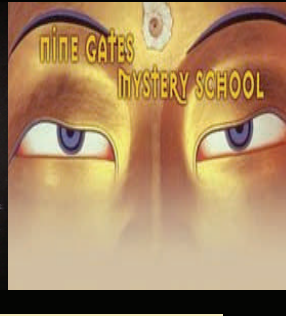
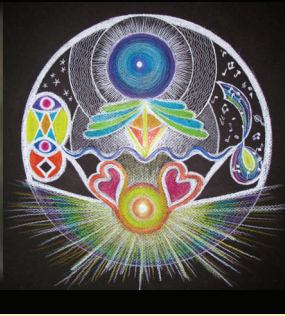


# Nine Gates Youth Mystery School



June 2012

**I**f you're looking for a chance to train as the ancient sages and shaman did; if you're wondering if there are personal experiences capable of blowing away your limited view of life while opening up new worlds of possibilities; if you feel something so significant burning inside you that others can't see or hear, yet you know it's important and real; if you believe there must be other people "out there" who are willing to become way more than the exterior world expects them to be; if you are courageous enough to show up for this 4-1/2 day journey, you're guaranteed to find out something about human potential that few individuals dare embrace. The Youth Mystery School is not a summer camp, it is an experience that will change your life forever!

**Who:** Ages 16—19

**When:** June 14—19, 2012

**Where:** Medford, OR  
Camp Latgawa

**Cost:** \$255 tuition  
\$275 5-nights lodging  
and meals



## **Teachers:**

Deborah Jones, Michael Eller, Mark Saito, Margaret Thompson, Murray Kawchuk, Jacob Rowe, and a large volunteer staff.

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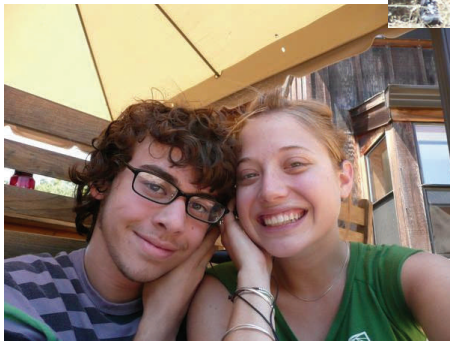
## HIGHLIGHTS

First and foremost, every teaching is experiential, which means you won't be told about something, but rather you will have direct personal interaction with it. You will:

- Learn how to stay grounded, and sense different energies centers in your body.
- Use ritual dance and intense sound to access different levels of consciousness / awareness.
- Learn how to use the breath to move energy and release things that have held you back.
- Through Native American rituals, learn about community and experience a highly initiatory rite of purification.
- Learn ways to heal yourself and others.
- Understand directly the power of opening and connecting at the heart -- experiencing your heart as an organ of perception.
- Through ancient Hawaiian teachings, experience energy like the Kahuna's and access "unseen" worlds unknowable to most people.
- Work with sound healing and the power of the spoken word.
- Learn tools of the shaman and ancient sages.
- Laugh. Cry, if you're courageous enough.
- Grow beyond, or into, your own imagination.
- Be different!

What brings twenty young people, ages 16-19, together for an intense 4-1/2 days of initiations, spiritual warriorship training, rites of passage, and an invitation to form a community that transcends time and location?

At the end of the school, one student said "... this has been the best experience of my life. I have hope. I am empowered. I am utterly humbled and grateful."



My image of adulthood was hopeless... instead of adulthood being a time of empowerment and inner mastery. I read about adults who were masterful, balanced and secure with themselves in the world. But, I didn't dream that I was potentially one of them.

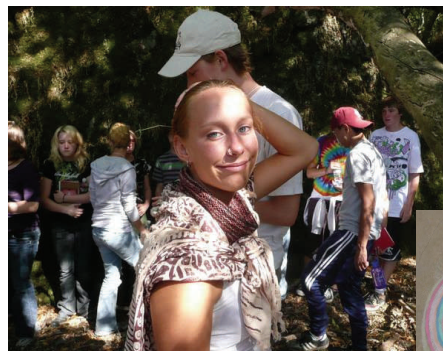
**Sarah, CA**

I wish someone had shown me how to release my feelings instead of stuffing them, and how to communicate what I felt without offending people. When my Dad confronted me on my birthday, I got wimpy and silent while I was raging inside. I could have blown apart a few pillows instead of our relationship.

**Jack, NM**

By the end of the first night, I knew this was going to change me forever. Every day I learned something new. I found strength in myself I had sacrificed to the pain in my life. I found love and connection I longed for since I was a small child in kindergarten. I found the value of myself, the connection possible among people who started as complete strangers, and the power of the universe itself. The spiritually transformative experience of Mystery School has changed so many lives... and saved mine!

**David, VA**



The idea of tests tortured me when I was young. My anxiety often hit the panic level. Now I have new techniques I can use to dispel my anxiety in a few minutes. Since leaving Mystery School, I've had opportunities to use what I learned. I am amazed at myself and my performance.

**Melanie, MT**

**If you missed this opportunity last year, don't miss it again.....  
it will change your life!!**