**Bullock’s Permaculture Homestead Skill Building Program Application**

Before applying, all applicants should read and review the detailed description of the Skill Building Program, available on our website, to make sure that you’re a good fit for the program. We’d like to emphasize that we are looking for people who are self-motivated, enthusiastic and energetic, and for people who are willing to put this experience at the top of their priority list for the core dates of the program. We are also looking for people who are interested in engaging with visitors and being a part of a highly social environment. We encourage that people apply who have a sense of humor and enjoy fun loving, cheerful and boisterous banter that could test your boundaries of political correctness. Finally, we do not accept dogs or cats on the homestead, so please consider that before applying.

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Please download, complete, print, and send **2 COPIES** of this application packet to us via snail mail (address below). Alter the spacing of the application as needed and include **2 COPIES** of your references and current résumé (optional) and a check or money order for US$25 to cover application processing.

Name: Date:

Date of Birth: Sex:

Mailing Address: Telephone:

Email: Best Time/Day to Call:

Do you know any of the Bullocks, or have you visited the homestead? ( Yes / No ) If so, from when and where do we know you? Please include a clear photograph with your application so we can remember who you are.

I am able to commit to the program dates March 25– October 31, 2018. ( Yes / No )

The week prior to and throughout the duration of the 3 Permaculture courses taught at the homestead (Memorial Day weekend, the last two weeks of July, and mid-August), I am able to commit to being present. ( Yes / No )

(Note: If you are a foreigner with time restrictions on your stay in the US, please describe, and contact us. Exceptions can be made for Visa limitations on time requirements for the program.)

How did you hear about our program?

Do you plan to receive college credit for this skill building program? If so, what extra work will be required for you and us?

Are you applying with a partner/friend/mate? ( Yes / No ) If so, do you still want to be considered for the program if your partner/friend/mate is not? ( Yes / No )

Essay Questions:

The following questions are to be answered in a concise thoughtful paragraph or two.

1. Why are you interested in a skill building program position at the Bullocks? What are your goals and specific skills that you hope to learn (be specific)? Expectations, etc…
2. What skills, passions, or past experience do you have to offer the Bullocks as a skill builder? (e.g. design, gardening, construction, landscaping, education, culinary arts, crafts, music, bodily noises, etc.)
3. What is your background knowledge of Permaculture? (*e.g. courses taken, books and online media read, projects executed, etc.*
4. What experience do you have that will help prepare you for living on an island, in a close-knit community, where everyone is working as a team and living in close quarters in a rustic, outdoor setting? Can you thrive being around people who work hard and don’t play enough? Do you perceive any challenges that will come up for you?
5. Do you have any leadership experience? Give an example.
6. What type of learner are you? For example, do you read books and do research, do you ask questions, etc?
7. Do you consider yourself a morning person inherently?
8. Tell us about the most exciting thing that you learned in the last year and how you learned it.
9. State three interesting/unique things about yourself.
10. How do you see this skill building program contributing to your future path?

**Please include the items below to go along with your application packet:**

References

Please provide us with contact information for three references including their name, phone, email and how they know you. We ask that two are work-related references with the third being a personal reference from someone who has known you for over two years.

Résumé

If you have a current resume, please attach a copy of it along with your application materials. If you are someone who doesn’t have a resume, don’t worry about creating one for this application.

Application Fee

Please enclose US$25 to cover the costs of processing your application. We accept cash, check, or money order. Checks should be made out to Yuriko Bullock. Your application will not be processed until your payment is received.

Thank you for taking the time to fill out this application. If you have any questions please feel free to visit our website or contact the skill building program coordinator at skillbuilding@permacultureportal.com. You are encouraged to visit the website (http://www.permaculturepotal.com) before applying.

You may submit the application via mail or hand delivery. Please send your application to:

*Mailing address:*

Yuriko Bullock

Bullock’s Skill Building Program

P.O. Box 107

Deer Harbor, WA 98243

*Email questions to:*

skillbuilding@permacultureportal.com

Checklist for Completed Application Packet

* Completed Application Form (2 COPIES)
* References (2 COPIES)
* Résumé (optional) (2 COPIES)
* $25 Application Fee