

## Application Checklist

**Completed Application Form**

Please take your time with each question. We appreciate thoughtful and honest answers.

**Signed Program Policies Agreement**

This can be found at the end of this document.

**\$200 Application Deposit**

More details can be found at the end of this document.

## Submitting Your Application

**Please submit in one of the following ways:**

Email: [education@banyanfarm.com](mailto:education@banyanfarm.com)

Mail: Land-based Resiliency Course  
Banyan Farm  
P.O. Box 169  
Williams, OR 97544

**Application Deadline:**

Applications are due **April 1st, 2024**. We highly suggest applying early!

Once we receive your application and deposit, you can expect to hear from us within a week. At that time the education coordinator will work with you to schedule an interview. Please note, all interviews will take place between December and April.

Questions? Contact our Education Coordinator at [education@banyanfarm.com](mailto:education@banyanfarm.com).

## Personal Information

FULL NAME

PRONOUNS USED

DATE OF BIRTH

PHONE NUMBER

EXT

EMAIL ADDRESS

**PLEASE PROVIDE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:**

RECENT PHOTO OF YOURSELF

FACEBOOK OR INSTAGRAM URL:

SECTION 2

## Program Information

1. Describe your interest in the Land-based Resiliency Course.

2. Describe your relationship to land-based resiliency practices (gardening and/or farming, food preservation, herbal medicine making, and working with plants beyond food and medicine, etc). Please list any related classes or workshops, as well as relevant self-study and lived experiences.

3. What skills or abilities are you hoping to gain in this program?

4. Participants in this program will be staying on site, either in a straw bale constructed house or on our camping grounds, and sharing meals. What personality do you naturally bring to communal experiences?

5. Due to the intensive nature of the program, we ask you to disclose any physical or mental patterns that may hinder your ability to fully participate in the program. This includes chronic stress, anxiety, chronic pain, foot injuries, lingering back pain, depression, PTSD, etc. Please include any known allergies, both environmental and food, as there will be exposure to a wide variety of plants in the field and potential for cross-contamination during meal preparation.

6. How do you plan on traveling here and do you plan to have a vehicle with you during the course?

7. Is there anything else you would like to share?

## Agreement Information

PLEASE CHECK THE BOXES IN RESPONSE TO THE QUESTIONS BELOW.

8. The participant House and farm are well equipped, but there are some things that you will need to personally bring. These include personal toiletries, and clothes and boots that can be worn in indoor and outdoor classes. Do you agree to bring these personal items?

YES, I AGREE

NO, I DO NOT AGREE

9. Due to the communal living, FDA regulations require that certain contagious conditions be reported and may result in your departure from the program. These conditions include malaria, MRSA, pneumonia, smallpox, and tuberculosis, among others. Do you understand the reasons for these restrictions, and do you agree to inform Banyan Farm immediately if you suspect any of the above conditions?

YES, I AGREE

NO, I DO NOT AGREE

10. Because this program is rigorous, we ask that you do not schedule extracurricular activities (for example: work contracts and attending events outside of the region).

YES, I AGREE

NO, I DO NOT AGREE

## Tuition Information

### Application Deposit: \$200

A deposit is required with the submission of your application. We accept cash, money orders, or checks. Please make checks payable to: Banyan Farm. If accepted, your deposit will go towards your tuition fee and is NON-REFUNDABLE. If you are not accepted into the program, your deposit will be fully refunded.

### Tuition: \$2800 for a shared room in the straw bale constructed house OR \$2600 for camping

Please indicate whether you have a preference for a \_ shared room, \_ camping spot, or \_ either, pending availability.

There is an Early Bird discount of \$200 for those who pay tuition in full by February 1st, 2024.

Tuition is due in full by June 1st, 2024. If tuition is not paid by this date, your position will be offered to a wait-list applicant.

### Refund Policy

Before June 15th, 2024, students that withdraw may be refunded 25% of their tuition.

After June 15th, 2024, there are no refunds.

## Banyan Farm (“Land-based Resiliency Course”) Program Policies

Banyan Farm and [REDACTED] (“Participant”) enter into an educational arrangement for the purpose of Participant gaining valuable educational and hands-on experience related to land-based resiliency practices and both parties agree to the terms and agreements outlined:

**Term:** Land-based resiliency courses run for 2-week periods only one time each year. The course may not be extended beyond the defined dates of each 2-week program.

### Additional Terms:

- a. We will provide lodging in the straw bale constructed house or a camping spot to the participant during the term of the internship. Lodging will be shared between participants.
- b. We cannot accommodate pets, children, or partners.
- c. Because of the close living arrangements, we cannot allow anyone to participate who has been diagnosed or suspects to have a communicable health condition (e.g. malaria, MRSA, pneumonia, smallpox, etc.).
- d. We will eat seasonal, homegrown, whole, organic, and sustainable foods.
- e. Due to the nature of the program, we don't permit the use of alcohol and other mind-altering substances.

## Agreement Signature

I hereby agree to release, hold harmless, and indemnify Banyan Farm (“Land-based Resiliency Course”), directors, and employees from any and all damages or claims of any nature arising out of my participation in this program.

I have read all of the previous policies and agree to them if accepted.

SIGNATURE

DATE

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