



Notice of a Consultant Position:  
THE GUILD FOR SPIRITUAL GUIDANCE  
**Apprentice Program Interim Director**

The Guild for Spiritual Guidance, a New York (501)(c)(3) not-for-profit corporation, has been in existence for 30 years. The Guild offers the Apprentice Program which is a two-year spiritual formation certificate program. It is designed to prepare participants within a contemplative, interfaith community for a ministry of assisting others, both formally and informally, to discern the presence of Spirit in their lives within the context of contemporary society. The Founders and former staff of the Guild represent many of the leading contemplatives and spiritual guides of the United States. The Interim Director, Apprentice Program will be taking his/her place within this esteemed lineage.

The Apprentice Program includes the study of three strands: Teilhard de Chardin, Carl Jung, and the Mystics (primarily from the Judeo-Christian tradition). Essential to the program are skill-building activities (e.g., "Holy Listening") which enhance Spiritual Guidance. Integral to the entire Guild experience is the community created by shared study and open exchange of each other's personal experiences and spiritual journeys within a loving environment. The Guild seeks an Interim Director for the Apprentice Program, a part-time consultant position beginning in September 2010. The work will be carried out from a home office with the exception of the 10 monthly, 24 hour retreats. The work of the Interim Director will be to collaborate with the Guild's Steering Committee, Interim Administrator, and the Director of the Graduate Program to prepare and carry out the next two-year class of the Apprentice Program which will begin in January 2011.

The main responsibilities will be to:

- participate in the overall plan of the curriculum for the two years of the Program
- participate in the selection of Cultivators (presenters of content material) and the group Processor
- direct the month-to-month carrying out of the Program, including
  - paying attention to the individual development of each Apprentice
  - overseeing the Cultivators and Processor in their presentations
  - nurturing the growth of community among the Apprentices
- keep all necessary records of the Program as it proceeds
- work with the Steering Committee in an evaluation of the Program at the end of the two years and make recommendations for the next two-year Program
- attend required Steering Committee meetings

The rewards of this position are many, including working with other committed persons and seeing the growth of the Apprentice Program.

For more details about the compensation offered, or to ask questions about this position, please contact Jacqueline Reed at [jkreed61@gmail.com](mailto:jkreed61@gmail.com) or (646) 245-4127. To apply for this position, view a complete job description and obtain more information on the Guild for Spiritual Guidance, please visit the website at: <http://www.spiritualguidance.org>. The deadline for application is June 15<sup>th</sup>. Interviews will begin at the end of June. Anticipated start date is September 2010.