

Information and Things to Bring for Level 3

Dress – It will most likely be beautiful weather (I've put in my request for 74-78 degrees), but May can be unpredictable. The weather could be cool in the mornings and at night, anywhere from 65 to 90 during the day. Dress casual and comfortably.

Optional for one-night wear – One evening you will each participate in a memorial program that your pod group will create. If you wish to dress up (colorful or anything you consider ceremonial) please bring that as well. We also have an array of costume-y clothes for dressing up in your pod (break-out) group in case you want to be someone else. ☺

There is a swimming hole in the Navarro River so if you like to swim, bring a suit. We will be pretty busy most of the time, but you can always take a dip early mornings, after lunch, before dinner and after our evening sessions.

Other items: Walking shoes, warm indoor footwear (maybe just for early mornings or evenings), flashlights, musical instruments (including drums and rattles), notebook for journaling, cameras.

Altar items: Bring sacred objects or photos for our community altar and something(s) belonging to a loved one who has crossed or something that reminds you of them.

Homework: Please remember your **homework assignments (required for certificates)**: Read the Homework e-mail for more information. (Explanation in a separate email following the welcome email.)

Death Certificate information form filled out

Page 11-17 of Booklet A completed (first section of your guidebook)

Advanced Health Care Directive completed (copy is fine)

Frequently Asked Questions filled out

Forgiveness letters

CEU's People – Please remember to let us know ahead of time if you need Nursing CEUs, and remember to bring your license number. This course will give you 32 CEUs for \$64.

Give Away: In some customs it is traditional to give something away as a symbol of gratitude and abundance. In some Native American customs it is believed that no one should be greater than anyone else so it is customary to give something away symbolizing their willingness to be equal with everyone else. Please bring a small item to give away (wrapping optional). It can be new or pre-owned.

******Special offerings** during one or two evenings, we invite you to bring a slide show of a home funeral you have participated in or any of your own music, songs, poetry, readings, storytelling, dance, skit or anything related to dying or death. If you wish to offer other people's work, please check in with us to see if time allows.

We will have our usual display of books, CD's, essential oils and other products for sale.