Finders Course Protocol And Free Workshop Agreement

Includes: Terms of Participation, Disclaimer, Releases, Hold Harmlesss, Confidentiality and Arbitration
THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND WAIVER OF RIGHTS.

Please print and read this agreement and make sure you fully understand it before signing up to watch the workshop. Signing up to watch the workshop signals that you fully agree to this agreement.

SECTION I: STRUCTURE OF THE FINDERS COURSE PROTOCOL

The FINDERS COURSE PROTOCOL is a 15-18 week design based on academic research into Persistent Non-Symbolic Consciousness and Persistent Non-Symbolic Experience (collectively, PNSE). More information about PNSE can be obtained at nonsymbolic.org.

The purpose of the FINDERS COURSE PROTOCOL is to attempt to assist you with finding methods that may support you with experiencing PNSE. The course works with many aspects of a person, including (but not limited to): thoughts, feelings, memories, emotions, and sense of self. During the course, you may experience thoughts, feelings, or sensations that you have not previously explored thoroughly. You may not experience happiness during all portions of the course. For example, you may be asked to recall painful memories during one exercise and attempt to transform their emotional content into love.

In preparing to use the protocol, it's important to consider that you will be confronting negative patterns. The FINDERS COURSE ORGANIZATION recognizes that some people wish to avoid any experiences that involve negative emotions. Therefore, if after reading the following descriptions or any portion of this document, you have any concern about your ability to fully utilize the FINDERS COURSE PROTOCOL, it is recommended that you not use it.

Please note that if you have or have had suicidal intent, homicidal intent or a diagnosis of unstable mental health, this Protocol is not for you. Under no circumstances should you use the FINDERS COURSE PROTOCOL.

The FINDERS COURSE PROTOCOL and FREE WORKSHOP instruction to learn it involves:

- 1. **Presentations and discussions.** Teachers and mentors will speak about various subjects that are relevant to your life, and to the transition to PNSE.
- 2. **Meditation, contemplation, and related practices.** You will need to devote time to various meditative, contemplative, and psychological practices.
- 3. **Positive psychology exercises and techniques.** You will need to devote time to practicing techniques from positive psychology and related disciplines.
- 4. **Small group sessions.** It is recommended that you work in a small group of 5 or 6 people.

- 5. Personal interactions with teachers, mentors, and other course staff. At various times throughout the course you may have direct personal interaction with course teachers, mentors and staff. This may be one-on-one or as part of a group. One or more of these individuals may explain something to you, give you personal direction, or ask or answer questions. The course staff's perspective is that you are committed to your own growth. The staff's style is to be caring, supportive and responsive to each participant's needs. Staff are respectful of your free-choice and individuality while showing how to meet the challenges you face and encouraging you to do so. At times you may experience some anxiety and risk in exploring new approaches to old problems.
- 6. **Measures and other research documents.** It is recommended that you fill out recommended psychological measures at the beginning, middle, and end of the course.

SECTION II: INITIAL TERMS

I acknowledge that 'FINDERS COURSE PROTOCOL' is used in this document as a term that refers to a program that I design based on training and recommendations in the FREE WORKSHOP, the details of which are outlined in Section I.

The FREE WORKSHOP is an online training program that is made available to teach how to create and implement a customized FINDERS COURSE PROTCOL.

I acknowledge that 'FINDERS COURSE ORGANIZATION MANAGEMENT' is used in this document as a term that refers to:

- 1.) Officers or other explicitly designated representatives of Willow Group, Inc. (a Wyoming corporation)
- 2.) The director of the Center for the Study of Non-Symbolic Consciousness (nonsymbolic.org)
- 3.) Dr. Jeffery Allyn Martin

I acknowledge that 'FINDERS COURSE ORGANIZATION' is used in this document as a term that refers to:

- 1.) Willow Group, Inc. (a Wyoming corporation) located at 1621 Central Avenue Cheyenne, WY 82001, its parents, subsidiaries, officers, directors, teachers, employees, assistants, agents, cosponsors, representatives, consultants, volunteers, staff, successors or assigns, or any affiliated persons or organizations
- 2.) The Center for the Study of Non-Symbolic Consciousness (nonsymbolic.org), its parents, subsidiaries, officers, directors, teachers, employees, assistants, co-sponsors, agents, representatives, consultants, volunteers, staff, successors or assigns, or any affiliated persons or organizations
- 3.) All FINDERS COURSE teachers, consultants, mentors, employees, agents, representatives, volunteers, staff, successors or assigns, or any affiliated persons or organizations
- 4.) The FINDERS COURSE ORGANIZATION MANAGEMENT

SECTION III: CONSENT TO PARTICIPATE

1. **GENERAL TERMS AND AGREEMENTS.** I am fully informed to my satisfaction about the FINDERS COURSE PROTOCOL. I willingly choose to participate in the FREE WORKSHOP to learn how to structure and create my own FINDERS COURSE PROTOCOL at this time.

I understand that the FREE WORKSHOP is an experiential education course, based on research conducted on Persistent Non Symbolic Experience (PNSE), which may or may not result in personal growth.

My decision to participate in the FREE WORKSHOP and use the FINDERS COURSE PROTOCOL is a personal decision. I have not been made any promises or warranties that I will receive any benefits or specific results from my participation in this course.

I understand that the FINDERS COURSE PROTOCOL is practice-based, and that my full and enthusiastic compliance and participation is important. I further understand that any instructions given to me during this course are for me personally and may not be appropriate for others.

2. **NOT A REPLACEMENT FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT OR CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSISTANCE.** I acknowledge that the FINDERS COURSE PROTOCOL is not a replacement/substitute for (nor is it intended to be) medical therapy, psychotherapy, or treatment for addiction or trauma. I understand that the teachers, facilitators, staff of the FREE WORKSHOP and FINDERS COURSE PROTOCOL, and other members of the FINDERS COURSE ORGANIZATION are not licensed clinical psychiatrists, psychologists, or medical doctors, and I should not consider the information or instructions or other communications I may receive from them as medical or psychotherapeutic advice or instruction.

I understand and acknowledge that the FINDERS COURSE ORGANIZATION MANAGEMENT makes no claims as to the safety or results of the course for any particular individual. I further understand that the FINDERS COURSE PROTOCOL uses psychological, contemplative, and mental training techniques which may cause deep positive and/or negative shifts in sense of self, perception, emotion, cognition and memory.

I understand that the FINDERS COURSE PROTOCOL relies on me, in consultation with my health care professionals if I deem it appropriate, to determine whether I am capable of undertaking this protocol at this time. If I feel mental or physical distress I will seek professional clinical psychological assistance or medical attention. I take full responsibility for obtaining it for myself.

FINDERS COURSE ORGANIZATION MANAGEMENT does not purport to offer any medical, psychological, therapeutic, religious, spiritual, or other professional, medical or clinical advice to participants. I agree to seek the advice of clinical and counseling professionals (physicians, therapists, clergy etc.) as appropriate regarding any needed medical therapy, psychotherapy, or treatment for addiction.

- 3. **ASSUMPTION OF RISK**. I agree to assume all risk associated with the FINDERS COURSE PROTOCOL and agree to forever waive any and all claims and legal rights that I may have whatsoever arising out of my participation in the course as regards the FINDERS COURSE ORGANIZATION and all others.
- 4. **PROPRIETARY INFORMATION**. I understand and agree that all materials, concepts and information ("Materials") presented during the FREE WORKSHOP, either orally or in writing, are the property of FINDERS COURSE ORGANIZATION. I acknowledge that these materials are protected by copyright,

trademark, and trade secret laws. I agree not to reproduce, copy, or otherwise duplicate such Materials without the express permission of a member of FINDERS COURSE ORGANIZATION MANAGEMENT. I agree that I have no right to modify, edit, alter or enhance any of the Materials in any manner. I acknowledge that the Materials constitute commercially valuable, proprietary, confidential property of FINDERS COURSE ORGANIZATION, the design and development of which required the investment of substantial effort, time, and money and reflect, in part, the credibility and "good will" of the FINDERS COURSE and FINDERS COURSE ORGANIZATION.

I further understand that any Materials presented in the FREE WORKSHOP are intended solely for my personal use in creating a FINDERS COURSE PROTOCOL for my personal use. I understand that while I am welcome to benefit from such Materials personally, and to express and share those benefits, I agree not to resell, modify and resell, and/or repackage and resell, and/or rename and resell the Materials. I agree that FREE WORKSHIOP Materials may not be distributed, transmitted, or broadcast in any manner, or for any purpose, unless expressly authorized by a member of FINDERS COURSE ORGANIZATION MANAGEMENT, in advance and in writing. I agree not to use the Materials in any way that would compromise the proprietary nature of the Materials.

I therefore agree not to deliver the Materials themselves, either reproduced or modified, in any way, including but not limited to as part of any seminar, training course, therapy, workshop, consulting, or similar business activity that I make available to my clients or to the public. I agree that should I wish to use any Materials from this course in any way, that I will first obtain the written consent of a member of FINDERS COURSE ORGANIZATION MANAGEMENT. By signing this agreement, I agree to be bound beyond copyright law.

I understand and agree that FINDERS COURSE ORGANIZATION does not grant any authority to use the FINDERS COURSE name or its logos, or to in any way represent FINDERS COURSE or FINDERS COURSE ORGANIZATION without the prior written consent of a member of FINDERS COURSE ORGANIZATION MANAGEMENT.

- 5. **VIDEO AND AUDIO RECORDING.** All video, audio, photographic and written material associated with or provided to me during the FREE WORKSHOP is protected by the copyright laws of the United States and other countries.
- 6. **RESPECTFUL BEHAVIOR**. I agree to treat members of the FINDERS COURSE ORGANIZATION with respect at all times.
- 7. **RESPONSIBLE FOR MY OWN WELLBEING**. I acknowledge that I am responsible for my own wellbeing during my use of the FINDERS COURSE PROTOCOL, including getting psychological or medical assistance, sufficient food and sleep, and taking any prescribed medicines on time.

SECTION IV: AGREEMENT RELEASING FINDERS COURSE FROM LIABILITY FOR ITS NEGLIGENCE OR OTHER ACTS

I acknowledge that I have been given the opportunity to ask questions regarding any aspect of the releases contained herein, and by signing below, do acknowledge that I have carefully and completely read and fully understand all aspects of the releases and agree to these terms in their entirety. In

consideration of FINDERS COURSE ORGANIZATION allowing me to attend and participate in the FREE WORKSHOP and its associated activities, I, on behalf of myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, hereby agree:

- 1. **RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS.** I understand that I may discover claims arising from my participation in the FREE WORKSHOP and use of the FINDERS COURSE PROTOCOL which I do not presently know to exist or suspect to exist with respect to my participation but that it is my intent to fully, finally and forever release all of the claims, known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected which do now exist, have heretofore existed or may exist in the future arising from or related to my participation in the FREE WORKSHOIP and FINDERS COURSE PROTOCOL.
- 2. **ASSUMPTION OF RISK.** I am fully aware that using the FINDERS COURSE PROTOCOL may contain risks of emotional, personal, psychological, physical and other forms of injury. I know and understand the scope, nature, and extent of the risks involved in using the FINDERS COURSE PROTOCOL and activities contemplated by this agreement. I voluntarily and freely choose to incur and assume any and all such risks and dangers.
- 3. **EXEMPTION FROM LIABILITY.** I hereby fully and forever discharge and release FINDERS COURSE ORGANIZATION from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions, and causes of action whatsoever, both in law and equity, arising out of or in any way resulting from personal, physical, psychological, emotional or any other injuries, distress or death, allegedly sustained during or from the FINDERS COURSE PROTOCOL or any of its associated activities. This provision releases every kind of liability or damage, including but not limited to loss, damage, or injury resulting from the negligence of FINDERS COURSE ORGANIZATION or from any other cause or causes, whether resulting from my own negligent acts or omissions, from the acts or omissions of third parties, or from the acts or omissions of FINDERS COURSE ORGANIZATION. I acknowledge that FINDERS COURSE ORGANIZATION will not be liable for any other direct or indirect loss, cost or expense, of any nature, however caused.
- 4. **COVENANT NOT TO SUE.** I agree not to institute, initiate, or assist the prosecution of any suit, claim, or action at law or equity, or otherwise, against FINDERS COURSE ORGANIZATION for damages or otherwise which I or my heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns hereafter may have arising from the FINDERS COURSE PROTOCOL or any of its associated activities. In any action or proceeding to interpret or enforce any of the provisions hereof, the prevailing party shall, in addition to any other award of damages or other remedy, be entitled to reasonable lawyers' fees and costs.
- 5. **INDEMNITY AGREEMENT.** I agree to indemnify and hold harmless FINDERS COURSE ORGANIZATION from any and all losses, claims, actions, or proceedings of any kind which may be initiated by me and/or any other person or organization on my behalf. This includes reimbursement of all legal costs and reasonable counsel fees incurred by FINDERS COURSE ORGANIZATION or other indemnified parties for the defense of any such actions which may arise directly or indirectly from my use of the FINDERS COURSE PROTOCOL. I release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless, FINDERS COURSE ORGANIZATION from and against all actions, claims or demands that I, my assignees, heirs, distributees, guardians and personal or legal representatives now have or may have in the future for any injury, death, loss or damage of any kind resulting from my participation in the FINDERS COURSE.
- 6. **WAIVER OF PUNITIVE DAMAGES.** I understand that I am waiving and forever abandoning any claim for punitive or exemplary damages against the FINDERS COURSE ORGANIZATION. I voluntarily choose to give up this right.

SECTION V: GENERAL PROVISIONS

- 1. **SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS**. All of the provisions of this agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the FINDERS COURSE ORGANIZATION hereto and its respective successors and assigns. I agree that I shall not assign any of my rights under this agreement, or delegate the performance of any of my duties hereunder, without the prior written consent of the FINDERS COURSE ORGANIZATION MANAGEMENT.
- 2. **HEADINGS.** I acknowledge and agree that section headings are not to be considered a part of this agreement and are not intended to be a full and accurate description of the contents hereof.
- 3. **WAIVER**. I acknowledge and agree that the waiver by any party of any breach of any provision of this agreement on the part of the other shall not be construed to operate as a waiver of any other or subsequent breach of the same or any other term, condition or covenant contained in this agreement.
- 4. **NOTICES**. I acknowledge and agree that any notice to be given hereunder by any party to the other must be affected by mail, registered or certified, postage pre-paid with return receipt requested. Mailed notices for FINDERS COURSE OR FINDERS COURSE ORGANIZATION shall be addressed to the parties at the addresses appearing below:

Willow Group, Inc. attn. Nichol Bradford 1621 Central Avenue Cheyenne, WY 82001

I or the FINDERS COURSE ORGANIZATION may change address by written notice in accordance with this paragraph. I agree to keep FINDERS COURSE ORGANIZATION current as to my mailing addresses, as well as my telephone number and e-mail address.

- 5. **CONTAINMENT OF ENTIRE AGREEMENT**. I acknowledge and agree that this agreement is an independent document and supersedes any and all other agreements, either oral or in writing, between myself and FINDERS COURSE ORGANIZATION, except for any separately signed Confidentiality, Trade Secret, Non-Compete or Non-Disclosure agreements ("Other Agreement"). To the extent that the terms of such Other Agreement(s) conflict with the terms of this agreement, the terms of the Other Agreement shall apply and shall not be modified by this agreement.
- 6. **REPRESENTATION**. I acknowledge and agree that no representations, inducements, promises or agreements, orally or otherwise, have been made by any party hereto, or anyone acting on behalf of any party hereto, which are not embodied herein, and that no other agreement, statement or promise not contained in this agreement shall be valid or binding. Any modification of this agreement shall be effective only if it is in writing, signed and dated by myself and an authorized representative of THE FINDERS COURSE ORGANIZATION MANAGEMENT.
- 7. **AMENDMENT**. I acknowledge and agree that no amendment or modification to this agreement shall be deemed effective unless mutually agreed upon in writing by both myself and all members of the FINDERS COURSE ORGANIZATION MANAGEMENT.

- 8. **SEVERABILITY**. I acknowledge and agree that it is my intention that this agreement be enforceable, in accordance with its terms, to the fullest extent permitted by law. Accordingly, I hereto expressly agree that if any portion of the agreement or any of its provisions shall, for any reason, be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unenforceable, that adjudication shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder of this agreement but shall be confined in its operation to the provision or provisions of this agreement directly involved in the controversy in which such adjudication shall have been rendered. Moreover, I acknowledge and hereto hereby agree that a court of competent jurisdiction may modify any provision hereof held invalid or unenforceable (including, without limitation, provisions relating to time or geographic limits) only to the extent necessary to render it valid and enforceable.
- 9. **TERMINATION**. Upon termination of this agreement, the understandings, acknowledgements, agreements, covenants, representations and warranties set forth in Section III, part 3 (ASSUMPTION OF RISK); Section III, part 4 (PROPRIETARY INFORMATION); Section III, part 5 (VIDEO AND AUDIO RECORDING); Section IV, part 1 (RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS); Section IV, part 2 (ASSUMPTION OF RISK); Section IV, part 3 (EXEMPTION FROM LIABILITY); Section IV, part 4 (COVENANT NOT TO SUE); Section IV, part 5 (INDEMNITY AGREEMENT); and Section IV, part 6 (WAIVER OF PUNITIVE DAMAGES) shall survive the termination.
- 10. **JURISDICTION, DISPUTE RESOLUTION AND CHOICE-OF-LAW**. I agree that any dispute or claim arising out of or in connection with or relating in any way to this agreement, my participation in the FREE WORKSHOP or use of the FINDERS COURSE PROTOCOL, my interaction with the FINDERS COURSE ORGANIZATION, or my interaction with the FINDERS COURSE ORGANIZATION MANAGEMENT (including non-contractual disputes or claims) shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Wyoming without regard to its conflict of law principles.

I further agree that any controversy or claim arising out of or relating to this document, or the breach thereof, at the election of the initiating party, shall be brought either in the courts of the State of Wyoming, or in binding arbitration conducted in accordance with the Commercial Arbitration Rules of the American Arbitration Association ("AAA"). In the event of arbitration, judgment upon the award rendered by the arbitrator may be entered in any court having jurisdiction.

I further agree that certain rights and actions relating to the FREE WORKSHOP, FINDERS COURSE PROTOCOL and FINDERS COURSE ORGANIZATION are not compensable with monetary damages and, therefore, hereby consent to extraordinary relief, in equity, including but not limited to injunctive relief, which may be entered and shall be deemed fully enforceable, by either a Wyoming state court or the AAA. I agree and consent to the jurisdiction of and venue in Wyoming state court and AAA, and will not challenge the service of process, the legal authority, or the jurisdiction of any proceedings which, at the request of either of the parties, may be held confidential and not publicly disclosed.

- 11. **COUNTERPARTS**. I acknowledge and agree that this agreement may be executed by the parties hereto in duplicate counterparts and shall become effective upon the execution of my electronic or written signature.
- 12. **ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES**. I acknowledge and agree that this agreement may be executed by the parties hereto signing up and receiving the FREE WORKSHOP materials, including by entering First Name, Last Name, and Email address and clicking a button intended to register for the FREE

WORKSHOP, as well as by using electronic signatures or other kinds, and shall become effective upon the execution by online form, electronic or written signature.

I hereby expressly recognize that this agreement is a contract and In Section IV, I have released any and all claims against the indemnified parties resulting from my participation in the FREE WORKSHOP and use of the FINDERS COURSE PROTOCOL, including any claims caused by the negligence of the indemnified parties.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT AND I UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I CERTIFY THAT I AM 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER, AND SIGN THIS AGREEMENT OF MY OWN FREE WILL.