



**Mystery of the Valley-Spirit
School of Healing Arts**

Membership Application Form

To apply to become a Member, please submit the following:

1. A 1-3 page letter of interest that details your intentions and goals in joining our School as a Member. This should not be formal, but instead we are hoping for something personal and honest.
2. A 1-3 page brief biographical sketch that describes important events, decisions, encounters, or experiences that led to your interest in joining our School.
3. Application: please fill out our brief application form below, and email with a recent photo to mgivens.lac@gmail.com. Please pay the \$15 application fee online at www.radiantheartcenter.com.

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Current Licenses/Certificates/Titles:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Current Mailing Address: _____

*Students wishing to obtain a **Certification in Valley-Spirit Healing Arts of Herbal and Life Nourishment**, must apply to become a **Member of the School**, which can be done at anytime, even after completion of all courses. This is a non-accredited, non-medical certificate, but confers an acknowledgement by the School of the practitioner's good standing and excellence in classical Chinese herbal practice and in Valley-Spirit Healing Arts of Herbal and Life Nourishment. This program does not teach or promote medical diagnosis, the practice of medicine, or the treatment of disease.*

Membership

Benefits of becoming a Member of the Mystery of the Valley-Spirit, School of Healing Arts:

1. Acknowledgement and recognition of mastery of these healing arts through the designation: “Practitioner of Valley-Spirit Healing Arts” or “Valley-Spirit Herbalist”
2. Opportunity to participate in School governance and organization
3. Opportunity to participate in the 4 Seasonal School Meetings where the practice and profession of these healing arts is discussed and evaluated
4. Opportunity to participate in 4 Free Seasonal School lectures offered by the School to its Members. These lectures are also available as electives to non-Members. Meetings/Lectures are held on *Lichun* (~2/4), *Lixia* (~5/5), *Liqiu* (~8/7), and *Lidong* (~11/5).
5. Opportunity to receive the 4 Seasonal School Newsletters for Members
6. Opportunity to teach, pursue advance studies and teacher training through the School, and to start independent branches of the School.

Requirements for maintaining Membership Status in the School

1. Submit a \$9 annual payment on *Lidong* (~11/7) to the School.
2. Maintain good standing with the School through proper usage of its teaching materials, and proper wording of its application in practice.
3. Maintain good standing with the School’s community through compassionate communication and engagement.