**Animas Valley Institute**

**Application for Vigil In Place**

**Please return completed application to soulcraft@animas.org**

Name: Today’s Date:

Date of Birth:    Gender:

Preferred Pronouns:

Occupation:

Address:

City:  State:  Country:

Email: Phone:

Please list where on the sliding scale of $450 - $625 you would like to pay if accepted into this program: $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your interest in Vigil in Place. Please respond to the questions and considerations below to help us determine your readiness for and ability to say yes to the time commitments and depths of this program. Please just go right to the heart of the matter, with your particular beauty-way and brevity. These questions are intended to give us a sense of your previous experience as well as to help you determine your own readiness.

1. Please list the most recent Animas programs you’ve attended (up to five) including the guides and year. If this would be your first, just respond with ‘none’ but let us know how you heard about Animas and/or this program.
2. Are you currently (or recently) in a soulcentric mentorship relationship with an Animas guide? If so, with whom?
3. Please list pertinent previous nature-based soul work, dreamwork, communion with the wild others, etc. that you’ve done. Just a sketch: What, when, and with whom?
4. Briefly, what in particular draws you to Vigil In Place? And why does this feel to you like the right time in your life psycho-spiritually to participate?
5. Please share up to five lines that would somehow describe or point toward essential flavors at the heart of what you are currently living (wrestling with, being dreamed by, grieving, enraptured or captured by, tangled, suffering, opening to…..)
6. Please briefly note anything you might know about the mythos of your soul and gifts that only you can offer the world — in other words, your soul-infused experiences of images, symbols, motifs, qualities, truths, mysteries, archetypes — things you’ve discovered through visions, dreams, numinous encounters, revelations, conversations with nature, and so on. Or, said another way: Tell us a bit about what you’re tracking in your personal mythology.

Finally! We intend to cover some ground and go deep together in a short time. This will require a certain time commitment that we want to check out with you now.

* Can you attend all five group Zoom sessions (5 successive Saturdays, each session lasting 2.5 hours) with a strong and steady internet signal? Outside of unforeseeable health or other happenings, are there any foreseeable conflicts or sessions that you know you cannot attend?
* In addition to our online gatherings, I will offer a variety of invitations and practices between sessions. You will choose ones that will best help you hear and deepen your participation with the Mysteries that are calling you. Can you commit to participate fully? Are there any exceptions that you need to note?
* A daily, Dreaming in Place practice of at least one hour/day. The practice will include a mixture of dream tracking, various forms of dreamwork, ritual art making, and in-body contact/communion with a wildish place near your home. Can you commit to this?
* Two, 75-minute, 1:1, dreaming/soulcentric mentoring sessions, to be scheduled with me between the start and end date of the program. Prior to the first session of the program, I’ll offer dates and times via email and you will schedule directly with me. Can you commit to this?
* Animas Commons, Vigil In Place “Room”:  This will be a space on the Animas Commons platform that will only be accessed by the Vigil In Place participants and Mary.  I will post various invitations to prepare for each session. This is a space to share with each other throughout the Vigil In Place program - and beyond, if you so choose. You will be invited and encouraged to post images, song, poetry and other expressions that arise from the land, the Dreaming, and your bodies— in communion. The Dreaming that captures and permeates you, will likely want to reverberate into the field of us all. Can you commit to this?

Thank you for taking the time here to share. Your responses will be received and held with reverence. We will be in touch as soon as possible to let you know if you have a place.

Wild Blessings, Mary Please return completed application to soulcraft@animas.org