

INSTITUTE FOR SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT



APPLICATION TO THE MINISTERIAL PROGRAM (updated 9-8-22)

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Membership

Are you a member in good standing of the Institute? __x__ Yes _____ No In

which Institute do you hold membership? ISD Oneonta

Date of membership? _____2022_____ How many years? _____2_____

Have you ever sought or obtained ordination from any other organization?

_____ Yes __x__ No

Personal Information

Gender Identity: female

Place of birth: Providence, RI Date of birth: 10/19/1956

Religious background:

What religious background was dominant in your upbringing if any?

Congregationalist/ Episcopalian

Other religious organizations you have belonged to/attended?

Kwan um Zen School Providence RI

Essay

Discuss your religious background and how it affected your life. What did you learn, how did you apply it, how was your overall experience in religious organizations?

In general, what would you like us to know about the religious background you have, not the spiritual background?

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Academic Information

High school: ___East Providence High School Years attended: graduated 1974

Colleges attended and general content area studied with years attended:

- Community College of Rhode Island General Studies 1975-1976
- Rhode Island College 1980-1983 Psychology - Philosophy
- College Unbound 2001-2002 Community Service through Nonprofit Administration

Degree(s) earned: ___NA

Other educational non-college courses with dates: _

- Registered E-RYT 500 with the American Yoga Alliance.2005
- Certified Yoga Nidra Trainer and facilitator.2004
- Certified Yoga Nidra and Meditation for Children 2018
- Certificates in Yoga for Breast Cancer Survivors,2006
- Certified Yoga Therapy 2005
- Certified Yin Yoga Instructor 2015
- PAHT Crystal Resonance Practitioner 2009
- Certified Usui Reiki Master.2008
- Integrated Energy Therapy Practitioner 2022
- Certified Healer for the Institute of Spiritual Development 2023

Essay:

What connection do you see between your educational and intellectual studies and your spiritual growth? How do they relate for you? What are your thoughts about how intellectual studies and spiritual studies interrelate?

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Employment Background

Please list the positions you have held and the approximate dates

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Essay

Let us know how your employment history supported or didn't/doesn't support your spiritual life. How do you see your job and career choices as a part of the bigger picture of your life?

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Spiritual/Metaphysical Coursework

Please list the courses you have taken, where you took them, and the dates. Most of the significant classes that I have taken are listed. I

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Personal Skills:

What skills and abilities do you bring to your service to the Institute, and how did you acquire them?

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What do you see as your strengths in terms of holding a leadership position in the Institute?

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What do you see as your weaknesses?

See Attached

Why do you think you should be accepted into this program?

Computer / Technical Skills:

MS Office or Google Suite - Word: ☒X___ Spreadsheets like Excel: ☒X___ Internet:
☒X___ Email Communication: ☒X___ Zoom: ☒X___ Social Media:
☒X___ Powerpoint: ☒X___

Anything Else you Want us to Know?

Signature:

I, Jaya Jennifer Buckland, herewith apply for the Ministerial Program at the Institute for Spiritual Development. In so doing, I willingly embrace the philosophy and principles of the Institute for Spiritual Development as expressed in the Declaration of Principles, the Charter, Constitution and By Laws of the organization, and pledge to support and abide by those guiding documents and the authority of the Institute.

_____ Applicant Signature Date: _____