



# Course Application Becoming Invisible, Becoming Invincible 2023-24

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

***Circle which training you are enrolling for:***

First Level Training: \$2500

Advanced Level Training: \$6000

First and Advanced Training together: \$8000

How did you hear about us and/or the Training?  
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Please list two people who can recommend you for this experience:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

1. Who are you, what brought you to this point in your life, and why do you wish to attend the *Becoming Invisible, Becoming Invincible* Training?
2. What would you like to do with what you gain from the Training?
3. What Guardian (or similar) training, experience, and skills do you presently have?
4. What is the general condition of your physical health? How often do you exercise?

5. What is the state of your mental health?
  
6. Mention anything not already listed, such as self-defeating patterns or addictive behaviors, that you think might interfere with your Training, and that would like us to know about so we may best support and serve you during the Training.
  
7. Please insert or attach a photo of yourself to this application.

**Additional Questions for Advanced Level Training only:**

1. Do you use tobacco, alcohol, caffeine, or other drugs? Are any of these uses habitual and what is your history with them?
  
2. Do you have any special medical conditions, dietary restrictions, or other needs that we should be aware of or make special provision for? Being aware of any special medical conditions you have is especially important so that we can be fully prepared in case of an emergency.

I \_\_\_\_\_ (print name), want to participate in the 2023/24 *Becoming Invisible, Becoming Invincible* Training. I'm dedicated to being fully present with the training and contributing to the best of my abilities.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**For Trainees under age 18, please have your parent/guardian sign below.**

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



Summer 2023

Greetings honored Guardian Trainee,

Welcome to this — the next profound step you are taking to become a more fully actualized Guardian. The questions in this application are designed to help you gain more clarity in your decision-making process. As you prepare to participate in an intensely rigorous Guardian Training, it is vital that you take this step consciously and deliberately. We encourage you to put your whole self into it by carefully reflecting on each question, and each answer. It could make the difference between whether you are able to come as an empty bowl—open and engaged—or whether your bowl is too full to leave you the room to freely explore, learn, and grow.

Upon receipt and review of your completed application, with tuition deposit, we will mail you the Acceptance Packet, which contains detailed guidelines for the Training. For the Advanced Level Training, you will get additional guidance for your physical, mental, and emotional preparation. If you find that the guidelines resonate with you and support your reasons for participating, please sign and mail (or scan and e-mail) the acceptance agreement back to the School at your earliest convenience, as the course is filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

The First Level Training is conducted via e-group and periodic zoom meetings. They serve as a forum for communication, training, and guidance. For those reasons, it is vital that you have daily internet access. You receive an invitation to join the e-group as soon as you are accepted for the Training. Let us know **right away** if you experience problems joining the group. Once everyone is on board, we post instructions on how to proceed.

Please be sure to complete all necessary personal preparations before the Training begins. Remember that *only actions speak* and that *giving is receiving*—you will gain from this experience to the extent of your commitment, dedication, and participation.

Post any questions you have on the e-group, so that other Trainees can also benefit from the discussion. For questions prior to e-group setup, feel free to contact us at 715-546-2944 or [odemakwa@teachingdrum.org](mailto:odemakwa@teachingdrum.org).

Embrace this step as though it is the only step, and you will excel!

Your Guides,  
Tamarack, Lety, and OdeMakwa



## **TUITION POLICY**

# **Becoming Invisible, Becoming Invincible**

**Tuition: \$2,500/\$6000/\$8000**

(\$100 discount if paid by cash, check or money order)

- \$500 deposit due with application (non-refundable)
- \$2000 due 30 days after deposit.
- If you apply 30 days or less before the beginning of the course, tuition is due in full with application.

In order to be fully present and not have financial distractions during the Training, tuition deadlines must be met before the Training begins. If you anticipate difficulties meeting this requirement, please call us immediately.

### **We have a No-Tuition Reimbursement Policy**

The reason is that when people feel challenged beyond their comfort zones, the possibility of a tuition reimbursement can be a tempting excuse for dropping out rather than facing and learning from what comes up. This short-circuits their purpose for participating in the Training: their self-development, and their ability to better serve their people and caretake our Mother Earth.