

Honoring our Warrior Ancestors:

A Series of Six Ritual Circles to Greet, Honor, Elevate, and Invite Support
From the Ancestors of War and Warriorship

April – July, 2012 on the San Francisco Peninsula



In the last 150 years over a million Americans have died in war with many times this seriously injured in mind or body. When we fail to honor and elevate the souls of our warrior ancestors, our families, communities, and personal integrity suffers. When given proper care and respect, these ancestors can be a potent force for good in our lives and in supporting the vision of a world free from war and injustice. This care is a collective responsibility irrespective of our personal politics or degree of connection to war.

Who: Participants of all ancestries, genders, and political orientations are welcome including those with less recent connection to armed conflict. We are all impacted by war and conflict, we all have warrior ancestors, and we all need the qualities of healthy warriorship (e.g., courage, discipline, commitment to justice) in our lives.

Learning Goals/Intention: Connect with, learn to assist, and draw on the support of family/lineage warrior ancestors. Offer ceremony to honor the military dead and other warrior spirits at two locations on the S.F. Peninsula.

Practices/Methods: Heart-centered dialogue, prayer, song, visioning with the ancestors (e.g., with drumming, silence/meditation), sharing of dreams, other ritual tools (e.g., invocation, offerings), and personal reflection during four month series.

Pre-requisites: Ongoing commitment to your inner work (e.g., therapy, recovery, active meditation, other spiritual practice) and experience with or at least a friendly attitude toward heart-centered ceremony/ritual and dialogue with ancestors.

When: Four Thursday evenings from 6:30-9:30pm (April 12 & 26, May 24, & July 12) and two Saturdays from 10-4pm (May 12 & June 23).

Where: Private residence on the SF Peninsula for evening circles and Golden Gate National Cemetery & the Presidio on our two Saturdays.

Cost and Registration: Spaces are limited; pre-registration and commitment for all six gatherings requested. Suggested contribution for full series is \$350, flexibility as needed. Veterans and active service members are welcome by donation.



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