

## **CHANNELING INTENSIVE 2**

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### **ESSAYS**

Each participant wrote a response to the question “Why I want to channel” and read it aloud to the other attendees.

This is a record of some of those essays, printed with the permission of the authors.

## CAROL

### Why I want to channel

I guess for me it isn't a matter of wanting to become a channel, but wanting to build some structure around channeling so that I will have more insight into a process that has already been taking place. I opened to channel in September of '06, which is when I received an awareness of the Law of One. When I began reading the material, I instantly knew the language and felt a resonance that just felt like "home" to me. The way things fell into place after that was nothing short of synchronistic, so here we are.

As far as how I will use this gift in the future ... who knows? I only know that I am here to serve and if there is an honorable need that I can fill by channeling, I can only hope that I am up to the task.

In the Spirit of Unity,

Carol

## GERRI

The overarching reason I want to channel is to be in service to the Creator, whom I frequently refer to as God—God that is ALL THAT IS, not an anthropomorphic God. Since I AM a Divine Expression of God that is ALL THAT IS, the Creator God, I AM at the same time being in service to my own Individuated Divine Self and other Individuated Divine Selves, as well as the Divine-Expressed Environment. I use the word Environment to include Planetary Environment, Galactic Environment and Cosmic Environment(s), as well as the home, neighborhood, city, state and nation in which I live as the Individuated Divine Self of Gerri.

I have had some experience in channeling Ascended Master Vywamus. He is of the opinion, with which I am inclined to agree, that there is no quicker way to spiritual evolution than by learning to channel. So it follows that when I evolve so does God the Creator, expressed as Gerri. For many years my personal ideology has been oriented to a cosmology of Oneness or Unity, long before my introduction to the Law of One material. So I know that when my vibration moves to a higher frequency, so does that of all of which I am a part—in other words.

## LEONARD

### Why I want to channel

I'll begin by slightly rephrasing the question so that it specifies why I want to channel Q'uo and related beings in a group setting. The reason for this rephrasing is that I have been channeling information for some time. The research ideas that came to me during my professional work as well as the music and verses that I write I now recognize as channeled. That is, this material comes to mind out of "nowhere" and proves to be effective. I also recall times when I gave important speeches and the words flowed in a powerful manner without effort/thought on my part, or of experiencing oneness with the universe. So I've found channeling to be of great personal benefit.

My interest in helping channel Q'uo and related beings is to be of service to others. That is, the information provided can help people better understand their role in the cosmic process. The group setting strikes me as a specially useful way to proceed. It permits a number of persons with different backgrounds to contribute their understanding of the material. It also provides a context for training others so that there will be continuity in the channeling adventure. I look forward to the fellowship of the group in this coming session and also to the new information we may gather.

## DEAN

### Why I want to channel

Being somewhat rushed to accomplish numerous things before departure for Louisville and the second channeling intensive, I am initially inclined to treat the inquiry lightly and simply say that I want to channel because there is very little good television anymore. However, pausing to give the inquiry a little more consideration, I find that the question is even more difficult to respond to than the topic of the first channeling intensive, "Who am I?" I had given the topic of the first session great thought prior to being posed with the question so the answer was easier.

Why do I want to channel? Good question. The response is that I am not sure, but I believe that I have a feeling that by being a channel, I can be of greater service to my friends, family, and mankind than not being a channel. Does this mean that I want to channel professionally, or devote some significant amount of time to it as an enterprise? The answer of "no" comes to mind.

However, it is my observation that by being a channel, I can provide a service to those whom I love, as well as use the requirement of limiting the "self" (AKA ego), in order to be an effective channel, to the benefit of furthering my own spiritual growth and development. A paradox for certain ... limiting the self to evolve the self.

So, to reiterate my answer without the circular rationalization, I desire to be a channel to be of service to those who are in need of such a service.

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## WHY CHANNEL?

This is a difficult question for me to answer. I have been studying high quality channeled material for a long time, but I have never been personally interested in becoming a channel, or thought I would have the ability to do so.

I do have a deep and abiding interest in learning to more effectively channel healing energies, and to more consistently channel my higher guidance. At this point I do not know the connection between these conscious aspirations, and that of channeling ET's as presented in this channeling course. Yet I feel very strongly that I have been guided here for some reason which will eventually make itself known to me, despite my recurring doubts regarding my ability to do this.

I have already experienced some amazing benefits stemming from the work done during the CI-1 makeup session. I have not attempted to channel on my own, but my regular meditations and ruminations have assumed a much deeper, sweeter, and richer quality, quite difficult to express in words; and the results are much more readily accessible to me on a conscious level. I seem to be able to penetrate much more easily into higher and subtler realms of light and energy than previously.

So why channel? The definitive answer eludes me for the moment. The most I can say right now is that, despite my own questioning and self-doubt, and despite the fact that there is already much channeled material available (some of which is of the highest order), there is absolutely no question in my mind regarding the rightness of this path for me at this time in my life.

TL

## LORENA

### Why I want to channel

Reason #1: I want to courier messages for spiritual growth.

Reason #2: I channel already and wish to learn the practice responsibly.

Reason #3: I want the seekers I write to in prison to have a conduit for their questions.

Reason #4: I was presented with the open door to be a student of channeling.

Reason #5: I wish to come to know myself through honing this skill.

Reason #6: I desire to be of service.

## JIM

I first became aware of the channeling phenomenon in 1970 when I attended the Adventure Trails Survival School outside of Blackhawk, CO., at 10,000 ft. in the Rocky Mountains. The program of self-therapy was devised to help students use the primal nature environment to circuit consciousness into the frontal lobes portion of their brain where creative problem solving and contact with advanced intelligence were seen as normal functions. I observed various students of the school make such contact with supposed extraterrestrials in the pre-conscious state of awareness available via meditation or just before entering the dream state. I thought then that such contact was worth working for as it promised potential solutions to Earth's tendency towards planetary suicide.

I bought my own wilderness land in 1972 and determined to learn more about using this technique of self-therapy and then teaching it to others. After completing six years of living in a primitive homestead style of life and teaching two classes of students this program I met Don Elkins and Carla Rueckert and further refined my desire to serve as a channel for advanced intelligence or, in this case, the Confederation of Planets in the Service of the Infinite Creator. Carla began teaching me to channel in 1980 and for the next 25 years I worked hard and often to become a better channel.

In 2005 I took stock of my abilities and determined that they had leveled off at somewhere between mediocre and good. During these same 25 years I became aware that there is a plethora of channeled material on the market that was roughly the same quality of my channeling and which contained much the same message with variations and distortions. My conclusion is that there is really too much mediocre channeled material floating around and that I didn't want to continue to contribute to what has become a poorly practiced art producing more fluff than gold. I continue to live the kind of life that supports a channel's work, but now I channel my energies to do what I do best: use my basic physical power to produce work, service, and money to support our work.

## MARIA

### Why I am taking the opportunity to train to channel through the L/L Research Channeling Intensives of 2008

As I expressed in my *Who Am I* “poem,” serving others in what I judge to be best and highest way is one of the primary principles I use to define myself and make decisions. In order to serve in a most efficient way it appears often necessary to focus oneself on learning and gaining knowledge. I hold close in my consciousness the fairly primary distortion called the Law of Responsibility, that being to my understanding that you do not indulge in knowledge acquisition unless you go forth “right away” and apply it to service to others (or service to self if that is one’s choice.) To make a long story short, I or anyone else inspecting my life at the moment would immediately conclude that there is virtually no chance or opportunity for me to go back home and safely channel Outer Planes Confederation Sources in the manner we are doing so at these Channeling Intensives. Knowing my life situation and my reverence for the Law of Responsibility, why then did I make the decision to train to channel through these L/L Channeling Intensives?

In a lifetime of seeking, I have never before been presented with an opportunity for learning (in order to better serve others in some way) that came anywhere near the caliber or potential of these L/L Channeling Intensives as I can judge, and I have willed to wholly train to channel and immerse myself in this learning with all the diligence, heart and mind I can muster, therefore I have faith that I will emerge from these Intensives better-equipped to serve others in at least one sense, and as I go forth with my life I will be able to recognize and take at least one opportunity to more deeply serve others as a direct consequence of my Channeling Intensives experiences. That’s why.

## CARLA

### Why I want to channel

I have two reasons for wanting to channel. The first reason was what got me started in learning to channel. Don Elkins, my beloved research partner, asked me to learn the art of channeling in 1974, at a time when the original channels of the Louisville Group, founded in 1962, had dispersed except for Don and me.

I was reluctant to channel simply because I enjoyed silent meditation. While I enjoyed listening to the channeling of others, I had a personal preference for silence in my own practice. That holds true to this day. However I was devoted to Don personally, and to our work professionally. I knew that in order for our original ET Channeling experiment to continue, I needed to volunteer to learn to channel.

My second reason for learning to channel kicked in within a few months of my beginning the training. I became aware of the power and beauty of the channeled messages. I saw more and more clearly as time went on that producing this material was of service to other seekers. I am a servant of the light and love of the one infinite Creator. To be of service is always my goal.

This was validated again and again as time went by. After the publication of *Secrets of the UFO* in 1976, many readers wrote to tell us how much they got out of the channeled material included in that book. And after the publication of *The Law of One* in 1982, this feedback increased a hundredfold. I have absolutely no doubts that channeling the Confederation philosophy is a service to others that is at the maximum of outer service for me.

As time has gone by, I am also increasingly committed to making my channeling practice better. I believe I have come a long way from that beginning in 1974. However, I still am tantalized by the enormous amount of information which I fail to translate into language whenever I channel. I believe there is still a great deal for me to learn in order to improve this service. So I wish to continue to channel in order to continue to research ways to make this practice more skillful.

I feel that this service is a part of my Christian walk; part of my devotion to Jesus the Christ. It has become a great blessing to me.

## ROMAN

### Why learn how to channel?

My view of vocal channeling has evolved since I first encountered it and it is connected to my view of the spiritual life in general. At the beginning, I was enamored of channeling. It was something new, something exciting, and it spoke about new and interesting concepts. I listened to my first channeling during a Sunday meeting at LL Research in 1991. I wanted to become part of the circle and so I moved to Louisville in 1992.

As I listened during those years, I wanted to learn channeling because, in my mind, becoming a channel also meant becoming a better seeker. I saw myself as new and not particularly bright seeker. If I learned to channel, I would be someone special, someone who obviously values the spiritual path. I asked a lot of questions during the early years, mostly on how to become better seeker.

I held this view for several years. I read most of the channeled material from LL Research, books written by Jane Roberts, the Self Realization Fellowship lessons and the material channeled by Barbara Brodsky at Deep Spring Center. I did not see my own process of spiritual seeking as a way of being; I saw it primarily as doing. Do all the right spiritual things and ... aha! ... you become enlightened and wise.

As I listened to more sessions, little by little my view began to shift. I began to see that the answers I wanted were not to be found outside of the self. I still found the channeled material inspiring but I also became less eager to ask questions. Somehow, I was content just to listen. More years went by and hearing channeled messages became commonplace. I saw that all beings channel, and that they do this primarily by living their lives. Vocal channeling became just a specialized type of the general channeling that we all do.

I slowly began to accept that the messages in channeled material are meant to point the seeker to the inner work, to the silence, to mediation. This work became my main focus and I found that I no longer wanted to channel just for the sake of channeling.

However, I still find the channeled material inspiring and I'd like to learn this skill. Specifically, I'd like to learn it from Carla because her process of tuning and preparation I have not seen with other vocal channels. Channeling for me is primarily a service to others. I would like to do it well. If I can then I will have a gift to offer. And if I cannot then I'll happily continue with my inner work. All is well and all is one.