


# REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Limited Lodge Rooms Left!

Online Registration: [Register Here](#) 

Questions: [mailto:RainbowSECI@gmail.com](mailto:mailto:RainbowSECI@gmail.com)

**Full Event** (Friday, Saturday, Sunday) \$185/adult  
Teens (ages 13-17) \$95/teen

**Saturday Only** \$95/adult  
Teens (ages 13-17) \$50/teen

**Contact Us** if you prefer a printed registration & check option.  
\*Prices include meals & programs



**Lodging Registration \$151.22 for 2 nights UPDATE**

**Limited (10) rooms** with 2 double beds available at lodge. We encourage doubling up on rooms & travel. There are also several hotels within 15 minutes of site. A list will be provided.

**This program is for ages 13 and up.** Any youth must be accompanied by an adult.

No drugs, alcohol or weapons. Dogs must be on leash. Animals are not allowed in the buildings except certified service dogs.



All proceeds go to cost of Wisdom and to support the Rainbow Spiritual Education Center's programs. The Rainbow Center is run by volunteers.

**Rainbow Spiritual Education Center Inc.**  
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Approximately 37 acres of our beautiful facility is designated forest land where you will find walking trails and benches along these trails for rest, reflection, prayer or simply taking in the sights and sounds of the woods.

— Camp Kavanaugh Retreat Center

We are grateful to UMC for helping to make this event possible. We continue to hold the UMC in our prayers that they come to a greater understanding of the value of diversity and reconciliation.

— Rainbow Spiritual Education Center

**Thank you to the following people & organizations for helping to advertise:**

Dan Creely, Jr. - T.E.A.M., Northeastern Illinois University  
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Kentucky Native American Heritage Commission  
The Salaam Network  
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Many Individuals



**When the Inhabitants  
Walk with Integrity,  
the Earth will Heal.**

— Awahili Gawoni

**October 11-13, 2019**

Friday Oct. 11 – 3pm to 10pm • Saturday Oct. 12 – 7am to 10pm • Sunday Oct. 13 – 8am to 1pm

**Camp Kavanaugh Retreat Center, Crestwood, KY**

Many tribes and cultures talk of learning from the **7 Generations** before us in order to carry the wisdom to the 7 Generations ahead of us. The previous 7 Generations impact who we are and how we live today. What we learn, how we live, and what we do will impact the 7 Generations to come. The values encircled above are held by many of the tribes of Turtle Island and serve to give us the tools to make a positive impact.

The Elders and Ancestors tell many stories about the coming of the **New Springtime or Coming Together Time**. We have been in that time of learning wisdom from the different directions. Now, we are in the **Healing the Earth Time**, a time to check and balance the way we walk so the earth may be healed.

Every harmful thing going on in our world today is a direct result of how we are out of balance. We must Heal the Earth by bringing balance to our lives. The Elders, Teachers and Indigenous Wisdom keepers are ready to share the lessons necessary to help us accomplish our goal.

While we maintain our Woodlands traditions, we welcome those from other traditions as we strive to work together to Heal the Earth. It is an opportunity to *Reflect with Respect*.

We hope you will join these honored and gifted teachers for the **Healing the Earth Time**.



### HONORING ELDERS

**Momfeather** 9/15/39 – 4/8/17

**Pat Leegan** 3/16/52 – 6/10/2017

**Osahmin** 4/4/43 – 3/26/19

# Elders & Teachers



**Jeanette Stephens-El**, *Raining Deer Harjo*, African American, Powhatan-Cherokee and member of Oglawaha band of Seminole

Raining Deer Harjo is a multi-award-winning author, a cancer thriver, community ambassador for the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation in Philadelphia, and recipient of the Barack Obama Presidential Lifetime Achievement Award. Raining Deer will have several of her books available at Wisdom. Please see: <http://www.rainingdeer.com/>

## PRAIRYERTH LIVING TREASURE HERITAGE AWARD RECIPIENTS



**Bruce Hardwick**, *Bruce Muk ta the - Black Striped Wolf*  
Sault Ste. Marie Chippewa

**Pat Hardwick** *Miskwa Geezik Quay, Red Sky Woman*

Bruce and Pat have held hundreds of Sacred Fires at "The Rainbow Lodge" where the lesson of "4-All" was grounded in the truth that humans can put differences aside and find common ground at Grandfather Fire. They bring the 900-year-old Potawatomi Fire.



**Duane Kinnart**, *Mukwa O'Day- Bear Heart*,  
Sault Ste. Marie Chippewa

Duane is a passionate Firekeeper, singer, and drum leader. He speaks about how he came to the Fire wanting to be a better man so he could be a better father.



**Van Archiquette**, *Gitchi Waub Mukwa - Great White Bear*  
Wisconsin Oneida

Van is a respected Elder in the Wisconsin Oneida. He has worked and taught alongside the other Firekeepers for many years. He is known for his quiet wisdom and presence. Spend some time with this gentle spirit.

**Bruce, Pat, Duane and Van have traveled and shared these teachings all over the world.** Please see: <https://www.shift2green.org/living-treasure-heritage-awards>

**Geshe Rappgal**, *Executive Director & Spiritual Teacher*



Geshe Rappgal is the Executive Director and Spiritual Teacher of Drepung Gomang Center for Engaging Compassion. Born in Tibet, he is a monk and respected teacher, and part of Drepung Gomang Monastery in South India. Geshe Rappgal is very involved in bringing compassion and nonviolence practice to the Louisville community and beyond. Please see: <https://www.drepunggomangusa.org/our-mission/monks/>



**Dr. Riffat Hassan**, *Feminist Islamic Theologian*

*Pakistani*

Riffat is Professor Emerita (U of L), an Activist and a pioneer of Inter-religious dialogue in the U.S. She founded The Salaam Network which stands in solidarity with those who seek to make our community the abode of peace and to make it whole.

Please see: <http://riffathassan.info/about/>



**Grandmother Jeremie**, *Ngahu Taawi (Medicine Song)*

*English, French, Hopi*

Grandmother Jeremie is Ministerial Director of Sanctuary, Inc., a Spiritual and Educational foundation in Kentucky. She shares her memories and wisdom in 10 ongoing Wisdom Teaching Circles. Jeremie's hope is to weave a new tapestry of knowledge that honors the teachings and traditions of the Hopi as well as other American Indian Traditions, in the old way, through circles, stories and ceremony as well as by example.

Please See: <http://www.hopiwisdomteachings.com>



**Grandmother Sings True - Women's Drum**  
*Saturday Night Ceremony*

Grandmother Sings True is an intertribal women's healing drum. She is and brings the love and heartbeat of the Earth. The drummers and songs come from many tribes and continents, we sing the traditions and memory lines of all of our ancestors. Our purpose is to support transformation and healing for individuals as well as community as a whole.

*Other Elders and Teachers are being invited. Updates will be sent to all registrants.*



**C. J. Wright**, *Awahili Gawoni, Cherokee, English, Irish*

Rev. C. J. is the Executive Director of the Rainbow Spiritual Education Center, serving the indigenous and wider community for over 18 years. She has received teachings and ceremonies from many Elders and is committed to sharing them in good and sacred ways. Momfeather and C. J. taught together in Louisville. Momfeather made her promise that the *Wisdom of the Elders* would continue. And, so it is. Wado.

**Sacred Ceremony on Saturday Evening 7:00pm – 10:00pm-ish Free**  
**Must Register online. [Register Here](#)**



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