

## **Caretaker of the Earth Apprenticeship Application**

Acceptance to this apprenticeship is by application and interview only. To apply for this apprenticeship please fill out the following questionnaire to the best of your ability. You may use a separate sheet of paper to answer all the questions. Mail the completed form with a deposit check of \$200 (which is applied to the first meeting of the apprenticeship) made out to *The Hollow Bone*.

Mail the application to:  
The Hollow Bone  
Caretaker Application  
1225 E. Dayton St.  
Madison, WI 53703

Once your application is received I will set up a time to have a phone interview with you. If you are accepted to the apprenticeship, you will be mailed release forms, travel directions, an equipment list, exact class schedule and a deadline for the payment balance of our first meeting. If you are not accepted for the apprenticeship your \$200 deposit will be returned. If you are accepted to the apprenticeship and you choose not to attend you need to notify me of your decision by April 9, 2010.

The total apprenticeship cost is \$4800. Which can be paid at one time or with payments of \$1200 prior to the start of each meeting. There is a \$200 discount off of the first class for applications postmarked by April 9, 2010. Payments can be made with MasterCard, VISA or check. This cost includes tuition, 6 nights lodging, delicious homemade meals and group transportation to off site study locations.

Meeting dates:

First session: May 7-13, 2010 (begins at 1:00pm Friday, ends at 12:00noon Thursday)

Second session: Sept. 3-9, 2010 (begins at 1:00pm Friday, ends at 12:00noon Thursday)

Third and Fourth sessions in spring & fall of 2011 (dates not set )

Class size will be limited to a maximum of 24 students, with a minimum of 12 needed to cover facility requirements. If a class is not sufficiently filled, these are your options:

1. You may cancel and receive a full refund.
2. The apprenticeship will begin the series on the second date listed to allow time for additional students to sign up.
3. If the apprenticeship is full, you can ask to be placed on a waiting list.

Cancellations: If the class is sufficiently filled and you cancel, there will be a \$50 processing fee, (unless your space can be filled from someone on the waiting list) the difference will be reimbursed.

For out of town travelers, you will need to fly into Madison WI which is 45 miles (and a one hour drive) from our class location at Bethel Horizons, Dodgeville WI. An airport shuttle will be arranged to take people to and from Bethel. Also, lodging will be available at Bethel Horizons the night before class begins for those who request it for an additional \$36. The shuttle and extra night of lodging is an additional cost and is not included in tuition for the apprenticeship.

Please feel free to call me (608-255-4333) or email [inomoxo@tds.net](mailto:inomoxo@tds.net) you have any questions. I hope you can join me in this wonderful adventure!

Blessings, Ana





**12. Many of the activities of this class will involve some moderate hiking, crawling on the ground, light swimming or wading in water as well as standing or sitting on the earth for periods of time. Are you willing and able to participate in these activities? Do you have any concerns about doing any of these activities?**

**13. Do you have any specific questions or concerns about this training?**

**14. What is your best learning style?**

**15. Are you willing to accept me as a teacher and treat me and these teachings with respect?**

**16. Do you have any special questions of me as a teacher?**

**17. If you are accepted to this Apprenticeship are you willing and able to commit (both financially and emotionally) to the entire 4-part series?**

**18. Please share any other thoughts or concerns you have regarding this training.**

**Thank you for your application and your willingness to participate in this wonderful adventure! I will contact you for a phone interview after I have reviewed your application. –Ana Larramendi**