

# HOLOS 2020 ECOPSYCHOLOGY CERTIFICATE PROGRAM APPLICATION

*Thank you for your application to the 2020 Ecopsychology Certificate program!*

We have encountered some glitches with our online application form and so we now ask that you download this form and use your favorite word processing app to complete it.

Kindly fill out the following fields as candidly as possible so that we may get to know you.

There are several sections. All are important to complete.

The first 2 are basic info and a very important exploration of your interest in the program.

Following that are specific details concerning your financial/payment situation and on-site lodging/food preferences.

Finally, you will find some agreements concerning liability releases.

When complete, please save as a PDF file and email your application to "[events@holosinstitute.net](mailto:events@holosinstitute.net)" or to [Janedl@earthlink.net](mailto:Janedl@earthlink.net)"

Alternatively, you may print out this form, handwrite, scan and send back or even snail mail to: Holos-Events, 312 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave, San Francisco, Ca 94118.

Applications are processed on a rolling admissions basis.

Once we will receive your application, you may expect a response within 10 days.

If you need help with this or need to submit in another manner just email Jan directly. ([janedl@earthlink.net](mailto:janedl@earthlink.net))

## THE BASICS:

Name (first,last):

Nickname or preferred name:

Mailing Address: (street):

(city/state/zip):

Email:

Phone:

Occupation:

Employed by:

Highest level of Education:

Academic major(s):

How did you hear about this program?

Will you be taking this for continuing education credit? YES NO

License type:

License number:

## **GETTING TO KNOW YOU:**

Please tell us a little about yourself, your background, current life, etc) (500 words MAX):

What is your relationship to the field of Ecopsychology? (250 words max)

What do you hope to achieve in taking this course? (500 words max)

What interests you most about the curriculum that is being offered? (250 words max)

How do you see yourself integrating this program into your world/being in the world? (250 words max)

### **Physical concerns...**

Do you have any injuries or other physical concerns you'd like to share with us that could impact your experience? If so, kindly describe. This program does require that participants in the residential retreats be in relatively good health and able to walk a minimum of .5 - 3 miles daily, manage steps and uneven terrain and be responsible for their own health needs.

YES(please explain) NO

Is there anything else you would like us to know about you? (250 words max)

## FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

### Financial Aid/Discount Request

- I do not need financial aid
- I request work/trade discounts at all 3 retreats
- I request work/trade discount at some retreats and will explain below
- I request work/trade discount AND request additional scholarship (explained below)

### Preferred Payment Option:

PLEASE SELECT YOUR PAYMENT METHOD All students are required to submit a \$600 confirmation fee within 2 weeks of acceptance. This fee applies to your fee balance. Some students will be allotted a discount for work/trade or a possible scholarship. The balance due and payment method is irrespective of any discounts or scholarships in payment method. There are many ways to pay the fee balance and we will work with you as best as possible, Please choose the payment method that best works for you and we will respond to your application with details for payments. Please refer to the program webpage for fee details.

We have changed the application to work with late applications (after March 1, 2020)

- Pay full fee within one week of acceptance
- Pay one half of the fee within 1 week of acceptance and the second half by May 15, 2020 .
- Payment plan for an additional \$75 fee. Pay the fee in equal payments starting within one week of acceptance and then on the first of each month following ending Sept 1, 2020.
- I need to work out an alternative plan and will describe below

### Financial Aid considerations and Alternative Payment options:

Please briefly explain your need for financial aid and if you need an alternative payment plan kindly suggest a plan that will work for you. (300 words max)

## RETREAT PREFERENCES

As we plan the program, it is helpful to know of some of your individual preferences. These questions have no bearing whatsoever on your admission decision.

Please indicate your preferred room type for the first residential retreat (we'll ask you again for the following ones). You may see descriptions and photos of each space by visiting the retreat center website at: <http://bellvalleyretreat.com/accommodations/> Only the lodging options listed below will be available

Lodging Preference (refer to retreat center website for detailed descriptions of lodging options)

~~Tollhouse Room (single or 2 person share: NO LONGER AVAILABLE~~

Bunkhouse (shared 2 - 4 people: own kitchen/clawfoot bathtub/private deck)

~~Barn room (single or 2 person share-NO LONGER AVAILABLE~~

Glamping Tent (single or 2 person share: heat, electricity, walk to shared bathhouse, outdoor kitchen available, set back on wilder part of property)

Camping privately (bring your own gear to set up on the land, used the shared bathhouse and outdoor kitchen)

Single Supplement Request

Do you wish to have a guaranteed private lodging on any of the residential retreats? If so, please indicate which retreats you prefer to reserve private lodging. Please note that there will be an additional fee added to each retreat you chose to secure private lodging. The April retreat single supplement is \$300 and the May and September retreat single supplements are \$260 each. If you do not answer this question we will assume that shared accommodations are fine.

April retreat (add \$300)

May retreat (add \$260)

Sept retreat (add \$260)

All 3 retreats (add \$820)

Shared accommodations are fine

UNDECIDED

Food Restrictions

Please help us plan for retreat meals. (We'll be polling students in more detail closer to the first retreat as well). Breakfasts are simple self serve coffee/tea, granola, yogurt, fruit, eggs, etc. We offer hearty organic, locally sourced (as much as possible) lunches and dinners that usually have an animal protein option. There are also plenty of snacks available throughout the day. Kindly give us a basic glance of your preferences. CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

NO FOOD RESTRICTIONS

Vegan

- Vegetarian
- Gluten free
- Dairy (all) Free
- Goat and Sheep dairy OK
- WILL eat chicken
- Will eat fish
- will eat shell fish (i.e., shrimp)
- will eat beef

Do you have any food allergies or aversions? (please list or explain)

## **AGREEMENTS AND RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY**

By accepting these agreements listed below you release Holos Institute and Bell Valley Retreat Center from further liability on the issues listed. These are mostly common sense self-care issues and we encourage all participants to follow our on-site guidelines and practice basic self-care practices. We will send you a detailed list of safety and comfort preparations well in advance of each residential retreat. We also take the comfort and safety of each participant with great care and consideration.

### **Medical**

I represent and warrant that I have accurate and complete medical and health information, that I am physically fit and have no medical condition that would prevent me from participating in the classes. Additionally, I agree to inform the instructors of any limitations or medical conditions that affect my participation. I do understand that the residential programs will entail some walking of a minimum of 1/2 mi.per day.

I Agree

### **Damages**

I understand that Bell Valley Retreat (retreat center), Holos Institute, Jan Edl Stein and Mary Good assume no responsibility for injuries, damages, theft of, nor loss of valuables in rooms or on or off retreat grounds. That being said, we (Holos) do stress safety and self-care and will support each student to the best of our ability.

I Agree

## **Media**

As a retreat participant, I agree that any videos, photos, or written transcripts produced from this retreat may be distributed, and I shall not receive compensation for such distribution. I agree to the use of my portrait and photograph for educational or promotional purposes. I further agree that my participation in the retreat confers upon me no right to use, copyright or ownership

\_\_\_\_ I Agree

## **Understand Program**

Please check here that you have read the website information about the program, understand the timeline for admission decisions, and understand the financial obligations of the program.

\_\_\_\_ I Agree

## **Application Fee**

\_\_\_\_ Confirm that you have submitted your \$75 application fee.

You may pay this via PayPal to "events@holosinstitute.net".

Or via postal mail to "Holos Institute - Events, 312 #rd Ave, San Francisco, Ca 94118"

Call Jan at 415.250.3051 if you need to pay via credit card (3.5% service fee added)

Please email your completed form to "events@holosinstitute.net"

If you prefer to send in via postal mail, use the address above but do send us a "heads-up" email.

We will respond to your application within 10 days of receipt

THANK YOU FOR YOUR APPLICATION!