

**APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT IN
WILDERNESS AWARENESS APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS**

Please submit your application to the Wilderness Awareness School office, Attn: Nate Summers.
Due date for applications is May 11, 2008.

Name: _____

Summer Address: _____

Summer Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

APPRENTICESHIP COMPONENTS

Instructor Training Apprenticeship (10 sessions): 10 sessions focused on Training in the eight shields mentoring model, leadership and personal development., as well as the skills of a naturalist and how to interpret the stories of the land with your students. You must also participate in the Youth or Residential Program Field Practicum.

Apprenticeship Group Meetings: Weekly group meetings every Monday afternoon with lead instructor Nate Summers and all apprentices. These meetings allow for group discussions, shared learning, and support.

Youth Program Field Practicum: Hands-on mentoring experience for one day per week at Youth School, Community School or Roots and Wings and additional time for planning. (33 weeks, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri)

Residential Program Field Practicum: Hands-on mentoring experience one to two days per week; includes some outside meeting time and field trips (not required). (33 weeks, Fridays).

Please rank your choices for field practicum placement:

(1= most desired, 4= least desired)

_____ Roots and Wings Field Practicum (Wed., or Fri.)

_____ Youth School Field Practicum (Wed. or Thurs.)

_____ Community School Field Practicum (Tues. or Wed.)

_____ Residential Program Field Practicum (Wed., Thurs. and/or Fri.)

Apprenticeship Tuition: \$2,000; includes all training and course materials, Art of Mentoring workshop in August (with food and camping for that week), and "educator exchange" trips.

A non-refundable, \$500 deposit is required by June 1, 2008. The remainder of the tuition is divided into three quarterly payments of \$500 due September 1, January 15, and April 1.

A limited number of scholarships are available. You must turn in a scholarship form at the time you submit this application. You can download the scholarship form from our web site.

Questions: Please answer these questions on the other side or on another sheet:

1. What are your goals for participating in the Apprenticeship?
2. How do you intend to apply the knowledge and experience you gain in the Apprenticeship?