



Coastline of Mount Tamalpais

Mending Our Relations with the Natural World

November 6-7th, 2010 in San Francisco, CA

You're invited to the first annual conference of the Earth Medicine Alliance! This weekend gathering will host a selection of panelists, presenters, and ceremonial leaders from different earth-honoring ways of life. On Saturday we will gather at the Unitarian Universalist Center of San Francisco, and on Sunday smaller breakout groups will offer co-created earth healing ceremonies on public lands in and around San Francisco. Please consider joining us in this gathering of interfaith exchange and earth healing.

Registration is limited to 250 and cost is \$50. Early registration is encouraged.

Featured Presenters Include:



Whitney Dotson

Public health professional,
Board East Bay Reg. Parks

www.whitneydotson.org



Charlene Sul

Councilwoman,
Ohlone Nation

www.ohlonenation.org



Kaleo Ching

Healer, artist, and
teacher

www.kaleoching.com



Jan Edl Stein

Psychotherapist and
shamanic healer

www.holosinstitute.net

For more info visit www.earthmedicine.org/conference or contact info@earthmedicine.org

More Conference Presenters:

Ginny Anderson - Ceremonial leader, author: *Circling San Francisco Bay*. www.eco-psychology.com
Meg Beeler - Shamanic practitioner, healer, writer, and naturalist. www.earthcaretakers.net
Craig Chalquist - Educator, author: *Ecotherapy: Healing with Nature in Mind*. www.chalquist.com
Evelie Delfino Sâles Posch - Babaylan/Pranic/ShamanicSonicHealer, EnChantress, ritualist, educator.
Tina Fields - Spiritual ecopsychology educator, song leader, pagan minister. indigenize.wordpress.com
Maria Owl Gutierrez - Spiritual counselor, healer, ceremonial leader. www.soul-centeredhealing.com
Michael Mason - Senior orisha priest of Oshun, writer, diviner. baba-who-babalu-santeria.blogspot.com
Rabbit - High Priestess of CAYA Coven, proprietor of The Sacred Well store. www.cayacoven.org
David Schooley - Activist, poet, founder of San Bruno Mountain Watch. www.mountainwatch.org
J. Phoenix Smith -Orisha priest of Aganyu, Enviro. justice & health advocate. www.ecosoulwisdom.org

And about ten others....

Saturday, Nov. 6th

Day One of the conference will be an interactive day of teaching, ceremony, and interfaith dialogue at the First Unitarian Universalist Church on Franklin Street in San Francisco. This is our current program:

8:30-9:45am	Opening Ceremony & Keynote Address			
Morning Session	Native California Cultures & Lifeways	Buddhism as Earth Spirituality	European Earth-Honoring Paths	African Diaspora Orisha Traditions
Early Afternoon	Earth Spirituality Interfaith Dialogue	Sacred Mountains of the S.F. Bay Area	Chi, Creativity, and the Earth	Sacred Song and Earth Spirituality
Late Afternoon	Visioning for Sunday Circles on the Land	Sustaining a Life of Earth Activism	Bringing Earth Reverence into Everyday Life	Clinical Mental Health and Earth Spirituality
Evening Circles	Over dinner and into the evening, participants will be invited to meet in smaller breakout groups for ongoing sharing, dialogue, and relaxed community time.			

Sunday, Nov. 7th

On Day Two, we will gather in circles of 20-40 from 10am-3pm. Each gathering will be co-facilitated by at least two conference presenters. Presenters who wish to help guide one of the breakout group ceremonies on Sunday will be encouraged to co-create with presenters from other traditions. These six to seven concurrent interfaith rituals aim to put into practice the conference theme of mending our relations with the natural world.

*The **Earth Medicine Alliance** is a network of individuals and communities who share a deep love of this Earth and the many beings here. We believe that efforts to mend our relationships with the rest of the natural world can also bring together people of diverse ancestries, spiritual traditions, and ways of life for healing and celebration. We are a newly-formed religious non-profit in California.*

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Registration Form

Mending Our Relations with the Natural World:

The First Annual Conference of the Earth Medicine Alliance

Saturday & Sunday, Nov 6-7th, 2010. San Francisco, CA.

Conference registration is limited to 250 participants, and we anticipate that spaces will sell out. Admission is \$50 which covers both days but does not include meals or parking. All who register will receive a detailed conference brochure by e-mail in early October that includes information on parking, restaurants for lunch and dinner on Day One, and prep info for the ceremonies on the land on Day Two. Conference participants are strongly encouraged to attend both full days of the conference.

There are two ways to register. You can pay by credit card using Paypal through our website at: www.earthmedicine.org/conference. You can also complete this page and mail it to us along with your check. All checks are made out to the Earth Medicine Alliance and should be mailed to:

Earth Medicine Alliance
P.O. Box 390791
Mountain View, CA 94039

Registration Information

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Telephone _____

How did you hear about the conference? _____

We are inviting conference attendees to also become Alliance members for a total of \$100. Do you also wish to become an Alliance member at this time? _____

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