



Little Artshram 2008 Art-Farm Apprenticeship Program

Skill-Share
May 17th, 9-5 PM
Apprentice Training Camp
June 16th-20th, 10-4 PM

Area youth through college-aged students have the opportunity to experience the magical blend of gardening, art and nature this summer right in the heart of Traverse City. This is the fourth year that the Little Artshram programs will take place at the Community Gardens and Art-Farm Workshop near the historic barns of the old state hospital. This year we are partnering with MLUI to begin a Youth Entrepreneurial Farm Market Garden, and the Primitive Skills Group to extend our "wandering in the woods" nature awareness program.

The Apprenticeship Program offers an opportunity to connect young people in a side-by-side learning/working/mentoring role with artist, gardeners and wilderness educators. Our program follows the Permaculture practice of carefully studying natural patterns, cycles and diversities. The focus areas in our Art-Farm Camp programs are: food, water, shelter and community. The curriculum is a blend of art-making, organic gardening, natural building projects, nature awareness and primitive skills.

Apprentices must attend both the May Skill-share (Sat., May 17) and a week of training with other Art-Farm teachers and interns (June 16-20). Once your training is completed, choose two weeks of the Beehive Art-Farm camp to assist educators and mentor younger children.

Art-Farm Apprenticeship Program fee, \$135.00
(We accept 100% Bay Bucks)

You will receive a stipend for your assistance in the Beehive Programs.

To apply for this program, sign up, by filling out the questionnaire and sending it with the registration fee to the address below. Please plan on attending both the May Skill-Share and the Apprenticeship Training Camp.

For more info, contact: Penny Krebiehl, Art-Farm Camp Directress
231-510-3491 or penny@littleartshram.org

Little Artshram Art–Farm Apprentice Program Registration and Questionnaire for 13 years and older:

Please mail this to the address below, by May 15th.

Name:

Age:

Address:

Telephone: Email:

Parents/Guardians:

Please answer these questions:

1. Have you ever planted a garden?
2. Have you ever worked on a community–project? If so, please explain.
3. Do you like to be outdoors?
4. How do you feel about children, bugs, worms, bees and birds?
5. When was the last time you climbed a tree?
6. What was the last good book you read?
7. When did you first consider yourself to be an "artist"?

Please have a teacher or another adult friend write out a short letter of support for your involvement in the Art–Farm Apprentice program and include it with this letter. THANKS!

Mail or email this form to Little Artshram by May 10th

penny@littleartshram.org
Penny Krebiehl, Little Artshram, Art–Farm Apprentice
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**For further information on the Summer Art–Farm Beehive program,
go to: www.littleartshram.org.**