



Mystery School & Priestess Program Application

Location: Sacred Garden Yoga- Marietta, GA

Dates: Fall 2024

Format: **3 Blocks – 1. The Shaman, 2. The Alchemist, 3. The Priestess.** Each block is offered and paid separately. You must complete block 1 to move on to block 2, and both blocks must be completed to move on to block 3 (unless special permission is given by the course teacher). Students can choose how far they want to go in the program and can stop at any time, however all 3 parts must be completed in full to satisfy the Order of the Chalice priestess curriculum. The whole curriculum usually takes about 2 years to complete. Men are more than welcome for blocks 1 & 2 and have in fact completed this work.

Application Guidelines:

- Download and fill out the answer to each question. All answers are kept confidential. Please keep answers brief.
- Read, sign and return: 1) Application questions. 2) SGY liability agreement. 3) Criteria for the Program.
- You can drop off or mail to Sacred Garden Yoga or email to info@sacredgardenyoga.com
- An acceptance notification will be emailed within 14 days of receiving application. Once accepted, a deposit is required to register.
- Please note that certification is not guaranteed and dependent on satisfactory completion of all requirements.
- Review the payment/ refund policy below.
- Contact us at 770-421-9353 | Text: 470-476-9411 or email at [@info@sacredgardenyoga.com](mailto:info@sacredgardenyoga.com) for questions.

Payment & Refund Policy:

A non-refundable deposit of \$150 is required to register for the Mystery School which is applied to your cost.

SGY Mystery School tuition fees are due in full 15 days before the start of the program unless you have registered with payment plan format.

Refund Policy

A student may be entitled to a refund of tuition fees in the event that:

- The student provides written notice to SGY that he or she is withdrawing from the program; or
- SGY provides written notice to the student advising that the student has been dismissed from the program.

Final date to withdraw from our program and receive a refund, minus the non-refundable \$150 deposit, is **15 days** prior to the start date of the program.

If withdrawal from program is made 6 days prior and into the first class of the program, SGY will refund 50% of full tuition. This applies to each of the payment blocks, not just the first one.

If withdrawal is made after the first class is completed, no refund will be given. This applies to each payment block.

If participating in the payment plan, no refund of tuition already paid, will be given.

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Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Alt #: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Relationship: _____ Ph#: _____

1) Training Pre-requisite:

Beginners are welcome and accepted for **Block 1: The Shaman**

Students must complete Block 1 to move on to Block 2 and both blocks must be completed to move on to block 3 (unless special permission is given by the course teacher).

- 2) Please describe your experience with spiritual development, magic, shamanism, healing arts:
 - a. How long have you been practicing?
 - b. How often do you practice?
 - c. What does your practice consist of?
- 3) How has your spiritual/magical/healing practice personally affected your life?
- 4) What are your goals in completing this program? If it is to be a priestess, practitioner, or teacher, why have you chosen this training at this time in your life?
- 5) What are your reasons for wanting to take THIS training?
- 6) What personal experience have you had and/or qualities do you possess that would support you here?
- 7) Do you have experience with other spiritual practices or healing modalities? If so, what is your experience?
- 8) What is your educational and/or professional background outside of your personal growth?
- 9) How would you rate your overall physical health? Please include information about any relevant current or past medical conditions.
- 10) How would you rate your overall mental health? Please include information about any relevant current or past conditions.
- 11) Describe your most influential teachers or mentors and their qualities.

SGY Mystery School Program Agreements

Please read the following agreements carefully. Submit your signed Agreements with your application.

Program and Liability Agreement

I take full responsibility for my experience in the SGY Mystery School and Priestess Program. I understand that the curriculum may be challenging for me physically, emotionally, and spiritually. I agree to take care of myself at every level. I agree to contribute to a learning environment that is safe, respectful, and constructive for myself, and everyone involved in this training.

I acknowledge the program involves exploring my personal edges and limits. Sacred Garden Yoga and its teachers are not responsible for any physical or psychological challenges I choose to explore throughout the educational process. Sacred Garden Yoga nor any of its affiliates will pay or reimburse me, for any physical or psychological treatment during or after this program.

My attendance is essential in getting the most out of the curriculum. I commit to my full participation in this program. I am aware it is my responsibility to alter, adjust or discontinue any experience that does not feel safe or appropriate to me. If I feel unsafe, I will communicate my discomfort to the staff members and ask for assistance.

Acceptance of Risk

I will not hold Sacred Garden Yoga nor its teachers liable for ANY psychological or physical injury occurring before, during, or after this program. I am of sound mind and body, capable of participating safely in this program. I fully recognize and accept any risk that I undertake in this program. If I have any concerns, I will consult with my health care providers for approval.

Substance Use

The use or abuse of alcohol or other recreational drugs is prohibited during the training and is not allowed on the premises. Violation of this policy at any time during the training will result in dismissal from the program with no refunds.

Ethical Agreement

In upholding a standard of ethics throughout the program, we create a safe and sacred space for sharing, growing, and learning. You agree to respect a student's privacy with information they may share. When offering intuitive assistance through adjustments and touch, you do so with professionalism and total respect to the students. Under all circumstances, refrain from initiating or engaging in any sexual conduct with peers or students.

Promotional Efforts

At times, Sacred Garden Yoga staff may take photographs and make audio/video recordings of the training to promote the benefits of participating in its programs and activities. During any photography or recording, I can tell a staff member that I do not wish to participate. I can move to a place in the room that is not being photographed or recorded. Otherwise, I hereby consent to being the subject of any photographs or audio/video recordings made during my training. I grant permission for these to be published or posted in ways that promote Sacred Garden Yoga.

Refund and Cancellation Policy

If I am asked to leave the program because my progress or participation is not in alignment with the program standards, my tuition refund will be prorated. If I choose to leave the program, I am in full understanding of the refund policy noted above under the application guidelines.

Release of Liability

After being informed of the above risks and responsibilities, I release Sacred Garden Yoga together with its instructors and other representatives, from all claims, causes of action, medical expenses, and other costs related to my participation, whether they arise during my training or from my later use of information or instruction at home.

By signing this agreement, I will abide by the terms of this SGY Mystery School | Priestess Program and Liability Agreement and accept SGY's policies and enter into a legally binding general release liability.

SIGNATURE: _____

NAME (PLEASE PRINT): _____ **DATE:** _____

Criteria for the Priestess Program Agreement

I acknowledge that by being accepted, paying tuition and participating fully in the Order of the Chalice Priestess Program, DOES NOT guarantee my certification.

I must possess a level of body awareness, mental stability, emotional maturity, communication skills and personal integrity necessary to create and sustain the safe educational environment that supports the personal transformation of students.

I will be held accountable by the SGY staff on the following criteria:

- Arriving to each training ON TIME and with 100% attendance and participation in all sessions.
- Timely completion of all homework, reading and class assignments.
- Demonstrated learning through practicing teaching and or healing during classes.
- The teaching of a one hour public class/circle, reviewed by staff, demonstrating all required skills.
- A passing grade on all written and oral exams if given any.
- Professional and ethical conduct in and out of the classroom.

The Sacred Garden Yoga staff will encourage and support your learning, integration and demonstration of these skills throughout the training. We will communicate with you regarding any areas of your learning we feel may require some level of improvement, providing you with ample opportunity for you to address these areas and become proficient.

SIGNATURE: _____

NAME (PLEASE PRINT): _____

DATE: _____