APPLICATION FORM FOR INTERNS AND VOLUNTEERS

Dear applicant, as a community we all follow certain responsibilities and guidelines that we would like you to agree to:

RESPONSIBILITIES
Applicants shall not be considered « workers ». You will be “volunteers” and as such, you are not required to perform a certain amount of work. You have the opportunity to learn, live and work with us, but we are not your “employer”. In that sense, you will not be covered by rules and laws regarding labor standards and workers’ compensation. You will not receive any monetary compensation for your participation as a volunteer. However, we hope we can count on your enthusiasm and participation as an invested member.
You will be asked to gauge your physical condition and your skills when you are asked to contribute to specific tasks.

COMMUNITY GUIDELINES
In order to make your stay is safe and pleasant for everyone, you will be asked to follow our guidelines.

Here is a list of our most important rules:

- All our inside and outside premises are NON-SMOKING areas. That includes tobacco, vaping or any other recreational drugs.
- Illegal drugs are prohibited by law. We want to protect our children and there is zero tolerance in that matter.
- Any sign of violence, weapons, verbal abuse or aggressive behavior will not be tolerated.
- You will be required to follow specific rules regarding hygiene (ex.: washing your hands, changing clothes before and/or after certain tasks, etc.)
- Any « denim/ or blue jeans » clothing are prohibited because the production of this fabric is highly toxic.
  - For more information, click on the following links:
    - Why You Should Watch Out For These 5 Gnarly Chemicals In Your Clothing - [https://www.huffpost.com/entry/these-are-the-gnarly-chemicals-in-the-cheap-clot_hes-we-buy_n_57d6e494e4b03d2d459b92ff](https://www.huffpost.com/entry/these-are-the-gnarly-chemicals-in-the-cheap-clot_hes-we-buy_n_57d6e494e4b03d2d459b92ff)
- Dirty clothes are not allowed in certain community collective areas.
- Follow our dress code during community meals.
You cannot bring your pet during your internship.

ABOUT PAYMENT
After you have been approved to our internship, we ask for a payment of $75 via check, paypal, or cash. We use this money to help cover expenses during your stay here. Details about check and paypal are below.

PLEASE BRING WITH YOU (for weekends and long-term stay):

- Come prepared for extreme weather changes. It can get chilly…
- Outdoor clothing (long-sleeve shirts, t-shirts, long pants, shorts)
- Footwear for outdoor activities (running shoes, boots or shoes that can get dirty)
- Clean shoes for wearing indoors
- Raincoat
- Bathing suit
- Clean outfits:
  - Men: pants and polo or dress/button shirt
  - Women: Skirt and/or dresses for certain community collective areas.
- Hat or cap
- Sunscreen
- Toiletries
- Water bottle
- Insect repellant

APPLICATION

Name: ____________________________________________________________

Address: __________________________________________________________________________

E-mail: _____________________________________________________________

Birth Date: _________________________________________________________________________

Phone: ______________________________________________________________________________

Dates/length of stay you are applying for:

From: _______________ To:_______________
Which program are you applying for: Eco-exchange____ or Organic farming ____

Please share with us why you would like to participate in this program:

What are your expectations for your time with us?:

How did you hear about us?
- FIC
- Facebook
- Instagram
- Our Website
- A friend, please write name: ________________________________
- Other: ________________________________

What’s your current/latest employment: ________________________________

Do you have any training in green building, permaculture, gardening and/or alternative energy?
Yes ☐ No ☐ If Yes, provide details below:

Have you visited other Ecovillages? Yes ☐ No ☐
If yes, which one(s)?

Any comments/likes/dislikes:

Have you ever lived in an intentional community or Ecovillage? Yes ☐ No ☐
If yes, where?

Do you foresee something that will be a challenge for you during your stay? Yes ☐ No ☐
If yes, which challenge(s)?

Do you have any hidden or visible disability (ies) that you feel we should know about?
Yes ☐ No ☐
If yes, please give details below:

Do you have any physical ailments or limitations (i.e. back problems, etc.) which would prevent you from doing certain kinds of activities? : Yes ☐ No ☐
If yes, which one(s)? (Note: This is important for us to know so that we can adjust your work accordingly)

Do you take doctor prescribed medication(s)? Yes ☐ No ☐
If yes, which one(s):

Do you have food allergies or other allergies? : Yes ☐ No ☐
If yes, which one(s):

Do you have health insurance? : Yes ☐ No ☐

Do you have a clean (no felonies) police record? : Yes ☐ No ☐
If not, what convictions?

Provide emergency contact information: address and phone number of a person we could contact in case of an emergency during your visit.

Full Name: ___________________________________________ Relationship: ___________________________________________

Phone #: _____________________________ Alternate phone #: _____________________________

Email: ________________________________________________________________________________

Address: ________________________________________________________________________________
I declare that I've read all the information above regarding the program and I agree to abide by the rules and guidelines listed in this document. At the beginning of my stay, I will sign a release and discharge form, which will outline my full responsibility for my own actions during my stay. I declare that my answers are true to the best of my knowledge.

Print Name:____________________________________________

Signature:______________________________________________ Date: __________________________

Important: Provide us your resume and a photo of yourself with this completed document.

For your registration fee of $75, please make the check payable to: The Ecovillage Institute.

Please email your form to: leahv@evi.life
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