



Honoring Ancestors of Place: A Teaching and Ceremony at Oak Knoll Cemetery, Livermore, CA

Sunday, March 18th, 11am-3pm

Please join the **Holistic Student Union** and the **Earth Medicine Alliance** for a Day of Service, healing and learning, as **Daniel Foor, Ph.D./MFT** guides us through a project that involves healing the land, bringing awareness to ancestral lines and to our relationships with ancestors and place. Daniel writes, “By assuming communal responsibility for honoring the dead who are buried in our neighborhoods, we have the opportunity both to enjoy nourishing relationships with the ancestors and to support our communities to be places of spiritual vitality and health.”

Oak Knoll Cemetery was one of the final resting places for early Livermore residents from 1873 to 1931; however, there are no longer any grave markers or monuments to indicate the presence of burials. The area is now a public park in a state of disrepair and a popular destination for ghost hunters. In service to the cemetery and to those buried within, we will first clean up the grounds, and then Daniel will lead a ritual to honor the space, and the spirits of the place.

Duration: 11am-3pm (2:30-3pm time for group lunch after ceremony, bring your own). Still gather in light rain, cancel in event of major storm.

Your Offering: Please consider bringing a simple natural offering (e.g., flowers, cornmeal, tobacco, ash, spirits/whiskey/etc.) to contribute to the ritual.

Cost: \$40 suggested contribution for Daniel’s generous participation and teaching.



To register: e-mail Lauren@laurengonzalez.com ASAP to hold your space for this event. Carpool arrangements are possible. Please inquire.



Daniel Foor, Ph.D., is a life-long student of world religion with an emphasis on indigenous wisdom ways. He is an initiate in Ifa/Orisha tradition and leads trainings in ancestor work and earth-honoring ritual. He is also available for healing and mentorship sessions in the San Francisco Bay Area or by phone. For more information on offerings please see:

www.ancestralmedicine.org and www.earthmedicine.org