



WILDERNESS AWARENESS SCHOOL

GREETINGS and WELCOME!

Thank you for registering for the **512 project: Culture Mentoring Stories – NE Stories Live with Jon Young** weekend course with Wilderness Awareness School in Duvall, Washington. We are excited to host Jon Young, his son Aidan Young and videographer Calen Kennett for this important mission. We look forward meeting you at Cedar Lodge at Linne Doran, Wilderness Awareness School's 40-acre property!

Please see our website for detailed information about our cancellation and transfer policy.

This program details letter contains information that you will need to prepare for this program. **Please read it carefully.**

If you have any questions regarding your registration, please contact Wilderness Awareness School at (425) 788-1301; our office hours are 8:00-4:00, Monday through Friday.

We are looking forward to a fabulous weekend together listening to Jon Young weave stories. Safe travels!

Sincerely,

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Wilderness Awareness School

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512 Project Northeast Stories Weekend Course

When: Friday evening & Saturday - June 23-24, 2017
6:30 PM – 9:00 PM Friday
9:00 AM – 6:30 PM Saturday
6:30 PM – Optional Potluck and Celebration begins!

Where: Cedar Lodge at Linne Doran, our 40-acre campus, is located about fifteen minutes outside of Duvall (where our office is located) in the foothills of the Cascade Mountains. You can find a map and directions on our website:
https://wildernessawareness.org/docs/office_and_land_directions.pdf

What to Expect:

We will be spending time actively listening to 8 stories of 20-30 minute each being recorded live for the 512 Project. It is important to Jon that the audience be present for all 8 stories to support him in powerfully recording for the future generations. Jon, Aidan Young and videographer Calen Kennett will prepare participants for what is needed Friday night and we will kick off with two stories that night. For clean recording purposes, stories will likely be told inside of Cedar Lodge.

We will be spending most of our time inside and some time outside for breaks and sit spot regardless of the weather. This is a Northeast Shield focused event, so be prepared for things to change. We encourage you to be prepared for all types of weather and bring several layers so that you can be comfortable throughout the class inside or outside.

Check out Jon's fundraiser page for more background information on the project:
<https://www.kickstarter.com/projects/villagevideo/512-project-cultural-elements-with-jon-young>

Facilities:

Our Linne Doran campus includes Cedar Lodge, our indoor classroom and meeting space, as well as several outdoor classrooms including a large Yurt, and Malalo Ya Chui. There are also several Port-o-Johns on the property. Linne Doran has limited cell reception and no internet access available to participants. To get the most out of your course, we recommend you plan on being out of communication during your course.

Participants are welcome to camp on our property Friday night. Accommodations are rustic: there is water available via spigot and Port-o-Johns for restroom needs. If you would like different accommodations (like a bed), please call us so that we can help you find what you need. There are some B & B type accommodations nearby, as well as a County Park for large RV set-ups. We *do not* have space for RV's or for campers that are larger than a pickup.

Food:

Food is not provided for this course. Please bring a lunch and snack food for each day. Program will end by 6pm on Saturday and be followed by an optional potluck celebration. **Please bring a dish to share and your own plate and eating utensils.**

How to Get There:

There is no public transportation available to get to our Linne Doran campus. If you need to arrange to carpool with other participants, please contact the office and we will try and help you out. *We are unable to provide transportation for this course.*

Non-Local Participants: If you are going to be traveling from afar to attend this course, please let us know what your travel plans are. This helps dramatically in the event that something goes wrong during your travels. Please include any details like flight or train arrival and departure times, etc.

Required and Recommended Gear List for 512 Project NE Stories Live

Please bring the following items. This list is designed with your comfort and safety in mind, and takes into account the variable weather possibilities during summer in Western Washington.

- Full Water bottle
- Notebook and pen/pencil
- Your own mug for tea/coffee
- Lunch and snacks for the day
- Daypack (to carry lunch, water, notebook, and extra layers)
- Clothing appropriate for the event. Consider that you may be seen in some video shots.

OPTIONAL

- Pad or blanket to sit on for greater comfort. (Our chairs are hard plastic.)
- Potluck dish to share with serving utensils (helpful to have card with ingredients)
- Plate and eating utensils for Potluck if staying

DO NOT BRING:

-- Video camera or recording equipment. These sessions will be professionally recorded and participants trying to record will be a distraction and is not appropriate for this program.

If you are camping overnight:

- Tent with rain fly and ground tarp
- Sleeping bag and pad (with temperature rating appropriate for season)
- Toiletries and personal medication
- Flashlight
- Breakfast (cooking facilities are not available so plan accordingly)