

Suluk Academy
Application for Admission to Two-Year Training 2009-2011

Please complete this application candidly, thoughtfully, and as fully as possible.

Personal Information

Name _____ Legal _____
(Spiritual) (Last) (First)

How do you prefer to be addressed/called? _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____ Country _____

Telephone: Home (____) _____ Work (____) _____

E-Mail _____

Male__ Female__

Date of Birth ___/___/___ (mm/dd/yyyy)

Profession: _____

Education: Please check the highest completed:

___ School ___ College ___ Bachelor ___ Advanced

Ethnicity (optional) _____ Religion (optional) _____

Country of Citizenship _____

Emergency Contact _____ Relationship _____

Telephone (____) _____ Address _____

Spiritual Background

Please note that Suluk Academy's trainings are designed for Sufi Order initiates.
How long have you been an initiate in the Sufi Order International? _____

Are you actively working with a teacher/guide? Yes__ No__
How long_____

Please describe your relationship to your guide (how frequently you communicate etc)

If you are not an initiate of the Sufi Order International, are you a member of another esoteric school or spiritual tradition? Yes__ No__

How long_____

Name of Group_____

Are you actively working with a teacher/guide? Yes__ No__

How long_____

Describe:_____

Applicant Essay

All Suluk Academy applicants are asked to write a one-page essay using one or more of the following suggested guidelines. We are interested in learning something about your life's journey and experience, and about your facility at expressing that journey in writing that is clear, brief and precise.

- What is your purpose for attending the Suluk Academy training, and how do you hope to benefit from your attendance?
- Describe your spiritual journey, both from your personal perspective and how your journey relates to being in a community.
- Share your spiritual and personal goals, intentions, values and motivations.
- Describe your life experience, profession, training and skills that you feel are most relevant to your participation in Suluk.

Purpose of Attending

What contribution do you feel you can make to the dialogue of the Suluk Academy community and its work?

Health Profile

Do you have any disabilities or physical limitations that require special arrangements or accommodation? Yes__ No__

Do you have any physical health conditions that may affect your ability to fully participate in Suluk Academy course work and activities? (Please include information on any allergies, including food or airborne allergies that might affect your comfort or participation)

Yes___ No___

Have you received treatment (past or present), including, medication, for a mental health condition.

Yes___ No___

If you have answered yes to any of these questions, please describe the circumstances so that we best accommodate your needs:

Are there any current life issues or circumstances that may impact your ability to commit to the full two-year training program, in terms of finances, attendance, and keeping up with the course work in between sessions?

Please let us know what, if any, experience you have had of working in small to medium-sized groups (7-20 people). This can either be within a regular Sufi class, group retreats, or a work, leisure or therapy format.

Please describe your observable behavior or role in group settings? How do you think your presence impacts others? What feedback have you received in the past about your behaviour in groups?

Is there anything that we have not covered in this application that you would like to share with us?

References

Please have two references fill out the attached form and submit it to the Suluk Academy. Your application will not be considered complete until both references forms have been received. One reference must be from your spiritual guide, or, if you are not working with a guide, from someone in your spiritual tradition who knows you well. The second reference must be from someone who knows you well in a work or school environment, or as a personal friend. Please provide contact information for both references. Please note that we cannot accept verbal references.

Name _____
Address _____
Telephone: Home (____) _____ Work (____) _____
Email: _____ Relationship _____

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Telephone: Home (____) _____ Work (____) _____
Email: _____ Relationship _____

I certify that all the information in this application is correct and true to the best of my knowledge. I also grant Suluk Academy permission to contact my references.

Signed _____ Date _____

Application Checklist

- Non-refundable \$35 application fee. Please make checks payable to Suluk Academy
- Application form.
- One-page typewritten essay.
- Two letters of reference. These may be sent separately.

A letter or email will be sent to you acknowledging receipt of your application.

Please mail your application to:

**Suluk Academy
PO Box 480
New Lebanon, NY 12125**

Please note:

The Early Admissions Deadline is May 1st, 2009. The Admissions Committee will review the first round of applications and contact applicants by June 1st, 2009.

The Final Admissions Deadline is August 1st, 2009. The Admissions Committee will review the second round of applications and contact applicants by September 1st, 2009.