

Munay-Ki - Transformational Fire Ceremony

The fire ceremony is a key practice of the Munay Ki. Bringing in the light and warmth of the fire germinates the seeds (or downloads the energies) that have been transmitted into the Luminous Energy Field.

1. Create Sacred Space

Prepare a place that is quiet and calm - open Sacred Space by calling in the four directions, the earth, and the heavens. (See prayer on next page) Prepare to do sacred work - take a few deep breaths to release the everyday world and drop into the vibration of the sacred.

2. Open Personal Sacred Space (Wirra Cocha)

Your personal sacred space is engaged by opening the *Wirra Cocha*, the 8th chakra. It's located a few inches above the head. We expand this chakra over our own body and place it over the person to whom we are giving the rites, or over the fire when we are germinating and nurturing the rites. To open your own sacred space:

- Bring awareness to your intention.
- Place your hands in prayer position in front of your heart.
- Raise your hands upwards until they are a few inches directly above your head, in the space of the 8th chakra.
- Feel the energy of this chakra, connecting directly to your soul.
- Expand this 8th chakra energy around yourself by separating your hands and draping its energy around you. Completely encompass your own body.

3. Germinate the Seeds

- Light the fire - you may choose to light a candle, group of candles, or a bonfire outdoors.
- Expand your 8th chakra energy to encompass the candle(s) or bonfire.
- Enter into the vibration of the rite you have received with your intention.
- Looking into the fire with a soft gaze, use your hands to draw the energy of the flame into your body. Draw the energy of fire into your heart, your chakras, or any area of the body that is associated with the rite you are working with.
- Pause for a moment and allow the light and warmth of the fire to penetrate into your being. Invite spirit to germinate the seeds to release their power and beauty. Spend the time that feels appropriate to you.

4. Closing

- Close personal sacred space by gathering up your *Wirra Cocha* from your feet back up to the 8th chakra. It can feel like lifting and gathering a fine curtain.
- Place your hands back in prayer position in front of your heart and offer a "thank you" to the illuminated ones.
- Put out the fire if working with a candle, or let the bonfire burn down naturally.

Prayer for Creating Sacred Space

South

To the winds of the South, *Great Serpent*,
Wrap your coils of light around us,
Teach us to shed the past the way you shed your skin,
To walk softly on the Earth.
Teach us the *Beauty Way*.

West

To the winds of the West, *Mother Jaguar*,
Protect our medicine space.
Teach us the way of peace, to live impeccably
Show us the way beyond death.

North

To the winds of the North, *Hummingbird, Grandmothers and Grandfathers, Ancient Ones*
Come and warm your hands by our fires
Whisper to us in the wind
We honor you who have come before us,
And you who will come after us, our children's children.

East

To the winds of the East, *Great Eagle, Condor*,
Come to us from the place of the rising Sun.
Keep us under your wing.
Show us the mountains we only dare to dream of.
Teach us to fly wing to wing with the *Great Spirit*.

Mother Earth

We've gathered for the healing of all of your children.
The Stone People, the Plant People,
The four-legged, the two-legged, the creepy crawlers,
The finned, the furred, and the winged ones.
All our relations.

Father Sun

Father Sun, *Grandmother Moon*, to the *Star Nations*.
Great Spirit, you who are known by a thousand names,
And you who are the unnamable One.
Thank you for bringing us together and allowing us to sing the *Song of Life*.