

IMPORTANT INFORMATION & DETAILS

Dear Ritual Masters,

The time is drawing near for the August 2023 Program! As you know, Warriors of Light is specialized Ritual Master training and not in a typical program setting. For some of you, this is the first time you are attending higher magickal training in a retreat setting. In order to avoid any confusion and hopefully answer any questions you may have, we have listed important information for you to be aware of. Below are details you will need to take into consideration and instructions you will need to follow.

Please read all the following information very carefully!

REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL:

AUGUST 202

We strongly recommend that you consider booking yourself to fly into Toronto one extra day before your first day of the program that you are registered to attend. Our leadership and master teachers always do this when they travel internationally for programs to ensure they can manage the possibility of delays that are out of their control.

If you are delayed and miss any classes or the transportation up to the Warriors of Light retreat location, it is not MMS' responsibility to refund you and you will be responsible for your own transportation to the retreat location.

We highly advise that you keep this in mind when booking your flights in for Warriors of Light in August in Toronto.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS IN TORONTO

MMS always secures discounted room rates at a hotel in close proximity to MMS HQ. Below is hotel information for your where you may choose to stay while IN TORONTO.

Remember: your stay at the retreat centre for the nights between August 12th and 16th is included in your WOL fee, however you are responsible for your stay before and after Warriors of Light.

Best Western Premier Toronto Airport Carlingview Hotel 135 Carlingview Dr, Toronto, ON M9W 5E7 (416) 637-7000

Double Room at \$149 plus 19.78% taxes **King Room** at \$139 plus 19.78% taxes *Room rate includes: Airport Shuttle (daily from 4am- 2am), Overnight Parking (1 car/ room), WIFI*

The dates these discounts are available are between the dates of August 6th – 12th and again on the 17th.

To book, please directly contact Kadar who will be happy to help you!

kadar@bwptorontoairporthotel.com 1-416-554-9806

CLASS CHECK-IN & START TIMES

RELATIONSHIPS IN THE HERMETIC LIFE | Sunday, August 6th- Monday, August 7th GRIDDING: 9 a.m. CHECK-IN: 8:15 a.m. CLASS STARTS: 10 a.m. LOCATION: Modern Mystery School HQ | CLASSROOM: Great Room

ISIS HEALING HANDING DOWN | Sunday, August 6th CHECK-IN: 6:45 p.m. CLASS STARTS: 7 p.m. LOCATION: Modern Mystery School HQ | CLASSROOM: Great Room

KNOW THYSELF | Tuesday, August 8th-Thursday, August 10th GRIDDING: 9 a.m. CHECK-IN: 8:30 a.m. CLASS STARTS: 10 a.m. LOCATION: Modern Mystery School HQ | CLASSROOM: Great Room

SCHOOL OF THE MAGE Toolbox 2, Part 2 | Tuesday, August 8th-Thursday, August 10th CHECK-IN: 6:15 p.m. CLASS STARTS: 7 p.m. LOCATION: Modern Mystery School HQ | CLASSROOM: Great Room

 BASIC EXORCISM | Friday, August 11th

 GRIDDING: 9 a.m.

 CHECK-IN: 8:30 a.m.

 CLASS STARTS: 10 a.m.

 LOCATION: Modern Mystery School HQ | CLASSROOM: Hall of the Ipsissimus

GI & WOL TOOL KIT PICK UP | Friday, August 11th at 3:30 - 6:30 p.m. **LOCATION:** Modern Mystery School HQ | **CLASSROOM:** Frater GED's Study

> *****IMPORTANT:** This is your ONLY opportunity to pick up your WOL Kit, Gi, T-shirt, stored tools! Please ensure these items are picked up during these time frames. No other opportunites are available.*******

WARRIORS OF LIGHT ORIENTATION | Friday, August 11th at 7:30 p.m.

An orientation meeting for WOL registrants will be held at 7:30 p.m. on August 11th.

NEW 3RD STEP CANDIDATES: You also have to attend your own separate orientation at 7 p.m. as well as the WOL Orientation.

Your attendance at this orientation is vital as there will be more detailed information that is not listed in this email as to what is expected during your training and travels!

TRAVEL TO RETREAT CENTRE LOCATION | Saturday, August 12th at 9:30 a.m.

Check out of your Best Western Premier hotel room in the morning. Be ready by 9:15 a.m. We will be boarding the bus and departing from Best Western Premier for Retreat Location. *****Please ensure you are ON TIME for the bus loading! The bus will NOT wait! ****

We will arrive at approximately 11:30 a.m. Class starts promptly at 12:30 p.m. ***There will be NO LUNCH so please eat a big breakfast and bring snacks to sustain yourself until dinner.

DEPART FROM RETREAT CENTRE | Thursday, August 17th at 5 p.m.

The bus will leave the retreat centre and return to Best Western Premier.

*** Do not forget to arrange hotel accommodations for yourself before and after WOL!***

MORE INFORMATION & DETAILS

1. BE PREPARED: As Ritual Masters, at any given time, you may or may not be asked to do certain tasks. Have your tools and supplies ready. Please do not call and ask which tools or supplies are needed. You are required to bring EVERYTHING you have that is related to RM work in terms of manuals, text, books and tools. This includes your Warriors of Light Kit! If you do not have one, they will be available for purchase by pre-order only.

Don't forget your Cherubim's Flames "Third Order Edition" and Book of Service!

2. PACKING: Please pack light! You are only permitted one piece of luggage and one carry-on on the bus. Anything extra, there will be an extra charge of \$100.00 per piece. If your carry on is exceptionally large, there will also be a \$100 charge to transport it.

REMINDER! Your Purba must be in your checked luggage. You must bring a Purba. We do not advise you to travel with your athames. Stored items at MMS will be available for pick up at the alloted times.

3. MEDICATIONS & OTHER HEALTH AND WELLNESS ITEMS:

- If you are on any medications please bring an adequate amount with you for your trip. Filling a prescription will be troublesome at the least and may not be possible.
- Please bring your own supply of pain medication and minor ailments, including but not limited to allergy relief, cold and flu medication anti-inflammatory, topical cream for sore muscles, sprains or bug bites, etc.
- You are responsible for your own medications. MMS staff cannot provide any medicine to students.
- You are responisble for your own sun protection: sunscreen, eyewear, hats, etc.
- You are responsible for your own bug-repellant or after-bite care.

4. SUNDRIES, SNACKS & PERSONAL NEEDS: We will be at a retreat centre without extra time for you to go shopping. Please ensure that you bring with you any desired extras like snacks or personal items.

5. SPECIAL DIETS: All meals are organized by MMS, if you have any issues with the meal, please do not speak to kitchen staff, please bring your concerns to Kathleen Lanyon directly. As all meals are included for WOL and we cater to the majority, we are not able to accommodate all dietary needs. The retreat centre has many healthy food options, however if your allergies/intolerances are severe, you will need to bring your own food.

6. IN-CLASS TRAINING: Laptops will be kept to a minimum, if allowed at all. Please bring your notebooks, pens and paper for in class training.

7. VISAS & INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL: If you are require a visa from the country you are travelling from, please look into that immediately for requirements.

8. LONG DAYS: This training will be intensive and given that everyone is onsite, there will be a lot of late nights and early mornings. Please be prepared and take care of yourself accordingly.

9. WATER: Please bring your own water bottle for refilling throughout the days to limit the amount of waste produced by plastic water bottles.

10. COMMUNITY EVENING: We will have a community evening on an evening of WOL. If you have a musical instrument that you'd like to bring to play, you may do so.

11. REQUIRED CLOTHING:

• **GI** - For physical training, please bring your Warriors of Light Gi and belt. If you do not have a Warriors of Light Gi, you must order one. **You cannot participate in WOL without an official Gi.**

• Running shoes/trainers are required footwear for the physical training aspects. Sandals and bare feet will not be acceptable.

• The only acceptable tee-shirt to wear with your Warriors of Light Gi is a Warriors of Light or MMS tee-shirt. Extra WOL teesshirts will be available for purchase at the desginated pick-up times.

• Bring plain black shorts to wear if the weather is too hot. Depending on weather, you may be permitted to remove the Gi jacket.

• Be sure to have regular clothes for travel days, community night and/or any "off" time.

• Be prepared for any weather – August is typically one of the hottest months, however temperatures have been extreme this summer. Could be cold or hot.

• Wearing a hat, visor or bandana, and sport sunglasses are strongly advised while training outdoors.

• For Existing 3rd Steps only: Bring at least one-days' worth of shoes and clothing that you could wear to do physical labour outdoors, and that you would not mind if it gets dirty, muddy or possibly ruined.

12. STORAGE FOR WOL & RM TOOLS:

- Storage is available for your WOL and RM tools for a low yearly fee. This can be added to your registration form. Please let Kathleen Lanyon know in advance if you plan to take advantage of this storage opportunity and it will be added to your registration form.
- All items to be left with us for storage must be clearly labeled with your full name, using a sturdy luggage tag or something similar.
 - Tape, paper labels, ribbons with your name written on, marker directly on the bag, etc, will not be a suitable option for us to identify your equipment.
 - The only items that will be accepted for storage will be those labeled correctly. If you have not already labeled your equipment in this way we encourage you to bring a study luggage tag with you to use. We will no longer accept items for storage that do not meet these requirements.
 - We will have a small amount of suitable luggage tags available for purchase for \$5 payable in cash.

FINAL PAYMENTS & COMPLETION OF BALANCE: Due no later than July 28th.

- This payment is non-refundable non-transferable. If you do not attend for any reason the fee will be surrendered 100% as compensation for expenses incurred.
- After this date, there will be a \$500 USD late registration fee applied (if space is available).
- LINK: Click here to download the payment authorization form for registration deposits and payments!

To make your registration payments or for any questions, please contact MMS INT Admin. **EMAIL:** info@modernmysteryschoolint.com **PHONE:** 416-625-3470 **TOLL-FREE:** 1 (877) 275-1383 (in North America)

WARRIOR CLAN

This year, Warrior Clan training will continue for those who have already begun the process and are currently in the training pipeline. If you, in a previous Warriors of Light, have begun either selection or training and wish to continue, please email Sensei Flav at <u>flavg81@hotmail.com</u>.