


Murid

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One who desires. Disciple or aspirant in Sufi order who submits to the direction, authority, and guidance of the [murshid](#) (Sufi master). Initiation into the order requires the murid to surrender his or her will to that of the [murshid](#). Throughout the instruction period, the murid typically experiences visions and dreams during personal spiritual exercises. These visions are interpreted by the [murshid](#). The murid is invested in the cloak of the order upon initiation, having progressed through a series of increasingly difficult and significant tasks on the path of mystical development. Murids often receive books of instruction from murshids and often accompany itinerant murshids on their wanderings.