

# Lodge Application



Membership in Niiwishkode Lodge/Coven of Four Fires is completed through a process of application and interview. All prospective members must fill out and submit an application. Upon approval of the application, you will be scheduled for a first person interview. Not all applicants are accepted. Applicants that are accepted will become Dedicants.

Your full name:

Gender:

Age:

Your email address: (e.g.: *you@aol.com*)

Your phone number (optional)(with country, city, area codes):

Address:

1. How long have you been interested in Traditional spiritual practices?

What led you to this path?

Why do you want to be a Shamanic Witch, and what does Native American Shamanic Witchcraft mean to you?

1. Do you have a preferred spiritual/religious tradition?

3. How do you define your religion/spirituality?

4. How much do you know of basic Native American Shamanic Witchcraft?

5. Have you been initiated into a spiritual, religious or shamanic tradition?

6. Have you been initiated into a specific tradition?

If so, to what level?

1. Have you been part of other lodges?

Study groups?

Why did you leave?

How do you feel about these groups in retrospect?

8. What do you consider your strong points?

At what medicine skills do you excel?

9. What do you consider your weak points?

What skills do you wish to perfect or learn?

10. What conflicts, work schedules, or other personal commitments do you have that could interfere with Lodge meetings?

11. How does your family feel about your involvement in Native American Shamanic Witchcraft?

12. What other spiritual, religious paths have you followed in the past?

13. Are you involved in any ethnic cultural activities related to your chosen tradition?

14. Have you ever taught Shamanic Witchcraft to another person?

If so, assess the experience:

Is that person still involved in Shamanic Witchcraft?

16. Why are you interested in this Lodge and/or this tradition?

17. In a best-case scenario, how do you envision a Lodge?

18. What can you contribute to this Lodge?

19. What do you expect the Lodge to give to you?

20. Do you drink, or use illegal drugs?

Explanation:

21. Are you allergic to incense?

22. Do you have any illnesses or physical conditions that could be aggravated by Lodge practices such as fasting, sweat lodge, smudging etc.?

Explanation:

Signature:

Date: