



Sandplay Therapy Institute

Sponsored by Sandplay Therapists of America

When we succeed with this work of bringing about an inner harmony, which defines a personality, we can talk of grace. -Dora M. Kalff

Mission

The Sandplay Therapists of America is pleased to announce the opening of the **Sandplay Therapy Institute** in spring 2010. This is the first time a permanent Institute for the study of sandplay will exist in the United States. The purpose of this Institute is to promote the study of sandplay as taught by Dora Kalff. The goal is to provide a learning environment for in-depth study of sandplay, and an exploration into the intricate workings of the human psyche, with affordability as a key priority.

Program Overview

The core sandplay curriculum will be augmented with coursework in Jungian psychology, mythology, dream work, spiritual traditions and symbolic process, and will be integrated with clinical and therapeutic case material of children and adults. A team of Certified Sandplay Therapists and researchers will teach each seminar. The coursework will be completed over a two-year period with four intensive weekends per year (two each fall and two each spring). Completion of this training program meets all of the coursework requirements for ISST/STA membership, however, courses may be taken individually.

Where: The first two-year program will be centrally located in St. Paul, Minnesota

When:

April 9-11, 2010

May 21-23, 2010

September 10-12, 2010

October 15-17, 2010

April 8-10, 2011

May 20-22, 2011

September 16-18, 2011

October 14-16, 2011

Fundamentals of Sandplay with Lucia Chambers and Regina Driscoll

Jungian Theory with Audrey Punnett and Janet Tatum

Understanding the Sandplay Therapy Process with Patricia Dunn-Fierstein and Rie Rogers Mitchell

The Language of Symbols with Betty Jackson and Kate Adams

Sandplay with Children with LaVon Bobo and Lauren Cunningham

Sandplay with Adults with Gita Morena and TBA

Complex Clinical Explorations in Sandplay Therapy instructors TBA

Living Reality of the Psyche instructors TBA

Applicants

Students must have begun or completed a personal sandplay process before the first class. The Institute is open to mental health professionals from psychiatry, psychology, social work, counseling, pastoral counseling and psychiatric nursing. The program is designed for licensed psychotherapists and also for professionals in the process of fulfilling the requirements for licensure. Documentation is necessary.

Tuition

Cost: \$500 per weekend or \$1600 for a full year of four weekends. Tuition includes breakfast each morning and lunch on Saturday as well as Friday case consultation time and Saturday evening enrichment programs.

Student Cancellation Policy

For individual weekend registration: Full payment is due at least 60 days prior to the start of class. All cancellations that occur with 60 or more days notice will receive a full refund minus a handling fee of \$50. Cancellations with 30-60 days notice will receive a 50% refund minus a handling fee of \$50. Cancellations with less than 30 days notice will receive a 50% discount on another weekend program.

For full year tuition payment: If you have to miss a weekend you may receive full credit for a make-up class in the next Training Program at no charge. If you have to cancel more than one weekend you will receive a full refund minus a \$50 handling fee and the fees of any classes you have already attended.

Credit Cards are accepted. Class size will be limited so register early.

How to Register:

Print the online registration form and mail two completed copies with deposit to:

**STA - Institute
PO Box 4847
Walnut Creek, CA 94596 USA**

Accommodations

Participants will be responsible for their own accommodations. The rooms at the Hilton Garden Inn are very spacious for two people to share.

Training is held at this location:

**Hilton Garden Inn
5140 American Blvd. West
Bloomington, MN 55437
Telephone: 888-999-2797**

Support for the Institute

Ongoing funding for the activities of the Sandplay Institute is provided by tuition and by private supporters. Interested donors please contact the STA directly or Lucia Chambers at LuciaAC@aol.com

Frequently Asked Questions

Do I have to attend all modules?

To secure the cohesiveness of the group we ask that you make a commitment to at least one year of the program at a time. If you submit the documentation that you have completed 18 hours of STA approved introductory coursework you may be exempt from the first module. Each teacher has a different perspective and provides new information, case material and insight. However, if you are an experienced Sandplay therapist and you would like additional training in a specific area, you may enroll in individual weekends.

What will be the hours of each module?

Each module will be 16 hours starting Friday at 6 P.M. and ending Sunday at 12 noon. The exception to this will be the introductory module in April, which will be 18 hours and will start Friday at 3 P.M.

What if I have to cancel? Will my fees be refunded?

*The full tuition is due one month before the start of the weekend or the year (if you are paying for the full year). If you cancel with less than one months **written notice**, you will receive a 50% refund. With greater than one months notice, you will receive everything except your deposit back.*

There aren't any certified members where I live. How do I begin my personal process or get consultation hours?

Individual hours for process or consultation can be coordinated in St. Paul with prior arrangements. Check the appropriate box on the registration form if you need help with this.

May I bring case material for consultation?

You may do so if you prearrange consultation with someone ahead of time.



Alaskan Spirit Guides

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Registration form for Sandplay Therapy Institute

• Name _____

• Address _____

• E-mail _____

• Home Phone _____ • Work Phone _____

• Please provide copies of your license, malpractice insurance face sheet and CV/resume.

• On a separate sheet, in 250 - 300 words maximum, please write a personal statement describing your experience with sandplay training and process to date. In addition, tell us about your professional interests and experiences and what you hope to gain from this training.

• Are you an Associate member of STA? YES NO

• Are you an STA Sandplay Practitioner? YES NO

• Have you completed your personal sandplay process with an STA Clinical Member? YES NO

• Have you begun a Sandplay process with an STA Clinical Member? YES NO

With whom? _____

If not, when do you plan to start?

Do you need assistance connecting with an STA Clinical Member? YES NO

• If you are a Professional in training, please provide a copy of your degree and answer the following questions:

• What field of mental health are you pursuing? _____

• Who is supervising you at this time? _____

• When do you expect to be licensed? _____

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Weekends 1 to 4

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Second Full Year - \$1,600

Weekends 5 to 8

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- September 16-18, 2011 Complex Clinical Explorations in Sandplay Therapy - \$500
- October 14-16, 2011 Living Reality of the Psyche - \$500

Deposit Due with application. \$400 for one year. \$150 for single classes.
Balance is due two months before class.

CE Fee \$20 per weekend.

Credit Card (MasterCard and VISA only) Amount to be charged \$_____

Name on the card_____

Card number_____

Expiration date_____ Security Code_____

(3-digit number on back of card)

Billing address for card_____

Coordinated by Lucia Chambers with Regina Driscoll, Patricia Dunn-Fierstein, and Gita Morena. For more information please contact Lucia Chambers at LuciaAC@aol.com

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