



The Art, Science & Practice of Sacred Relationship



**BEGINS FALL 2021**

## **FACT SHEET: APPRENTICESHIP IN THE HEALING ARTS PROGRAM**

### **General Criteria for Admission to the Program:**

Those encouraged to apply for the Anamcara Apprenticeship (2021-2023) include healthcare professionals, mental health workers, educators, service providers for the aging, clergy of all faith traditions, and hospice volunteers. Family members and non-professionals with related experience in caregiving/service or ministry for the aging, sick, dying and bereaved may also be appropriate applicants. Persons may also apply who wish to deepen in personal growth and consider future related areas of service.

### **Pre-requisites for Application:**

- Emotionally mature adults – aged 30 or older (younger applicants considered on an individual basis)
- Commitment to a spiritual path or contemplative practice
- Support from a candidate's significant "circle of relationships"
- Completion of the *Healing the Healers (Sacred Art of Living & Dying)* series or equivalent substitution program
- Working knowledge of the Enneagram as a tool for self-knowledge
- Experience with the "Circles of Trust" small group process

### **Program Requirements:**

- Intend to fully participate in the Anamcara Apprenticeship Program
- Attend the required Retreat Programs
- Participate in monthly small study groups (Ceili De meetings)
- Commit to a form of regular contemplative practice in keeping with one's own spiritual tradition
- Maintain sufficient electronic communications capacity - high-speed internet connection is required

### **Program Structure:**

The Anamcara Apprenticeship consists of two program experiences. **Year 1** is required for all Apprentices. Anyone who completes **Year 1** is eligible and encouraged to participate in **Year 2** but is not required to do so. **Year 1** is a nine-month experience beginning with a three-day retreat September 17-19, 2021, and ending with a two-and-one-half-day retreat June 3-5, 2022. There will be two Saturday webinars (dates will be determined in advance of the program) and monthly three-hour small group study meetings (Ceili De) which are arranged by the individual groups.

**Year 2** will begin with a three-day retreat September 16-18, 2022, followed by eight monthly 2.5-hour Saturday webinars and monthly three-hour study group meetings. Participants choose from a variety of specialized Study Tracks with nationally acclaimed mentors. Year Two ends with a three-day Closing Retreat to be held June 2-4, 2023.

### **Year One Program Cost: \$2000 CAD (Canadian Dollars); \$1500 USD (United States Dollars)**

\$100 CAD application fee (\$80 USD) non-refundable, to be paid at time of application

Tuition due at the time of acceptance

Payment plans can be arranged

### **Year Two Program Cost: \$2000 CAD; \$1500 USD**

### **Retreat Location: Virtual (subject to change after Year One Opening Retreat depending on COVID regulations)**

At this time all retreats are scheduled as virtual programs. A fillable application form is available on our website at [www.sacredartofliving.org](http://www.sacredartofliving.org). For more information contact Debbie Doornbos at 541-213-8845 or email: [debbie@sacredartofliving.org](mailto:debbie@sacredartofliving.org).