

"Hiring the Heavens" *Companion Workbook*

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HIRING THE HEAVENS COMPANION WORKBOOK

Welcome to the companion workbook for *Hiring the Heavens*. Here you will find everything you need to get started designing your world with the help of the celestial realm. There are no limitations in the spiritual world. When you summon the power of the universe to express itself through you, you open the door to miracles, synchronicities, chance meetings with influential people and much, much more.

Hiring the Heavens is really about adopting a new paradigm of our relationship with the spiritual aspect of ourselves and the Divine; one that puts us as an integral part, an extension even, of God. As such, we are being asked to consciously create our own world, fully confident in our seat of authority—and in our knowledge that the entire universe stands joyfully ready to assist us.

Within these pages I have included excerpts from *Hiring the Heavens* with all the pertinent information you need to hire from the heavenly resource pool. This will serve as a reminder of the key points to remember. Have fun with this and enjoy the amazing results that are sure to follow.

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Clarity, Direction, Purpose

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HIRING IN THE SPIRIT REALM

Simply imagine that the spiritual world is every bit as diverse as our own physical world. Imagine that it possesses every personality, style, skill, interest, motivation, talent, and ability that we humans do. For example, here on Earth we find people with all kinds of personality traits. Some are funny, some are analytical, some are spontaneous or assertive or efficient. We also find people with every possible talent, ability, and job description. Some are exceptional as teachers, some as negotiators, some as gardeners or counselors or childcare providers.

So imagine that all of these characteristics and job descriptions also exist in the nonphysical dimension. That no matter what the subject, it has a match in the spiritual realm. Science, mathematics, art, music, philosophy, construction, and every other possible arena all have their spiritual doubles. In fact, for a talent or ability to exist here on Earth, its corresponding nonphysical energy must also exist.

Next imagine that this entire universe of celestial experts and attributes is yours for the asking. That the Spirits of Creation are standing ready to assist you in the making of your world. And that not only is the power to summon that creativity flowing through you, it is your divine right—divine *assignment* even—to wield it.

The Universal Yellow Pages

Let's go even farther and imagine that each of us has access to the expansive, unabridged, revised-every-minute Yellow Pages of the Universe. Next time you're in need of a special talent or skill, let your mental fingertips do the walking! Whatever project or need you may have, I invite you to open the Universal Yellow Pages and choose the professionals with the perfect skills to assist you.

If a talent or ability exists here on Earth, the Universal Yellow Pages has a section for it. In fact, even if you've never heard of anyone with the exact package of skills and traits you're looking for, you can be confident that somewhere in the Universe, precisely what you need is lined up and ready to serve you, just waiting to be asked.

Contemplate for a moment how easily some things just fall into place as if they were meant to be. How chance meetings serendipitously occur as if written in a play. And how you sometimes get an impulse to go somewhere that puts you in the perfect place at the perfect time. These are not accidents. Wouldn't it be wonderful to increase the frequency of these amazing "coincidences"? That's what can happen every day when you open

the Universal Yellow Pages and let the Universe arrange and orchestrate the details of your intentions.

Think Heavens First

On the physical plane we always *seem* to be dealing with limited resources. Not enough money, not enough time, not enough people or experts. If we switch our perception to the Universe, those restrictions don't apply. So just imagine that you have all the money, time, and resources in the world to hire whatever kind of assistance your mind can come up with.

Let's say you're planning a trip to another country. I encourage you to think about the heavenly resource pool *first* and hire a spiritual travel agent and a spiritual activities coordinator to help make it the most enjoyable visit ever. But don't stop there. Remember, anything you think of can be facilitated by your invisible helpers. You can bring in a spiritual tour guide to show you around, a spiritual translator to bridge the language gap, and a spiritual comedian to make sure there's plenty of laughter.

Likewise, if you want a new house, think Heavens first and hire a spiritual real-estate agent. Ready for a new job? Get some inspiration from a spiritual job hunter. Looking for a new car? Hire a spiritual car salesman. Feeling overextended? Ask for a spiritual time manager. Having trouble with your computer? Requisition a spiritual computer expert. In a tight jam? Call spiritual 911.

Are you getting a feel for this? Every aspect of your life can be enhanced by tapping into the aptitudes of the Universe. Everything you do can be facilitated by help from the Divine. Think Heavens first and you'll thank Heavens!

Angels for Hire

My guidance wants you to know that there are thousands of unemployed angels. Don't ever think your problem is too trivial to call upon divine assistance. Don't ever think you might be bothering the celestial helpers. You're not bothering them; you're giving them a job! Think of the world of Spirit as someone you can talk to about anything—or nothing in particular. There's no reason to put on airs or speak in a stiff, formal voice. Spirit *knows* you. Be real, be spontaneous, be silly, be anything that makes you feel close to this incredibly warm and loving energy. Know that Spirit is honored to be included in every detail of your life. Truly, this is where you'll find unconditional love and the best friend you could ever have.

Angel Express Card

To make the Hiring the Heavens process even more fun and familiar, imagine that you've been given an Angel Express Card, a celestial credit card (with no credit limit!) that is accepted everywhere. It's at your disposal and can be used to hire invisible assistants to help advance your dreams and goals, your projects, your relationships, your life's work, your spur-of-the moment fun.

You'll find an exquisite laminated Angel Express Card available for purchase on the CreativeMystic.com website. This is a whimsical reminder that these resources are always abundantly available, everywhere you go. Get one for yourself, put it in your wallet and never leave home without it.

HIRE AWAY

You are ready to begin hiring. You'll appreciate the fact that when you hire in the spirit realm, there are no applications to review, no resumes to read, and no appointments to make. The hiring process is as simple and effortless as your imagination. Think back to when you were a child. As children we never had any trouble imagining our most exciting adventures and fantastic wishes. Asking for what we wanted was second nature. Can you remember playing in your own world, one that was filled with numerous imaginary characters? Perhaps you were a castaway on an island, saved by a group of friendly villagers. Perhaps you were a detective, certain you were close to solving the case with the fortuitous assistance of passing street vendors. Whatever your game was, you knew you could create characters at will, even change them mid-story if it suited your plot. You never dreamed there were any restrictions on how many characters you could involve, or their level of prestige. If you wanted a king or a pauper, you just imagined it.

That's what hiring in the spirit realm is like. Bring out the child in you and imagine the most fantastic adventure you can. Experience your day-to-day life with a secret world *inside* your world that is assisting you at every turn. Loosen your belt of restrictions and drop any notions of limitation. Open the Universal Yellow Pages and have fun as you expand your mind and discover that you can have whatever energy you wish to bring in, no holds barred. You may find that visualization works for you, or a simple verbal description of what you want. It doesn't matter! The only requirement is your *intention*. Simply intend and the assistance will be there. Remember that help is there for any and every aspect of your life—from the mundane to the profound.

Dare to Dream Your Biggest Dream

As adults we stop dreaming and imagining because we think we have to figure out how it will all happen. We are inhibited by the "rules" and statistics of how other people have created their lives. I encourage you to leave the *how* up to your celestial workforce. Whenever other people tell you what is or isn't possible according to their experience or understanding, silently say, "Yes, but that's not true in my world." Smile to yourself, knowing that your spiritual power team isn't restricted by those rules and statistics. All things are possible from a place of grace. So go ahead and dare to dream the biggest dream you can imagine. Go for the gold even if "they" say it can't be done. You are a creator, and the Heavens will part the seas and roll out the red carpet to support you. Dare to ask for the unrealistic, the impossible, the outrageous. Dare to expand your horizons to the Heavens, where all things are possible.

And Your Smallest

Likewise, we often stop ourselves because we think our requests are too small. We feel awkward asking the Universe to go to all the trouble of arranging circumstances just to our liking. Imagine asking the Powers That Be to arrange the weather for a special day, or to clear the traffic ahead so we can get to an appointment on time. Isn't that a bit selfish? Do we think the whole world revolves around us? The real truth is, yes! The whole world does revolve around each and every one of us. If we are indeed creating our world in each moment anyway, why not create it the way we want? When we realize this, we understand that far from being selfish or conceited, we are joyfully fulfilling our God-given assignment. Could we possibly think it's somehow more righteous to create something that makes us unhappy? Be assured that the Universe delights in arranging every little detail for the express purpose of putting a smile on your face, a twinkle in your eye, and a skip in your step.

Spiritual Temp Agency:

Hiring the heavens is so easy you can do it on the spur of the moment. The next time you are driving in the car, doing the dishes or simply watching TV and an idea comes to mind that you would appreciate immediate help with you can call upon what I call the Spiritual Temp Agency. This is the placement agency that handles your quick-hires whenever you have a specific short-term need. Since I've been teaching these principles, dozens of people have enthusiastically shared their delightful creative stories with me. The fantastic assistance of celestial helpers has worked for everything from parking places to picking out the perfect pet. I regularly call upon the Spiritual Temp Agency for my needs throughout the day. Who couldn't use a little help?

Spiritual Committees: The Real Deal

You'll only be getting a glimpse of what Hiring the Heavens can do if you stop with the Spiritual Temp Agency. Many of your intentions and projects can benefit from far more than a single assistant. You can organize an entire workforce or committee to facilitate your long-term endeavors. Remember, you have an enormous resource pool at your disposal. I find working with spiritual committees the most powerful and life-changing aspect of the Hiring the Heavens concept. They can become your constant support team, working right beside you to ensure success in the most incredible ways. Some committees can help you for weeks or months at a time, while others can become lifelong companions.

HIRING AS THE CREATOR

Are you ready to take command as creator? Then it's time to roll up your sleeves and begin consciously and deliberately creating your experience. This is the fun part! To get your feet wet, start with something very simple that will require only the assistance of the Spiritual Temp Agency, something that can be fulfilled within the very first day (or even within minutes). Take a moment to think of a matter that you could use some help with. Perhaps you need to buy a birthday present and want a gift angel to inspire you with the perfect idea. Maybe you're feeling a little down and could use a pep rally from the celestial cheerleaders. Or perhaps you've lost your wallet and want a spiritual sleuth to find it for you. Remember that your intention is the key. In the following paragraphs you'll find some wonderful suggestions to facilitate success at every turn. The first step is just to...

Ask!

This is important because of all the confusion surrounding the subject. Like me, you may have read books and attended seminars that presented very definite rules about how to phrase requests. But those rules don't apply here. When you employ the Heavens, you can RELAX. Just ask! No matter how you put it, you're not going to get it wrong. There's no test to see who can come up with the fanciest or most precise words. The last thing you want to do is create anxiety about how you're expressing yourself.

For example, we've been warned against saying, "Those chocolates are to die for," or "Give me a break," because the Universe will take us literally. This suggests that the Universe, in all of its wisdom, cannot decipher the true meaning behind our words! If that were really true, we would be creating disaster at every turn. (Even so, I leave open the possibility that if you believe this strongly enough, you could bring about the literal manifestations of your words. So my advice is, don't buy into this belief system. Instead, picture the cosmic forces as loving friends who are easy to talk to, know exactly how you feel and what you mean, and are hip to modern jargon in whatever language.)

And for years popular wisdom has advised us on the perfect way to say affirmations. The experts warn against wanting. They urge us never to say, "I want a new house on a hill," because the Universe will supposedly match the vibration of our words and leave us wanting eternally, never having that house because we didn't affirm it in present time. So I learned to say, "I now enjoy my beautiful new house on a hill." That, I had been assured, was the preferred mantra for success.

But eventually I came to understand that, far from being an obstacle, wanting is actually an *essential* element in the process of joyfully fulfilling our dreams. Wanting is the seed of desire, and without desire there can be

no change, no growth, no creation. I realized that the Universe actually celebrates whenever we identify something we want. Desire is the spark that ignites the force of creation. I'm here to give you permission to want all you want! Seed your dreams, embrace your wishes, and open to the magic of your desires.

But remember that the fantastic assistance of the Universe will elude you unless you ask. We all know how easy it is to feel frustrated when we're having trouble managing some aspect of our lives. We may throw our hands up, lamenting, "Why is this happening to me?" or "I wish I had this or that." But that's not asking; that's complaining. Ask with intention and *trust the Universe to support you*. The door can then open wide for a serendipitous solution to appear.

And don't underestimate the power of the *spoken* word. Your request will truly hold more conviction if you say it out loud. Our minds are full of never-ending chatter. Anyone tuning in would find it difficult to know when we really mean something and when it's just a lot of jumbled rambling. Using our voice helps us get our own attention and focus on what it is we really do want. I find that when I speak out loud, my sentences are far more coherent. I imagine someone sitting right beside me as I explain my request. Don't waste even a minute feeling embarrassed. The Universe finds nothing but delight in being involved with every endeavor in your life, and enthusiastically awaits hearing your thoughts and ideas.

...And You Shall Receive

This is the other half of the equation. Being open to receiving is just as important as asking. It seems silly to have to point this out, but so many of us stop the flow at this point. We've all heard the saying "It's better to give than to receive," and so we think that by refusing to receive, we are somehow being more righteous. The truth is, giving and receiving form a complete cycle, so if we stop the flow of one, we stop the flow of the other. When the Universe showers us with blessings, we must be in a state of gracious acceptance. If we decline, thinking that's the virtuous thing to do, we halt the process and stifle our ability to give.

MORE ABOUT ASKING

Following are some guidelines you may want to keep in mind when asking, but they are not rules. The essential part is to simply ASK. Use these suggestions as a framework within which you can seed and nourish your dreams.

Be Playful

Stay in a lighthearted and playful attitude. This life is a joyous creation, meant to be celebrated and filled with the full spectrum of human experience. It shouldn't come as a surprise to know that God really does want us to enjoy our lives, but the fact is, many people believe that life is meant to be hard. They feel it is a series of tests, a type of proving ground where they are trying to earn God's favor. With this philosophy they are never good enough, never lovable enough, and always separate from God.

The Hiring the Heavens process, on the contrary, shows that we are the very extensions of God Himself, and as such always good enough, always lovable enough, and never separate. God wants to experience joy and fulfillment through us, and He gives us unlimited support from the Heavens to carry out the yearnings of our souls.

Cultivate an Attitude of Gratitude

An attitude of thankfulness and appreciation is the essence of joy. Whenever you're feeling down, the quickest way out is to follow that old cliché and count your blessings. As soon as you do, your whole being begins to vibrate at a different rate. Instead of attracting more of the same unhappiness and despondency, your negative attitude can shift into a hopeful expectation of more blessings to come.

Look for evidence in all endeavors that the Heavens are orchestrating your desires and intentions. Pay attention to seeming coincidences and synchronicities, even if they appear small, and give credit to your spiritual team. There is no order of difficulty when it comes to miracles. It's just as miraculous for the Universe to arrange the chance meeting of two old friends as it is to heal someone who's sick. So notice all things, big and small, that are miracles in your life. Soon you'll be convinced that Spirit is walking right beside you, paving the way as you go. Express how grateful you are for the extraordinary ways the spirits of creation provide their expert advice and skills. Acknowledgment and an attitude of gratitude will evoke continued excitement and expanded support from your already willing celestial task force.

Intend for the Highest Good

Keep your intentions pure, and request that whatever comes be for the highest and greatest good—not just for yourself, but for all concerned. You may say out loud, “I ask that this heavenly assistance be brought to me in just the perfect way, for the highest and greatest good of all concerned,” or something similar that feels right to you. I cannot emphasize too strongly how important this will be for your peace of mind. Many people worry that what they desire might ultimately take away from or hurt someone else, but that’s not possible if you intend for the highest and greatest good of everyone concerned. This is a win-win situation where there is always plenty to go around and no shortage of good things or creative solutions. Realize that you can never help anyone else by being or having less.

Feel Your Wants

Often what we think we want isn’t truly what our heart intends. Take a moment to ponder what it is you actually desire, and then put it in terms of feelings. After all, what we really want is the *feelings* people and things give us, not the possessions themselves. Perhaps you desire a romantic relationship. Instead of spelling out what you want this person to look and act like from a material viewpoint, focus on the feelings you wish to generate and the essential qualities that are most important to you. What you truly desire may be mutual attraction and a warm, loving connection with someone who embodies compassion and spontaneity. Rephrase your request, emphasizing those feelings and qualities. Then let the Universe surprise you with a relationship exceeding your wildest dreams. A friend gave me an example of what can happen when you stay in your head and not in your heart. She asked for a dark, handsome, very masculine Marlboro Man. Well, she got her Marlboro Man alright, but then got tired of his smoking!

Let me give you another example. Perhaps you’ve been asking to bring in X amount of dollars each month because you think it will cover your bills and keep you financially secure. Unfortunately, life doesn’t work that way. It seems to be Murphy’s Law that the more money we make, the more we spend, leaving us in exactly the same predicament (except with more impressive bills and bigger worries). Instead, concentrate on the *feeling* you want. Ask for pleasure and ease while paying your bills. Ask for a feeling of security and financial freedom. After all, this is what you truly want. Then let the Universe arrange how it will happen.

Have Faith

You just gotta know that this is the way the Universe works. *Know* that it will happen. It will not serve any purpose to use this process as a testing ground for the Universe. An “I’ll believe it when I see it” attitude will keep

success just outside your reach. Wayne Dyer says, “You’ll see it when you believe it.” Launch your request to the ethers and then simply stay in a state of happy expectancy and appreciation rather than a “prove it” mindset.

Yeah, but then you may say, “Do you really expect me to believe that I can have whatever I ask for?” Well, yes, I do expect you to believe that. This is the essence of true magic. This is the stuff that makes miracles happen and seems to defy the laws of physics. Who says it isn’t possible? A perfect example is fire-walking, a practice in which ordinary people are taught how to create a new reality and walk across a bed of fiery red coals without getting burned. How could that be possible if not for their absolute certainty that it *was* possible? The placebo effect is so well documented that it’s even factored into medical studies. Doctors know that the very belief in a substance is often enough to bring about a cure.

Faith is what makes all things possible. Faith is what sustains the human spirit. Believe it and you will see it.

Stay Unattached

There’s a real art to asking the Universe to fulfill your dreams while at the same time staying unattached. I’ve already talked about how important it is to define your wants and desires, and now I’m going to tell you to let go of them! What does this mean? It means you recognize that your happiness does not depend on whether or not you get what you’ve asked for. If you become attached, it takes you out of your playful, joyful attitude and into one of need and desperation (even if only on a subtle or subconscious level). This not only keeps you from the joy you could be experiencing during the creative process, it also brings up anxiety about whether or not the Universe is really going to come through for you. “Do I deserve this? Is the Universe listening to me? Will I be happy? Am I good enough?” Fear always constricts your ability to open to the magnificent solutions the Universe has to offer. The more you work with the Hiring the Heavens process, the more you’ll replace any anxiety or insecurity with the confidence that you’ll always be able to find your happiness.

Attachment also creates an expectancy box. As we stir our imaginations and generate excitement about what we want, we naturally choose an outcome we think is best. The trouble starts when we get fixated on it, going into more and more detail until we have predetermined the size and the shape of the box it’s supposed to fit in. We may think it’s exactly what we want, but our celestial team has the advantage of a higher perspective. The Universe knows the essence of our desires and can arrange all the particulars. So if what you ask for doesn’t manifest quite the way you envisioned it, relax! Don’t try to force it, and don’t consider yourself a failure. Instead, know that there’s always a reason—and a new opportunity for clarity and creation. Staying unattached allows for the infinitely creative Source to delight you in ways that are even better than you may have imagined.

Be Patient

The Universe is usually so immediate in its response to me that when things don't happen as soon as I expect them to, I can get a little bit impatient. But whenever I try to hurry things along, it ends up costing me extra time, money, and effort! Only later, with 20/20 hindsight, can I see why the timing had to be orchestrated just so in order for all the pieces to fall into place. And then I am in awe of its perfection.

Patience is difficult in a society where our technological wizardry so often provides us with an instant response. But truly, sometimes various circumstances have to unfold before everything is in alignment. Only from a higher perspective could we possibly understand all that is arranged on behalf of our endeavors. Have patience and know that Divine timing is impeccable.

HOW TO TALK TO SPIRIT

One of the best ways to keep in touch with your heavenly hires is through staff meetings. This is the key to managing your creations and forming a close bond with Spirit. Imagine that you're meeting with your group just as you would with an earthly staff. The difference is that these meetings are instantaneous no matter where you are, with no coffee or donuts required.

I hold my staff meetings in the car on my way to work. I talk to my celestial group just as if they were sitting right in front of me. I thank them for their exceptional work the day before, saying something like "Wow, that was awesome how it all came together yesterday. Thank you for the inspiration!" I even sing to them, making up melodies to go with my words of gratitude. This is especially fun for me, and I'm sure they find it quite humorous and delightful.

Make your requests for the day. Ask for inspiration. Ask for the perfect person or piece of information to come along. Imagine a professional staff right in front of you, one that desires guidance and direction from *you* as well!

When you talk to your celestial staff, express yourself in as natural and real a manner as possible. This down-to-earth approach makes your relationship with Spirit personal and friendly. And know that your life is a work in progress. That means it's okay to refine your request midstream, or to change your mind altogether. You can even turn something down after your spiritual workforce has manifested it. Don't worry about insulting your helpers; their only desire is to bring you joy. You can even admit your weaknesses and express your frustration or anger. Spirit can handle it. You won't be mocked, scoffed at, or struck by lightning. What you *will* receive is amazing support.

The Bible says, "Thy rod and Thy staff, they comfort me." Since I discovered this process, I have a whole new meaning for "Thy staff." And believe me, they *do* comfort me.

HOW SPIRIT TALKS TO YOU

So how does Spirit talk to you? You'll know in many ways. It's so much fun to see how they communicate with you. Most commonly you'll notice that life just seems to work out, where previously it had been difficult. Things start falling into place, seemingly miraculously. Details get ironed out and monumental tasks come together more smoothly and easily than you could have imagined possible. Somehow you end up doing just the right thing at just the right time.

You may meet someone who knows the perfect person to do a job for you. You may hear that someone is giving away the very item you were planning to buy. You may impulsively take a detour that leads you to the ideal location for a purpose you have in mind. Or you may be drawn to pick up a greeting card that has the precise answer to a question you've been asking.

Often my answers come in the form of messages from other people. Just a month ago I went to a home-improvement store to buy linoleum tiles for our kitchen floor. On the way I hired a spiritual interior decorator to help me pick out a design that would go well with our décor while staying within our budget. As I stood looking at the selection, a customer walked by. He leaned over as if to tell me a secret, pointed to one of the tiles, and said, "I put this one in my daughter's kitchen and it looks great." I smiled, knowing I had my answer. And of course it turned out to be the perfect choice. Experiences like this one happen so frequently that I excitedly anticipate how messages will be delivered.

You'll also find inspiration to be a constant advisor in your life if you open up to it. (Notice that the word *inspiration* contains the word *spirit*.) For instance, in the past I often found myself groping for information to explain what was going on with my clients' health. But since I've started hiring spiritual assistants, I find that all of a sudden a thought just appears. It's a thought *between* my thoughts, one that's not my own. I hear myself saying, "Oh, of course, we need to check this." That's how they talk to me—they bring in the thought, the inspiration. That knowing has just become a part of my life.

Spirit can talk to you in other ways as well, but a lot depends on your particular mode of receiving. Here are the four main types of communication.

Clairvoyance: You actually see pictures or even movies in your mind, or you see auras and information in other people's energy fields.

Clairaudience: You hear a voice (often it sounds like your own) either inside or outside your head.

Clairsentience: You get information via a bodily sensation such as chills or light-headedness.

Claircognizance: You just *know*, and often can't explain how. I put myself in this category.

Just be open and aware, and listen for what they're trying to tell you. Discover your mode of receiving inspiration. Pay attention to the little synchronicities and seeming coincidences that show up, and follow their lead. It will begin happening with such frequency that you'll have no doubt Spirit is involved. You'll just know. It's like a friend talking to you. The transmissions will be clear as day.

DESIGNING YOUR COMMITTEES

Okay! We've delved into wanting, desiring, asking, receiving—and perhaps you've already experimented with hiring from the Spiritual Temp Agency. In any case, now it's time to start exploring your more-complicated and longer-term hiring needs, those that can benefit from an entire committee of helpers. In this section you'll find a step-by-step process for requisitioning and managing your committee members.

As I mentioned before, working with committees can be extremely powerful. For example, this is the process to use when you decide to get healthy and want guidance from an entire team of spiritual doctors, nutritionists, fitness experts, and weight consultants. Or maybe you're writing a book. Not only do you need inspiration from a muse, but you may also want a spiritual project manager to arrange "chance" meetings with an editor, an agent, and a publisher. Or let's say you're embarking on the grand adventure of building your own home. You might need an earthly architect, contractor, electrician, plumber, and interior decorator, just to name a few. It can be overwhelming when you realize how many different individuals and teams you require on a physical level. But if you hire them first on a spiritual level, you'll launch the energy ahead of time to accomplish your project. And with that, you'll magically bring forth top-notch earthly professionals with exactly the skills and information you need.

You may want to experiment with style. For example, you could personally hire all of your staff members and meet with them daily, or you could simply hire a project manager and let her do the rest. In either case, you'll want to maintain close communication and a good working relationship.

The Steps

Here are a few easy steps to follow for hiring committees. Many people find them helpful, but please know that they are in no way necessary for your success. They are an excellent way to organize your thoughts and focus your intentions, but if you would rather just do it all in your head, or in some other way altogether, feel free to use them for inspiration only.

Following this section you'll find some worksheet pages that will make it easy to play with this process. Use them any way you please. For instance, you might want to fill them out right in the workbook, or make copies of the form and create a binder.

Seven Steps for Hiring Your Spiritual Committees

1. *Name Your Committee*
2. *Define Your Mission Statement*
3. *List the Helpers You Wish to Hire*
4. *Make a Task List*
5. *Launch Your Committee*
6. *Hold Staff Meetings*
7. *Celebrate Your Successes*

Now let's look at the nuts and bolts of each step. Remember to have fun with this!

Step 1. Name Your Committee

Take out a blank form page and write the title of your spiritual committee on top.

Step 2. Define Your Mission Statement

Below the title, write a mission statement that describes why you're pulling this committee together. Take some time to get clear about what you want to accomplish. List your goals, your parameters, your requirements, your price range. Make it fun so you'll look forward to the results.

Step 3. List the Specialists You Wish to Hire

Now put on your imagination cap and start listing all the particular attributes, professionals, and specialists you'd like to include in your committee.

Step 4. Make a Task List

Next, write the task list for your newly hired committee. This is a detailed list that can be amended at any time—and checked off as items are completed. It's also a great way to keep track of your progress.

Step 5. Launch Your Committee

You may want to launch your committee with some sort of ceremony. This isn't a requirement, but it can often make the whole process more fun and official. Lighting a candle, for example, is a simple form of ceremony. If you have a longer-term project, you can even light one every day to bring in the energy anew. You might decide to initiate the process with some kind of meditation or prayer. Or you can simply call your group together and say, "Here's your mission. Go get 'em." Be creative and have fun!

Step 6. Hold Staff Meetings

Hold your staff meetings to stay in close contact. I suggest you do this frequently. Depending on the project, you may want to meet throughout the day or just as the need arises. In my work as a natural health practitioner, I find daily staff meetings essential for setting my intentions and maintaining a close relationship with Spirit.

Step 7. Celebrate Your Successes!

Your celestial workforce loves celebration just as much as you do. Be sure to exuberantly acknowledge the many ways your committees have assisted you, giving thanks for their guidance and inspiration.

Use the following pages to create, organize and document your spiritual committees. Enjoy!

Hiring the Heavens Committee Pages

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Committee Name:

Mission Statement:

Committee Members:

Hiring the Heavens Committee Pages

Date: pg.

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