



## OLD WAYS HERBAL APPRENTICE APPLICATION

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Emergency Contact:

Serious Allergies (i.e. bee stings):

Which program are you applying for?

Traditional (weekly)    Biweekly (no worktrade, every other week)

High Summer (weekly July-August)

Tell me about yourself. What are you interested in? What do you love to do?

Tell me about your experience in herbal medicine.

What is your knowledge level related to herbal medicine, gardening, at-risk plants, etc.? Have you taken any classes or been to an herb school prior to this?

Do you embrace any particular schools of thought about herbalism? I'm interested in your influences if you have thoughts about what they are.

What is your primary interest in herbalism? What topics interest you most?

What are you hoping to learn with me this summer? I will tailor the topics to your needs, so the more specific you are, the better. This will change as the season progresses but it gives us a good starting place.

Apprentices commit to 1 weekday per week through the growing season, plus an additional weekend per month to attend and assist at the lower level classes. There is a possibility of every other week for the right candidate. Ideally we will meet Thursday, but there is wiggle room there if it truly doesn't work for you, and sometimes it will change based on my other stuff. Apprentices can camp in our beautiful Botanical Sanctuary campsite, or there are air bnb options (including ours, which comes with a 20% student discount). Ok?

Will you need to set up a payment plan? Tuition before application deposit for the traditional weekly program is \$1900 (work-trade discount applied); biweekly attendance \$2700 (no work-trade discount); high summer program \$960.

There are also optional opportunities to attend conferences, classes with other teachers etc.—whatever I'm doing, you're invited. I prefer to have an apprentice with me when I teach at conferences as it's very helpful and fun for everyone. Does that sound like something you'd be interested in?

Do you have any special needs or physical requirements that might effect your ability to do physical labor on a hot day, go on a hike to wildcraft plants, dig holes to plant trees, etc.? Note: this does not disqualify you. It simply affects the schedule & my planning process.

What are your questions about the program, my practice, etc?

Thank you very much for your interest in this program. I will let you know as soon as possible if you have been accepted.