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Historical Trauma Master Class 2020 FAQ Sheet

Due to COVID-19, all classes will be held on line until further notice.

1. What is the program and how long is it?

The Historical Trauma Master Class (HTMC) is a 200-hour program designed to teach the facilitation of transformative modalities such as Somatic Archaeology©, Generational Brainspotting™ and My Body, My Breath™ to NA/AI professionals who are working within the fields of mental/behavioral health, social work, addiction recovery, DA/SA advocacy, massage/somatic therapies, and Cultural Healing in Native American communities.

2. What is the cost of the program?

There is no fee for enrolled tribal members. There is a \$3,000 training fee for non-tribal members who are working within Native American communities. There is a \$250 registration fee upon acceptance for all students for training materials for you will keep and use during the training.

3. When is the application deadline?

The Busby, MT training application deadline is February 17, 2020 for postal mail and online submissions. All applicants will be notified by February 24, 2020.

The Oneida Behavioral Health, WI training application deadline is April 1, 2020 for postal mail and online submissions. All applicants will be notified by April 17, 2020.

4. Are there additional requirements for applicants?

The age limit for applicants is 18 years old, and selected participants must be able to maintain sobriety, and overall mental, emotional and physical well-being.

5. Which expenses am I responsible for?

Busby, MT: Each participant is responsible for the following: 1) The initial registration fee of \$250 (due upon acceptance into program) ; 2) Travel costs to training location from their location a total of 4 times; 3) Travel costs to Rapid City, SD from their location 1 time; 4) computer and wifi use for webinars.

Green Bay, WI: Each participant is responsible for the following: 1) The initial registration fee of \$250 (due upon acceptance into program) ; 2) Travel costs to training location from their home location a total of 5 times; 4) computer and wifi use for webinars.

Each participant receives free of charge: 1) Food and lodging; 2) 200 hour HTMC training program; 3) Ability to apply for scholarship funds for travel (if available), 4) Non-Tribal members are not eligible for travel scholarships and 5) Sacred Site visit near training location.

6. I am not an enrolled member of a recognized tribe, can I still apply for the program?

All potential participants must be working within Native American communities. Preference is given to tribal members (must provide proof of enrollment).

7. I am a descendant of an enrolled member, am I still eligible to apply?

Yes. All potential participants must be working within Native American communities. Tribal ID's required to receive financial assistance from Freedom Lodge.

8. Is this program open to people not working with Native Americans or Native communities?

No. Freedom Lodge is focused on providing Indigenous Historical Trauma Recovery services and support to Native American communities in recovery from Historical Trauma.

9. What if I cannot attend all of the in-person modules?

Attendance in all modules is mandatory. Therefore, if you feel you may not be able to make each session, we encourage you to apply at a different time. Exceptions will be made for emergencies only after the program has begun.

10. Can I get help to pay for my travel expenses?

Freedom Lodge has limited scholarships available for travel expenses, and will make determinations based on need and availability. Non-Tribal members are not eligible for travel scholarships.

11. Am I required to attend all online webinars?

All the corresponding HTMC online webinars are interactive. Therefore, to obtain the full learning experience and retain vital and pertinent information needed to properly provide historical trauma recovery to the community in which you work, we encourage full participation in all course aspects. Webinars are archived should participants need to review the material.

12. Is this program accredited and/or certified?

Not by any other institution. The Historical Trauma Master Class is a 200 hour certificate program. Somatic Archaeology© is currently being researched and evaluated as a Best Practice.

13. Are college credits available for this program?

No. But you may request from your professors credit for this course. We are happy to supply professors with a detailed curriculum, if needed.

14. When will I receive a certificate for this program?

When you have completed the 5th in-person module, all other coursework and financial responsibilities, you will receive your Certificate for the 200-hour Historical Trauma Master Class.

15. Are CEU's available?

There are 21 CEU's available for the Generational Brainspotting module held during Phase 3 of the Historical Trauma Master Class.

16. What type of lodging is available?

All participants will be lodging at or nearby the training venue. Lodging and food is paid for during all module sessions. Lodging is shared rooms. If you wish to have a private room, you will have to pay the additional costs.

17. Travel to Venue?

Busby, MT: You will travel from your nearest airport to Billings Logan International Airport, 1901 Terminal Cir, Billings, MT 59105
Long term Billings Airport parking is \$9.00 for 24 hours.

You may also drive to this venue, if desired:

On the Northern Cheyenne Reservation

Phases 1-4: Wild Rose Center: HC 42 Box 515, Busby, MT 59016

(3 miles south of flashing light at Hwy 212 or Mile Marker 4 on Highway 314)

Lodging at Wild Rose Center <https://www.wildrosecenter.com> (406) 592-3729

Phase 5: Graduation in Rapid City:

Rapid City Regional Airport, 4550 Terminal Rd, Rapid City, SD 57703

You may also drive to this venue if desired:

Best Western Ramkota: 2111 N Lacrosse St, Rapid City, SD 57701

Oneida Behavioral Health: You will travel from your nearest airport to Green Bay Austin Straubel International Airport, 2077 Airport Drive, Green Bay, WI 54313, Skyscanner allows you to find the cheapest flights to Green Bay.

You may also drive to the location, if desired: Oneida Behavioral Health: 2640 W Point Rd, Green Bay, WI 54304 (920) 490-3790

Lodging: Wingate by Wyndham Green Bay/Airport 2065 Airport Dr, Green Bay, WI 54313-5539. 1 (800) 337-0070 <https://www.greenbay.com/directory/airport-wingate-by-wyndham/>

18. Is there transportation from the airport?

From Billings Airport: Cody Shuttle Service
Shuttle service in northern Wyoming and southern Montana.
Phone Number: (307) 527-6789
Email Address: information@codyshuttle.com
Website: <https://www.codyshuttle.com>

Transportation is provided from Rapid City Regional Airport to Best Western Ramkota via the hotel shuttle.

Shuttle: Wingate by Wyndham Green Bay/Airport 2065 Airport Dr, Green Bay, WI 54313-5539. 1 (800) 337-0070 <https://www.greenbay.com/directory/airport-wingate-by-wyndham/>

Upon acceptance, you will receive more details regarding arrival and departure times.

19. What are the expectations of students?

Reading text books, four 2-3 page book reports, 24 hours of externship, documentation of externship hours, final project, and Sacred Site visit.

20. Graduation requirements

To include attending all modules and webinars; doing coursework and required reading; applying and practicing the skills you learn; be open to group process; be willing to change, be willing to heal yourself; receiving an individual HT session from Trainers, presenting a final project at graduation weekend, be ethical in action, maintain confidentiality, learn to trust your body.