

DRUIDIC TRAINING CURRICULUM
Fellowship of Druidism for the Latter Age

- 1) Initial inquiry by candidate
- 2) Preliminary interview with Chief Druid of Fellowship (or appointed surrogate) – may be conducted by phone (at candidate’s expense)
- 3) Assigned personal essay, covering:
 - a. Candidate’s personal religious history up to the present
 - b. Candidate’s general understanding of what Neo-Druidism is and his/her reasons for committing to it as a personal spiritual path
 - c. Candidate’s general understanding of the role of the Druid in Neo-Druidism and his/her reasons for seeking ordination as a Druid of the Fellowship
 - d. Qualities and/or experience(s) that the candidate feels qualifies him/her to serve as a Druid of the Fellowship
 - e. Areas on which the candidate feels he/she must focus on for the future in order to continue to develop as a Druid of the Fellowship
 - f. Other topics as may be assigned based on preliminary interview
- 4) Second preliminary interview, if required by Chief Druid (or surrogate) after review of personal essay
- 5) Formal application for training and payment of application fee
- 6) Comprehensive test on ancient Druidism and Neo-Druidic concepts
 - a. Candidate provided with required and recommended reading list
 - b. Candidate provided with comprehensive test
- 7) Face-to-face instruction with an ordained Druid of the Fellowship with one year tenure since ordination totaling not less than 10 hours and covering at least the following subjects:
 - a. Liturgical writing
 - b. Ritual performance techniques
 - c. Ethics and the law
- 8) Written documentation of one year of ritual observance since beginning training
- 9) Performance of student ritual
 - a. Must be observed by at least one Druid of the Fellowship (unless Chief Druid agrees to other arrangements)
 - b. Must include at least two other participants besides the candidate
 - c. Must include observance of the three mysteries named in the Founding Vision statement for the Fellowship
- 10) Completion of documentation required in “Mental Health Crisis Intervention” resource.
- 11) Recommendation by any of the following:
 - a. The Druid of the Fellowship providing training in 7 above
 - b. Chief Druid of the Fellowship
 - c. Any two Druids of the Fellowship
- 12) Exit Interview with Chief Druid of the Fellowship (or designated surrogate)
- 13) Additional reading and/or writing as may be assigned by Chief Druid (or surrogate) based on exit interview.
- 14) Ritual of Initiation performed by Chief Druid (or designated surrogate)