

Green Gulch Farm
Farm and Garden Apprenticeship Application
Part D

Name: _____

Dates of Guest Student Stay: _____

There is ONE six-month farm and ONE six-month garden apprenticeship offered per year, from approximately mid-April through mid-October. Please check the website for exact dates. Applicants must be able to commit to the entire six month program.

Please indicate which program(s) you are interested in, and indicate your order of preference, if applicable:

- Farm Apprenticeship
- Garden Apprenticeship

PROGRAM SPECIFIC QUESTIONS

Please answer the following questions. Please number your answers as follows and attach additional sheets of paper as needed:

D1. Describe any farm or garden experience you have, including specific agricultural skills

D2. Describe your particular interest in the Green Gulch Farm or Garden Apprenticeship

D3. Circle Yes or No for the following questions.

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| <input type="radio"/> Do you have any experience using hand or power tools? | Yes | No |
| <input type="radio"/> Do you have any carpentry experience? | Yes | No |
| <input type="radio"/> Do you have any plumbing experience? | Yes | No |
| <input type="radio"/> Do you have any auto mechanic skills? | Yes | No |
| <input type="radio"/> Do you have any experience driving large trucks? | Yes | No |
| <input type="radio"/> Do you have any experience driving tractors or other heavy machinery? | Yes | No |
| <input type="radio"/> Do you have any other specialized skills you think we should know about? | Yes | No |

If you answered Yes to any question, please describe in more detail.

D4. Are you currently in a relationship? Yes No

If yes, please describe what expectations you have to spend time together during the apprenticeship program.

WORK PRACTICE REQUIREMENTS (Please see specific program schedules for more detail)

1. Following the schedule of morning and evening meditation, and morning and evening services of bowing and chanting as work allows.
2. Following the work practice schedule.
3. Attending Dharma talks, classes and ceremonies.
4. Attending crew meetings and Community meetings.
5. Participating in monthly one-day sittings, either in the Zendo or kitchen.
6. Refraining from drug and alcohol use.
7. Refraining from initiating any new sexual relationships.
8. Not leaving the Green Gulch watershed for the first month of the apprenticeship (except for emergencies).
9. Following the Green Gulch Residential Guidelines (Shingi).
10. Communicating with Crew Head and the Tanto or Director in a timely way if having difficulty with any of these requirements.

I agree to honor these requirements, have read the Green Gulch Residential Guidelines (Shingi) posted on the website application process page for this program, and agree to follow them completely.

Signature

*Please note that if the program you're applying for is full, there may be space in another apprenticeship program. **Please fill out a supplemental form for each program you'd like to be considered for, and indicate your order of preference, if applicable.***