



TARA MANDALA

Summer Staff 2008

Application Form

Name:		Date of Birth:
Address:	Home Phone:	Cell:
City, State and Zip Code:	Dates Available: (Our summer season runs from June 25-Sept 18)	
E-mail:	Date of Application:	

Applying to work as a:

Volunteer

Cook *Please note that some cook positions include a stipend and others do not. Stipended positions have special requirements, please inquire about these.

On a separate sheet of paper, please complete the following:

1. Work Experience and Education

List all work and volunteer experience related to what you would like to do here at Tara Mandala. (Include organizations, dates of affiliation, responsibilities and contact persons). If you are applying to be a cook, please list all cooking experience with details as to what type of food was prepared, your role in preparing and executing meal service, the number of people served and your experience managing kitchen staff members.

2. Life Experiences

A. In one page describe your life experiences (such as work, family, community, spirit) as they relate to working at Tara Mandala.

B. Would you describe yourself as emotionally resilient and flexible? Please explain and give two relevant examples.

Please check areas in which you have some experience or expertise:

Kitchen Work:

- Prep Work
- Clean up
- Cooking for large groups
- Menu planning
- Meal management
- Vegetarian cuisine
- Baking
- Other _____

Maintenance/Construction:

- Basic tools
- Carpentry
- Construction Experience
- Plumbing
- Auto maintenance
- Electrical Work
- Other _____

Office/Bookstore:

- Handling inquiries
- Dispensing information
- Basic Computer Knowledge
- IT Experience
- Accounting
- Typing
- Organizational skills
- Customer Service
- Other _____

Land Crew:

- Heavy Lifting
- Physical Labor
- Working outdoors
- Wilderness/Survival Skills
- Landscaping
- Professional Gardening
- Other _____

Safety and Childcare:

- CPR
- EMT
- First responder
- First aid
- RN/LPN
- Children's activities
- Teaching
- Childcare
- Other _____

Please consider the following questions in view of the work setting on the land, which involves living and working outdoors in wilderness surroundings under conditions that are rigorous, both physically and emotionally.

1. Can you walk for two to three miles at a stretch over rough ground? Yes No
2. Can you climb hills? Yes No
3. Are you able and willing to lift twenty-five pounds? Yes No
4. Have you lived and worked at higher elevations? Yes No
5. Are you willing to exert yourself physically in a wide variety of tasks? Yes No
6. Have you lived in a tent for one week or more? Yes No
7. Do you have wilderness experience? Yes No
If so, when? Please describe:

Additional Questions:

1. Do you need any special accommodations in order to perform assigned tasks?
If so, please describe on a separate sheet of paper.
2. Have you ever been convicted of a crime? Yes No
If so, please describe on a separate sheet of paper.
3. Do you have a valid driver's license? Yes No
If yes, please provide: State: _____ Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____
4. If accepted, how do you plan to travel to Tara Mandala?

Health Insurance:

You will be covered by Worker's Compensation during working hours. During non-working hours, health insurance coverage is your responsibility. It is not a condition of your employment, but is strongly recommended. You will be asked to provide health insurance information during the orientation process upon your arrival.

References:

Please provide one personal and two business references:

Business Reference #1:

Phone:
E-mail:

Details of employment:

Business Reference #2:

Phone:
E-mail:

Details of employment:

Personal Reference:

Phone:
E-mail:

Relationship to applicant:

*Please note that no alcohol or illegal drugs are permitted on the land.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please mail, fax or e-mail your completed application to Tara Mandala.



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