



**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

The Sandplay Therapists of America® is pleased to announce the fourth training course of the Sandplay Therapy Institute (STI), beginning in April 2018. STI is the first permanent institute for the study of sandplay in the United States. Affordability is a key priority. Former students say that this unique, intensive training program brings an impressive deepening in the understanding of Kalfjian sandplay.

Mission

The purpose of STI is to promote the study of sandplay as developed by Dora Kalff. Our goal is to provide a learning environment for an in-depth study of sandplay and to explore the development and intricate workings of the human psyche.

Program Overview

The core sandplay curriculum is augmented with coursework in Jungian psychology, mythology, dream work, spiritual traditions and symbolic process. The program is integrated with clinical and therapeutic sandplay case material of children and adults. Each seminar is taught by a team of certified sandplay therapists/teachers. The coursework is presented over a two-year period with four intensive weekends per year (two each fall and two each spring). Completion of STI's training program meets all of the coursework requirements for ISST/STA certified membership. Weekend courses may also be taken individually.

Where: All weekend seminars will take place at the Hilton Garden Inn – Chicago

Dates

Core Curriculum (eight modules)

Apr 6-8, 2018	Fundamentals of Sandplay Therapy
May 4-6, 2018	Understanding the Sandplay Therapy Process
Sep 28-30, 2018	Jungian Theory
Oct 19-21, 2018	The Language of Symbols
Apr 5-7, 2019	Sandplay with Children
May 3-5, 2019	Sandplay with Adults
Sep 13-15, 2019	Complex Clinical Issues in Sandplay Therapy
Oct 18-20, 2019	The Living Reality of the Psyche

Applicants

Students must have started or completed a personal sandplay process before the first weekend of the STI training. The program is open to mental health professionals from psychiatry, psychology, social work, counseling, marriage and family therapy, pastoral counseling and psychiatric nursing. The course is designed for licensed psychotherapists and professionals in the process of fulfilling licensure requirements. Documentation of previous professional training and relevant coursework is required.

Tuition

Cost: \$600 per weekend or \$2200 for a full year of four weekends. Tuition includes breakfast each morning and lunch on Saturday. Saturday evenings are devoted to experiential programs.

A special opportunity is available for STA members and STI alumni who have taken four out of the eight weekend courses of a Sandplay Therapy Institute program. They may attend classes in the 2018-2019 series at the reduced rate of \$480 per session.

Cancellation Policy

Cancellations must be made in writing by emailing sandplayinstitute@gmail.com

For individual weekend seminar registration: Full payment is due at least 60 days prior to the start of the module. 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 module.

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

Registration

Credit Cards are accepted. Class size is limited and early registration is advised.

Full year registration/payment deadline is October 1, 2017.

Weekend seminar registration deadline is 60 days prior to the scheduled weekend.

Print the online registration form and mail with deposit to:

STA
P.O. Box 4847
Walnut Creek, CA 94596

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 the following location:

Hilton Garden Inn - Chicago O'Hare Airport
2930 South River Road
Des Plaines, IL 60018 847-296-8900

Support for the Institute

Ongoing funding for the activities of the Sandplay Therapy Institute is provided by tuition and by private supporters. Interested donors may contact sandplayinstitute@gmail.com

Sandplay Institute - Frequently Asked Questions

Do I have to attend all weekend seminars?

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

What are the hours and schedule of each weekend?

Each weekend is 16 hours starting Friday at 6 P.M. and ending Sunday at noon.

The exception to this is the Fundamentals seminar weekend in April, which is 18 hours and starts Friday at 3 P.M.

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

The full tuition is due 60 days before the start of each weekend, or October 1 of the year you are attending (if you are paying for the full year). Please see the Cancellation Policy above for additional details.

If there are no certified members where I live, how do I begin my personal process?

Individual hours for process must be arranged by the student. If you need assistance to locate a qualified sandplay therapist/consultant, refer to the STA website for possibilities.

What are my options for receiving case consultation?

Group case consultation may be offered as an option before each seminar. You may also arrange consultation in advance with visiting faculty. Check the STA website for other resources. Many consultants provide online options.

Where can I stay for the weekend?

Participants will be responsible for their own accommodations. Rooms with reasonable rates are available at the location of the seminar. It is possible for these to be shared with other participants.

How do I register?

Class size is limited and early registration is advised. Full year registration or weekend seminar payment is required 60 days before the seminar date. Payments can be made with credit card or check to Sandplay Therapists of America®. Print the [registration form](#) and mail the completed form with your check or credit card information to:

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**For additional questions & information
contact us at sandplayinstitute@gmail.com**

Sandplay Therapy Institute Registration Form

- Name _____
- Street/City/State/Zip _____
- E-mail _____
- Mobile Phone _____ Work Phone _____
- Please provide copies of your license, malpractice insurance face sheet and CV/resume.
- On a separate sheet, with a maximum of 250 - 300 words, 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 member? YES NO
- Have you completed your personal sandplay process with an STA Certified Member? YES NO
- Have you begun a Sandplay process with an STA Certified Member? YES NO
- If yes, with whom? _____
- If not, what is your plan to start? _____
- Do you need assistance connecting with an STA Certified 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? _____
- Tuition is due October 1, 2017 to register for a full year of training. Tuition is due 60 days before each weekend if registering for a single weekend seminar

➤ Please check the box next to the weekends you are registering for.

First Full Year, Weekends 1 to 4, \$2200.00

- Apr 6-8, 2018 *Fundamentals of Sandplay, \$ 600.00*
- May 4-6, 2018 *Sandplay Process, \$ 600.00*
- Sep 28-30, 2018 *Jungian Theory, \$ 600.00*
- Oct 19-21, 2018 *The Language of Symbols, \$ 600.00*

Second Full Year, Modules 5 to 8, \$2200.00

- Apr 5-7, 2019 *Sandplay with Children, \$ 600.00*
- May 3-5, 2019 *Sandplay with Adults, \$ 600.00*
- Sep 13-15, 2019 *Complex Clinical Issues, \$ 600.00*
- Oct 18-20, 2019 *Living Reality of the Psyche, \$ 600.00*

Coordinated by the STI Design Team: Lavon Bobo, Lucia Chambers, Regina Driscoll, Jackie Kelley, Gita Morena and Trudy Rankin.

For more information please contact sandplayinstitute@gmail.com.

The Sandplay Therapy Institute does not discriminate on the basis of race, gender, creed, national and ethnic origin, or sexual orientation.

Please send registration form and payment to: STA
Make check out to Sandplay Therapists of America

Sandplay Therapists of America
PO Box 4847,
Walnut Creek, CA 94596

If paying by credit card, please provide the following information:

Amount to be charged \$ _____

Credit Card Number **Visa/MasterCard Only**

Expiration

Signature

CVV (3 digit # on back of card)

Name on the card

Include billing address if different from address provided above

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