

## Mentor and Assistant Application

**Return this no later than Monday, May 1, 2017 with check for mentor training weekend.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B.: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ SSN: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Telephone: home: \_\_\_\_\_ cell: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Program/year: \_\_\_\_\_  Mentor  Assist only

Have you mentored or assisted with Cascadia Quest before? \_\_\_\_\_ Year? \_\_\_\_\_

We will run background checks on all potential mentors and assistants. Have you had a background check done in the past 12 months? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, can you provide us with a copy? \_\_\_\_\_  
Are you a mandatory reporter? \_\_\_\_\_

Place and type of employment: \_\_\_\_\_ No. of years: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please self-assess as objectively as possible in these areas.** Include your thoughts and feelings, shadows and growth edges, experience, limitations, and other information you think is relevant both for yourself and us. Include times and circumstances when you are challenged in these areas. Continue on the back if necessary.

1. He is an initiated man. a) Has vision-quested with Cascadia Quest, Rob Miller, or a similar organization or guide; b) has done ManKind Project's New Warrior Training; or c) has been through some other significantly challenging formal or informal marking of his status as a man.
  
2. He displays the energetic qualities of an initiated man. Regardless of wounds, shadow, distress patterns, moments of difficulty, etc., he acts as an adult, and knows that inside himself.
  
3. He is able to prioritize the well-being of the group while attending to his own needs.

4. He can take part in council and other group activities, speaking and acting for the needs of the group rather than his own ego or shadow.
5. He is in sufficiently good physical health and comfortable outdoors in wild nature (Can do moderate lifting, walk a couple of miles with a backpack, etc.).
6. Can embody the “spirit of service.”
7. Has wilderness skills and/or primitive skills, or is willing to learn.

### **Questions for Assistants and Mentors**

- 1) What inspires you to assist or mentor this year’s Young Men’s Initiation?
- 2) In what areas do you hope to grow through your participation? What is your growth edge?
- 3) What hard and/or soft skills are you accomplished in that you could share with young people? (e.g. fishing, rock climbing, flint knapping, non-violent communication, etc.)



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- 4) Have you been a mentor in the past? If so, where? When? How? What did you learn from the experience?
- 5) Have you assisted, led, or trained to guide a vision quest or other rite of passage? Where? When? How? What did you learn from the experience?
- 6) Anything else you want us to know about you?

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**New Mentor \$300-400**       **Returning mentor \$150-300**

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