



SUSTAINABLE VOCATIONS

APPLICATION

Summer 2012 Session: July 25-August 11, 2012



PRIORITY APPLICATION DUE DATE: MAY 1, 2012

Financial Aid applications received by May 1 will receive priority consideration, with decisions given by May 8. Early Bird pricing for the program is given for applications received by May 1, and deposits submitted by May 15. Applications received after May 1 will be considered in the order they are received. See more in the Program Cost and Financial Aid section. Thank you!

Methods to submit this application:

- 1) **PRINT OUT and MAIL** : Quail Springs, 35070 Highway 33, Maricopa, CA 93252
- 2) **SCAN and EMAIL**: info@quailsprings.org
- 3) **FAX**: 866-321-1102

PLEASE FILL OUT ALL SECTIONS OF THE APPLICATION COMPLETELY. APPLICANTS UNDER 18 WILL NEED A PARENT/GUARDIAN TO ASSIST WITH PARTS OF THIS APPLICATION.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Section 1

Participant Name: _____ Birth Date: _____

**If under 18* Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Residence Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Mailing Address (if different from above): _____

Phone (Indicate if Home, Work or Cell) Primary Phone: _____ Alternate: _____

Participant Email: _____

*Parent Email: _____

How did you hear about Sustainable Vocations? _____

Gender: Female Male

Ethnicity: *check all that apply*

- American Indian/Native American Asian/Asian American/Pacific Islander African American/ Black
- Latino(a)/ Hispanic American Jewish Middle Eastern European American/White
- Biracial/Multiracial Other _____

Sustainable Vocations is intensive physically, mentally and emotionally, generally requires good health and maintains a drug-free learning environment. Please share any health or personal issues which may influence your participation. Please share if you are taking prescription medication and/or are in counseling or therapy.

OPEN ANSWER to be answered by the youth applicant.

Section 2

Please take the space you need (typed or handwritten on a separate page) to answer these questions.

- 1) Why do you want to participate in Sustainable Vocations?
 - 2) How do you hope or intend to apply what you learn in this program?
 - 3) The recent history of your schooling, training, homeschooling approach, and areas of study or training.
 - 4) Your job experience, volunteer work, internships, etc.
 - 5) What do you see as your gifts?
 - 6) What is an area of challenge or place you believe you can grow?
 - 7) Please share about how you see your life purpose or your dreams.
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Sustainable Vocations Program Cost : \$2,500

Section 3

Program cost includes Tuition, Permaculture Design Certification, meals, camping accommodations, mentoring support, alumni network, invitation to advanced trainings, access to job and internship resources and more.

DEPOSIT: A deposit of \$300 holds your space in the program. The deposit is non-refundable and non-transferable. The balance of program fee is due by June 25, 2012 (unless a payment plan is granted, see Financial Aid section).

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNTED PROGRAM COST AND IMPORTANT DATES:

Early bird cost \$2,250. Applications by May 1. Deposit by May 15. Full balance by June 25.

The cost of the program is discounted to \$2,250 for applications received by May 1. You will receive a decision on your application by May 8. To receive the early bird pricing, your deposit (\$300) must be received by May 15 AND the full balance of the program fee (\$1,950) must be received by June 25, 2012.

PAYMENT METHODS

With all payments, be sure to include a note with “Sustainable Vocations” and the Student’s Name. We encourage payment by check or money order as there is an additional cost to using a debit/credit card!

- 1) **Check or Money Order, mailed to Quail Springs, 35070 Highway 33, Maricopa, CA 93252.**
 - 2) **Debit or Credit Card at www.quailsprings.org/payments.** (Important: Please be sure to add on a 3% to online payments to cover the transaction fee. This is the amount taken by Paypal’s online payment service. Early Bird: 3% of \$2,250 is \$67. Regular: 3% of \$2,500 is \$75.)
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Support the “Green for All” Youth Scholarship Fund with a Tax Deductible Donation

It is thanks to people like you that believe in this program and wish to support equal access for young people that we are able to provide scholarship assistance. If you are able to make a contribution to the scholarship fund, please visit www.quailsprings.org/donate, or, mail in your tax deductible donation to Quail Springs, 35070 Highway 33, Maricopa, CA 93252. Please contact Tynes Viar at tynes@quailsprings.org or call 805-886-7239 with your interest or questions. Thank you!

FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION SECTION

Section 4

Information in this section is kept CONFIDENTIAL

Please fill out this page fully if you are requesting a Payment Plan and/or Scholarship Aid.

Important: Scholarship Aid is very limited and priority is given to those with the least financial resources and options for raising funds through their network. Please consider your needs and resources carefully, and request a payment plan as the first route for financial aid.

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Payment Plan Applicants: Those with income and/or the ability to raise funds for the program cost through your support network, yet unable to pay the full cost of the program by June 25, please share below what type of payment plan would be workable for you to spread out the program cost.

Scholarship Aid Applicants: Those with very low income and/or extenuating circumstances, please share below what amount of scholarship aid you would need in order to allow you to participate in the program. We can also work out a payment plan for the balance, so think about what you can do to contribute as much as possible to the cost so that the scholarship funds can be stretched out to help more students like you who are in need of assistance.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

If you are under 18 years of age, please have your parent/guardian fill out the section below.

If you are 18 or over, please answer these questions to determine what information to include below.

- 1) Are you/the student claimed as a dependent on another's taxes? _____ If so, please have whomever claims you as their dependent help you fill out the rest of this section based on their household.
- 2) Do you file your own taxes and are not claimed by any other as a dependent? _____ If so, please fill out the rest of this section for your own household.

Annual Family/Household Income: _____

Please use your Adjusted Gross Income from your tax form, or give as accurate an estimate as you can. If you expect this year's income to be significantly more or less than last year's, please share that estimate as well.

of People in Household (# of people supported by the income stated) _____

Is this a Single Parent Family? (only 1 parent/guardian is financially involved) _____

Is your household qualified for Medical, Foodstamps, or other Govt Assistance? _____

Are there extenuating circumstances beyond the financial info given above that you would like to have considered?
Please share further...