PRACTICUM

**FINAL PROJECT – PRESENT THIS EXPERIENCE**

Key Questions: How do we spiritually companion our world through our sacred response? In what way is the future asking us to serve?

**Year 1 – Discernment/Listening and Year 2 – Response**

As you practice Sacred Listening to Self and Others begin to Discern the Response/Action you are being asked to offer our world.

* Monthly Explorations - GG Members/Staff/Guests will offer 1 – 1 ½ hr. teachings initially on Listening & Presence followed by exploration of types of sacred service. Through this exploration a discernment process develops allowing each Apprentice to find their personal calling/response to our world. We will frame our experience at the levels of the personal, ancestral, community, society, universal.
* Potential Areas of Exploration – others may arise…

 Spiritual Guidance

 Eco-Spirituality

 Dream Circles

 Feminist/Womanist Spirituality

 Racial/Cultural Healing

 Interfaith Dialogue

As our AP Certificate of Completion states:

*(Name of Graduate of Apprenticeship Program) has completed the two-year formation program in the Guild for Spiritual Guidance, is entitled to full membership therein, has been affirmed for his/her gifts of presence and compassionate listening, and is thereby encouraged to embark on a ministry in the art of spiritual guidance.*

*Acceptance of this certificate is understood to involve a commitment to a sustained discipline in the life of the Spirit, a constant pursuit of the inward journey, and concerned response through action in the world.*

**Graduate Guild Mentors**

In the second year, Apprentices will deepen their involvement in response to the Strands and the Monthly Explorations. Their Final Presentations will be an expression of that response – i.e., how they’ve been active in the world over the course of the second year by living into and being inspired by the strands; and, engaging in a practical application (Practicum) of spiritually companioning the world.

Graduate Guild volunteers will mentor Apprentices in their sacred response during the 2nd year and practical application phase in ways that will help them:

- Awaken to their own voice within the Strands and Explorations

- Express their responses through action in the world

- Claim their voice and leadership through this sacred response