

Ceremony Requests and Seeker Protocols

The Renewal Trails Bundle of Shamanic Arts

For the Renewal with Nature's Ways™

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This document summarizes the purpose of Renewal Trails Bundle of Knowledge, and provides guidelines for many protocols, gift exchanges and suggestions for ceremonies. Terms like Provider and Keeper are titles given to describe accomplished skill sets. The different categories of skills can be mastered by training and testing. Once accomplished, an approval to present the Renewal Trails Bundle will be awarded by the Keeper(s).

A bundle of knowledge refers to a containment of knowledge in various forms. It is a traveling library which stores information on plants, history, ceremonies, teachings, etc.

Purpose

To promote and live the great mystery while practicing a harmonious balance with nature's children. Nature's children include plants, minerals, animals and humans.

Protocol List for Renewal Trails Bundle

Ceremony requests can be understood in two categories. They are Open Invitational Ceremony and Closed Invitational Ceremony. Ceremonial gatherings are often called Lodges in both the Open and Closed Invitational categories.

Open Invitational Ceremony - This type of ceremony is an Open Invitation to all who want to attend.

Closed Invitational Ceremony - This type of ceremony is only available by a personal invite by the person or group who requests the ceremony. These ceremonies usually have a very specific intent.

To make a request for a particular type of ceremony the following protocols should be followed.

1. Requests should be made to Provider with a medicine gift, tobacco and clear intent.

Steps:

- A. First step is to request whether a ceremony is available from a Keeper. The Keeper will then direct the seeker to an approved Provider. Tobacco is given so the Keeper can pray for details of the request. A medicine gift (described below) is given to assist the prayers and for the time to look into the request. Clear intent is spoken so the Keeper can get clear knowing that the ceremony can be provided by this Keeper.
 - B. Second, upon completion of first step, is for the Keeper to secure the assistance of students or apprentices and set a date, time and location. If necessary to also reach agreement on an exchange value. Please see section on Medicine gifts!
 - C. Third, is to determine if the Ceremony is Open or Closed. From that determination, decisions can be made as to inviting other folks into ceremonial experience.
 - D. Medicine Gifts for Keepers, Location, Staff and Elders may be required depending upon the ceremony. Depending on the ceremony, it may require extra items.
 - E. Delegation of duties in a timely measurable manner will complete the steps necessary to prepare for a ceremony.
2. Elders and Youth are typically not charged an exchange to be near or participate in the Bundle of Knowledge.

Medicine Gifts

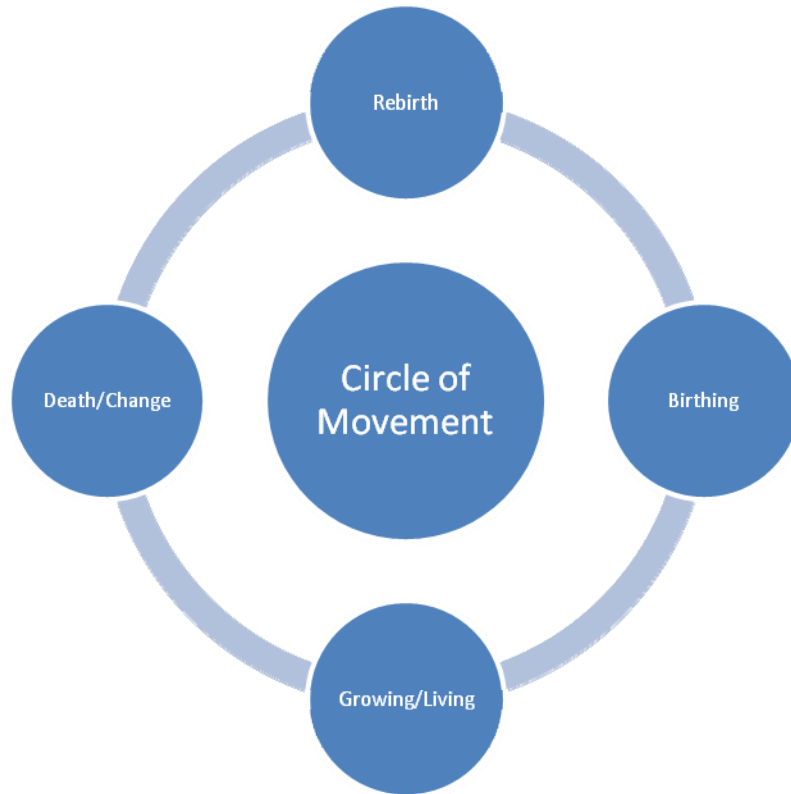
A medicine gift is an exchange of quality value for receiving the ceremony. Value is determined by the standards of the current society. For example, in a monetary value society, it is perfectly acceptable to give and receive money. The essence of a gift is that it allows the Keeper and Providers to take the time to apply their craft to the ceremony. A Medicine gift should allow more ease and time to the Keepers and Providers life, so they can provide the ceremony.

Medicine gifts might be required for different parts and providers of a ceremony. The Provider will discuss how many gifts are required for a particular ceremony with the requester.

Medicine gifts are typically wrapped in red cloth, and also are accompanied by an offering of tobacco with each one.

General List of Ceremonies

Ceremonial applications and purposes can be understood in the Circle of Movement. (see Legend 1.) The Circle of Movement is used for any and all activities that strive for a harmonious coexisting with Nature's Ways.



Legend 1

Birthing Ceremonies

Birthing Ceremonies are for new beginnings. They can include such applications as naming for babies, Taking of Nature's spirit name, any type of project whether personal or business related , group vision gatherings for missions & purpose, company formations, etc...

Birthing ceremonies can used for either group or personal processes and are useful and helpful for setting and establishing intents.

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Growing/Living Ceremonies

Growing/Living ceremonies are of a healing nature to remove and resolve limitations. They typically use and braid techniques from various schools of natural healing. They can include such applications as transitions, such as changing homes or locations, marriage, divorce, diseases, paranormal, personal growth and transformation.

Growing and living ceremonies can also apply to family and business retreats for inner relations, public speaking, industry strategy planning for business such as agriculture, technology and others, as well as profiling strengths and weaknesses for green and sustainability challenges.

Growing/Living ceremonies can be for either group or personal processes and are useful and helpful for clearing obstacles to allow for harmonious resolutions.

Closure/Change Ceremonies

Closure/Change ceremonies are for times of transitions. They allow for completion so that new cycles can be started and experienced. They can include such applications as crossing over for humans or animals, dismantling of businesses, ending of relationships, changing of management, etc.

Closure/Change ceremonies can be for either group or personal processes and are useful and helpful for making transitions more graceful.

Rebirthing Ceremonies

Rebirthing ceremonies are for gathering intentions and the planting of new seeds for growth, whether personal or professional. They allow for clarity of intention to be used as focus for new cycles of growth. They can include such applications as new relationships, forming of businesses, starting of new projects, etc.

Rebirthing ceremonies can be used for either group or personal processes and are useful and helpful for making clear intentions and focus.