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## Master Level Candidates

Thank you for your interest in continuing your spiritual path towards attainment of the Master Level. All instructors at The Reiki Center have made a personal and professional commitment to the art and science of Reiki and look forward to providing instruction to you in the traditional Usui Shiki Ryoho method.

### **The Traditional Usui Method:**

Reiki practitioners are instructed in two basic paths: the traditional or original method and the modern method. The difference between the traditional method and the modern method is significant:

The traditional method follows the original teachings of Dr. Mikao Usui, with ten separate personal attainments (four in Reiki 1, four in Reiki 2 and two in the Master Level.) All ten attainments are different. Lineage and the support of spiritual helpers are recognized. Classes are taught in small groups usually over a weekend, or 12-16 hours of class time. Students must be accepted into the Master Level class in recognition of their skills and commitment. This acceptance is based on a personal and continuing relationship with the teacher and may include an apprenticeship period or other opportunity to work closely together to advance the student's skills. Upon completion of the Master Level Training Class, the student will have both the training and awareness of all Master Level materials, as well as a full comprehension of the ritual of attainments.

The modern method will often use one attunement in Reiki 1, with the same attunement repeated once in Reiki 2 and once again in two classes in the Master Level. Classes are often much shorter, e.g. 2-4 hours, with more students in the class. Attunements may not be offered in person or hands-on. Lineage and the support of spiritual helpers are not as recognized. Students may register for a class without being previously known to the instructor. The Master Level class is divided into two separate classes and two separate certifications: the first class teaches the Master Level symbols and the second class teaches the ritual of attainments.

### **Qualifications for the Master Level Candidate:**

To be accepted into the Master Level Program at The Reiki Center, each student must demonstrate achievement, competence and personal confidence in the following areas:

**Experience:** Have you had so many experiences with different responses to treatment that you're no longer surprised or wonder what to do? Do you demonstrate

confidence? The Master Level allows you to share your knowledge with others as a teacher and a mentor. Only extensive hands-on experience provides this base of support.

**Commitment:** Can you not even imagine your life without this deepening experience? Is your first response to any challenge to do the symbols, send distance to offer Reiki to the situation, or ask the Universe for help in dealing with your own concerns? Do you want to teach the techniques to others?

**Personal Development:** How well will you represent the core truths of Reiki? Have you actively pursued the resolution of emotional or spiritual challenges? Have all depths of your soul been thoroughly explored and all major issues acknowledged? This does not mean that you don't have physical challenges or that you never become discouraged or upset, but that you serve as an example of continuous self-awareness and self-improvement. You have acknowledged your fears and inhibitions, your shadow self with all of its many components. You realize that you are more effective in working with others if you have addressed issues in your own life.

The Master Level sets you on a different path. This is the spiritual side of you. How open are you to turning yourself over to a more spiritual acceptance of your life? You have to be ready for it. Without all the preparation of your mind, body and spirit, the knowledge you get at the Master Level will not be as meaningful.

**Release of Ego:** The Master Level is recognition of accomplishments, not a springboard for the acquisition of additional skills. It is about losing the ego (e.g. the awareness of Self) while gaining a greater awareness of the nature of the Spirit.

**Cost** is \$500. A deposit of \$100 will be requested upon acceptance in the class.

**Application:** A telephone or personal interview will be held prior to acceptance in the program to discuss the student's personal and professional readiness. Students of the Advanced Program at the Center will be presumed to have the technical skills. Students of other schools may be asked to demonstrate technical and education to determine equivalence in education.

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