

Initial Registration Form

*Required Information

Please provide the **last 4 digits** of your telephone number or social security number:

_____ (form identifier)

The information you provide in this part will be kept strictly confidential and will never be shared with a third party without your express written consent.

*Name you'd like to be called during sessions: _____

*Your real first name: _____

Your real last name [optional]: _____

Your mailing address [optional]: _____

Street [optional]: _____

City: _____ State _____ *Zip: _____

Your telephone number [optional]: (____) _____

*Your email: _____

General Information

*In a few words, why do you want to participate in Thanatology Café?

*What are your expectations when you leave here, to have a positive experience?

*Status: single separated / divorced widowed other

*Orientation: Straight Gay Lesbian Bisexual Transgender

*Religious preference:

Roman Catholic Orthodox Catholic Protestant (Anglican, Episcopal, Lutheran) Jewish

Muslim Methodist Presbyterian Baptist Reformed Wiccan

Pagan Spiritual (No Religious Preference) Atheist

Other: (Please specify) _____

How would you describe your religious practice:

- I seldom attend a religious service
- I sometimes attend a religious service
- I attend a religious service on certain special days, like holidays
- I frequently attend religious services
- I regularly attend religious services

**Death Experience*

When was the first time you experienced a death: (Please indicate your age at the time and the circumstances):

What was the most significant death experience in your life so far? (Please indicate your age at the time and the circumstances):

Have you experienced a death of a family member or close friend?

- No.
 Yes
 less than 1 month ago 1 month to 3 months ago 3 months to 6 months ago
 6 months to 1 year ago more than 1 year ago

What was your relationship to the deceased? (mother, father, etc., close friend, friend, acquaintance, coworker, etc.)?

Would you characterize your relationship with the deceased to have been?

- intimate very close but not intimate close friend
 acquainted but not a close friend stranger

In your own words, how did you handle the news of the death?

How would you describe your feelings at this present time about the death?

- It's very hard and I really need some support
 I'm still taking it pretty hard but managing
 It's been difficult but I feel I'm making good progress
 I don't really feel very affected now, but sometimes I do
 I sometimes think about it
 I'm pretty much over it
 I'm over it

Has the death raised questions or concerns about your own death?

- No.
 Yes
 Not at all very seldom sometimes often very often

Your Own Death Preparations

Do you have a healthcare proxy?

- I don't know what that is
- Yes
- No
- I'd like to learn more about that

Do you have a living will?

- I don't know what that is
- Yes
- No
- I'd like to learn more about that

Do you have an advance directive?

- I don't know what that is
- Yes
- No
- I'd like to learn more about that

Have made arrangements called "pre-arrangements" for your own funeral??

- I don't know what that is
- Yes
- No
- I'd like to learn more about that

Have you discussed your funeral or memorial arrangements with anyone in your family or with a close friend?

- No
- Yes
- A family member Relationship:
- A close friend
- My funeral director
- My pastor
- I'd like to learn more about doing that

Do you want a spiritual or religious funeral when the time comes?

- Yes, I do want a spiritual or religious funeral or memorial.
- I'd like to learn more about doing that
- No, I do not want a spiritual or religious funeral or memorial.

Having filled out this form, has your reason for attending *Thanatology Café* changed at all?

Describe how filling out this form has affected your reason for attending *Thanatology Café*?

Confidentiality & Publication Policy

Thanatology Café may at times publish information obtained at a *Thanatology Café* event. Publication would be made in such places as our blog, the public media, or in professional or scientific journal articles for example.

If any *Thanatology Café* information, data, results, etc. are published no personal information about participants will be shared; in other words, all information published will be scrubbed clean of any information that could assist in identifying any person. All information and data will be anonymized.

We believe that information and data obtained in *Thanatology Café* can benefit others directly or indirectly, and we'd like to ask for your permission to use data and information collected at *Thanatology Café*.

Please check the appropriate box below.

I hereby give my permission to *Thanatology Café* to use information collected by *Thanatology Café* in publications. I understand that no information will be used that could identify me. I understand that all information will be anonymized before being used.

Your initials: _____ Today's date: _____

Please ask my permission each and every time *Thanatology Café* would like to use my information.

NEVER use my information.

I'd like to learn more about this.

Thanatology Café will never share your information with third parties or outside organizations.

The professional Code of Ethics of the Association for Death Education and Counseling govern all aspects of *Thanatology Café*. The Code of Ethics can be consulted at:

http://www.adec.org/adec/Main/Discover_ADEC/Code_of_Ethics/ADEC_Main/Discover-ADEC/Code_of_Ethics.aspx

Thank you so very much for your patience!

*The information you have provided will help us to design the *Thanatology Café* program offerings taking your interests into consideration.*

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