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**Application for *The Yearlong Soulcraft Immersion: Cultivating Soul-Infused Artistry and Leadership in a Time of Global Change***

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**Month, Year & Guides of Intensive you’re applying for:**

***With appreciation for your considered responses to our questions, and with respect for the time of our office staff and guides, we ask that you wait to send us your application until you have confidence that, if you are accepted to this offering, you can arrange the time away from home, finances, and transportation.  Thank you.***

***Additionally, please do not add supplemental materials, such as videos or podcasts, to your application.  The guides have a limited amount of time to review a large number of applications.  If further information is desired, we will request it.  Please go to the heart of the matter in your responses to the questions.***

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

1. Please list previous Animas 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 Yearlong Soulcraft Immersion*** that appeals to you? In other words, 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 through visions, numinous encounters, revelations, dreams, conversations with nature, etc.
6. 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 to your solo site being up to you. You’ll need to provide your own camping gear for all the sessions (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 put “First Name Last Name – Yearlong Soulcraft Intensive Application” in the subject line of your email, and send completed application to** [**soulcraft@animas.org**](mailto:soulcraft@animas.org)**. Thank you!**