To be eligible for the Wild Mind Training Program, you must already be a professional human development guide (PHDG) or an advanced student or trainee in a human development graduate school or training program. PHDGs work in fields such as psychotherapy, psychiatry, clinical psychology, professional counseling, ministry, life coaching, ecotherapy, rites of passage, education, and certain realms of mentoring and outdoor education. In most cases, we would expect you to be professionally licensed, certified, or eligible for certification if your discipline and state require it.

Please note: If you are accepted into the WMTP, there is a **$350** one-time non-refundable administrative fee which you will be invoiced for upon acceptance. This fee goes towards managing and administering the WMTP throughout your time in the program. It does not cover all our costs, but helps offset them a tiny bit!

Applicants must complete two Animas programs prior to applying to the WMTP.

Prerequisite Programs:

- Wild Mind Intensive and one (1) of the following programs:
    a) Any Animas Quest
    b) Yearlong Soulcraft Immersion

-OR-

- Wild Mind Intensive and two (2) of any other Animas programs, with the exception of:
    a) Wild Mind Intensive
    b) Council and Mirror Intensive
    c) Nature and the Human Soul Intensive
    d) Introduction to Soulcraft Online

Recommended Programs Before Applying (Not Required):
Applicants who have completed the following Animas programs prior to applying will have stronger applications, other things being equal:

- Council and Mirroring Intensive
- Wild Mind Mirroring Training
- Nature and the Human Soul Intensive (aka Soulcentric Developmental Wheel Intensive)
  -OR-
- Nature and the Human Soul Training (aka Soulcentric Developmental Wheel Training)

We also ask that you read **Wild Mind: A Field Guide to the Human Psyche** before applying to the WMTP. Please note if you have taken the following programs and, if so, dates and guides:

Please check eligible **prerequisite programs** you have attended: (See above for description)

Prerequisite Programs	**Year**	**Guides**
○ Animas Fast		
○ Yearlong Soulcraft Immersion		
Any other non-online Animas programs not listed in the core intensive section below:		
○ Soulcraft Intensive		
○ Soulcraft Journey		
○ Wild Passage		
○ Portal to the Imaginal		
○ Fishing for Shadow		
○ Dream Intensive		
○ Deep Imagination		
○ Sweet Darkness		
○ Coming Home to an Animate World		
○ Advanced Wild Mind		

NOTE: if you did not check the Animas Fast or the Yearlong Soulcraft Immersion OR you did not check a minimum of TWO other Animas Intensives, you are NOT YET eligible to apply to the Wild Mind Training Program.

Please check the core intensive programs you have attended: (See above for description)

Core Intensive Programs		Year	Guides
o	Wild Mind Intensive		
o	Council and Mirror Intensive		
o	Nature and the Human Soul Intensive – in person or online		

Please check all Level 2 Intensives you have attended:

Level 2 Intensive Programs		Year	Guides
o	Portal to the Imaginal		
o	Fishing for Shadow		
o	Dream Intensive		

Please list all Animas Wild Mind training programs you have attended:

Wild Mind Training Series Programs		Year	Guides
Level 1 Trainings			
o	Wild Mind Mirror Training		
o	Wild Mind Training Residential		
Level 2 Trainings			
o	Wild Mind Dream Training		
o	Wild Mind Deep Imagery Training		
o	Wild Mind Shadow Training		

Please list any other Animas programs you have attended:

Other Programs: Online or in Person	Year	Guides

Please also include a letter with the following parts:

1. An introduction. Tell us something about yourself.

2. Please list and describe your Professional Human Development Guide Training and:
    a. Formal academic training (if it applies)
    b. Professional trainings (if they apply)
    c. Additional trainings and/or certificates:
    d. Additional experience as a facilitator of human development
    e. Professional and or legal issues you may have had in relation to your practice as a PHDG (e.g., dropping out or being dismissed from a training program; ethics complaints; lawsuits; rejected certification applications)

3. Please list your current delivery system (if you have one) in a professional human development guiding role.

4. If accepted, what would be your purpose in enrolling in the Wild Mind Training Program? In what setting(s) do you see yourself using the skills you would develop through these trainings?

5. List, briefly, your previous holistic, healing, and nature-based study, training, and experience, especially those that combine holistic, healing, and nature-based aspects. Please include your previous experience with ecotherapy, ecopsychology, depth psychology, psychotherapy, and rites of passage, other ritual, and vision fasts.

6. Please describe your premises and beliefs about Wholing and Self-healing.

7. What is your assessment of your current state of Wholeness (your degree of cultivation of each of the four facets of your Self)? What is your weakest facet? Where are you still likely to be acting from a subpersonality?

8. To what extent are you able to quickly return to wholeness when you (your ego) are hijacked by any of your subpersonalities? Please give brief examples of times and conditions in which you can do this and those in which it is difficult.

Please follow this link to submit your $50.00 application fee with '**WMTP Application Fee'** in the memo. Please note that this is a one time, non-refundable fee.

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Please email this application (and a headshot photo of yourself) to both wmtp@animas.org and soulcraft@animas.org.

Submission of this form acknowledges I have read and accept Animas Valley Institute's Policies and Procedures