



Application for Men's Rites of Passage

Sandstone Minnesota

June 21-25, 2023

Thank you for your interest in the Men's Rites of Passage (MROP) event at Sandstone, Minnesota next summer.

The Rites of Passage are most appropriate for those who are spiritually searching, who have done some kind of men's work already, and who are not in a major reaction against God, grace or transformation. **It is important to note that you must have a basic mobility and health that will allow you the ability to crawl, hike, and fast.**

It is best if you approach this experience as a lone seeker. Fathers and sons are normally not initiated together, nor is this a buddy experience. You may come with friends but expect to be assigned to a group where you will be anonymous and start from zero together with your group. (You will actually find this to be an advantage.) You may **not** make this initiation more than once.

Please answer these questions honestly and not in a perfunctory manner. You will receive notification of your application status (accepted, waiting list, or refused) within three weeks from our receipt of your application. If accepted, you will receive an acceptance letter with the details regarding the MROP along with a final payment form and a medical form. For now, you can make a deposit of \$50 at our website under MROP (<https://illumanofofmn.org>) or send a check for \$50 along with this application form to:

Make checks payable to Illuman of MN and mail to:

Minnesota MROP

Attn: T Michael Rock

4200 Lake Road

Robbinsdale, MN 55422

Cost: If accepted, your deposit becomes non-refundable and is applied toward the total cost of \$650.00. (If your application is received by May 15 you will qualify for our EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT and your total cost will be \$600.) If you are not accepted, your deposit will be returned. For those requiring financial assistance to participate, we offer a limited number of scholarships covering up to 50% of the registration fee. Inquire at tmichaelrock@gmail.com

Application Information – MROP – June 21-25, 2023

NAME _____ PREFERRED FIRST NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____ COUNTRY _____
EMAIL _____
PREFERRED PHONE _____ HOME() CELL() WORK ()
BEST TIME TO CALL _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION _____

When you complete the Rites of Passage, an Illuman of MN representative in your region will contact you about future men’s events that may interest you. You can opt out of the contact list at any time. *If you do **NOT** want to receive these updates, please check this box _____* (Your decision does not affect your candidacy for the MROP).

Please take time to answer these discernment questions as thoroughly as you can.

1. What is happening in your life that tells you of your readiness for this event?

2. Why do you want to participate in these Rites of Passage?

3. What do you want to be initiated into?

4. What has been your involvement in men's work/masculine spirituality?

(Retreats? Participation in a Men's Group? Conferences? Books? Tapes? Podcasts?, etc.)

5. Has a man who has already gone through the MROP encouraged you to participate in this program? If so, please add his name here.

Once accepted, you will receive an acceptance letter with details about the event. It will also have a transportation and medical form that you will be required to complete and return. If you have any questions please contact T Michael Rock at tmichaelrock@gmail.com

