

**SUSTAINABLE ECOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM  
APPLICATION**

Name:

Age:

Date of Birth:

Sex:

Country of Citizenship:

Apprenticeship Dates:

Why do you want to apprentice at Harmonia?

Is there a specific project that you want to lead or assist?

Can you work with a loose organizational structure?

Are you comfortable dealing with work and community issues in an open, honest and fully transparent manner?

Do you have any fears or concerns about coming to Harmonia?

Will you work part-time online during the apprenticeship program?

Is there anything that might interrupt your time? A deal-breaker?

Are you seeking a permanent community to call home?

What are your wishes and expectations for your experience at Harmonia?

Do you speak Spanish?

What is your level of fluency?

Do you want to take Spanish classes twice a week?

Have you lived abroad? Which countries?

Have you lived off-grid?

Have you lived in community? If so, where?

Have you volunteered at an eco-community? If so, where?

Have you been to Nicaragua?

Have you traveled throughout Central America/South America?

Are you afraid of bugs?

What is your spiritual practice?

Are you comfortable in silence?

What is your physical fitness practice?

What is your level of physical health?

Are you on any prescription medications?

Are you currently taking anti-depressants?

If you answered yes, are you considering going off them? (Withdrawal is not easy and we want

to make sure we have people who can help and monitor the process.)

Do you have dietary restrictions?

Are you allergic to bees?

Do you carry an EpiPen in case of emergency?

Do you have experience in any of the following? Please rate your expertise by adding T for Teaching proficiency, P for Professional, and X for some experience. Feel free to share more information on your involvement with these subjects.

Environmental Education  
Meteorology  
Geology  
Gardening  
Commercial Farming  
Seed Saving  
Vermiculture  
Herbal Tinctures  
Organic Farming  
Aquaponics  
Water Systems and Storage  
Landscape/Xeriscape Design  
Permaculture  
Eco-Village Design  
Land Survey/Geographic Mapping  
Science Education  
Mushroom Cultivation  
Medicinal Herb Cultivation  
Greenhouse Operations  
Arborist  
Botany  
Biology  
Orchid Cultivation  
Cactus Cultivation  
Natural Building Design  
Natural Building Techniques  
Master Carpenter  
Building and Construction  
Roofing  
Tile Installation  
Earthquake-proof Construction Techniques  
Tree Platforms

Heavy Equipment Operator  
Road Construction  
Electric Grid Construction  
Mechanical Repair  
Electronics  
Electrical Wiring  
Plumbing  
Irrigation  
Masonry  
Alternative Fuels  
Solar Installation  
Wind Turbine Construction  
Pool Construction  
Bamboo Construction  
Accommodations Management  
Water Filtration  
Commercial Driving  
Manual Labor  
Trail Guide  
Park Ranger  
Architecture  
Survival Training  
Bartering and Alternative Economic Models  
Trail Building  
Bike Repair  
Beekeeping  
Horse Care  
Rappelling  
Mountain Climbing  
Firefighting  
Organic Pest Control  
Plant Identification  
Bird Identification  
Animal Identification  
Tracking  
Zoology  
Anthropology  
Herpetology  
Entomology  
Natural Medicine  
First Aid  
Emergency Medicine  
Healthcare Provision  
Yoga/Spa/Holistic Retreat Planning  
Wedding/Event Planning  
Florist  
Cook/Chef  
Catering  
Restaurant Management

Health Food Store Management  
Nutrition counseling  
Raw Chocolate  
Non-Alcoholic Health Elixirs  
Vegetarian Cuisine  
Pizza Chef  
Raw Cuisine  
Sewing  
Fashion Design  
Interior Design  
Pottery  
Kiln Construction  
Solar Oven/Rocket Stove Construction  
Wood Oven Construction  
Housekeeping  
Research  
Fundraising  
Marketing  
Non-Profit Leadership  
Artwork/Graphics  
Community Development/Outreach  
Grant Writing  
Public Relations  
Publishing  
Accounting/Finance  
Business Development  
Computer Repair  
Environmental Law  
Water Sports Instructor  
Event Organizer  
Festival Set Construction  
Stage Production  
Photography  
Astronomy  
Knowledge of Indigenous Languages and/or Traditions  
Sweat Lodge Construction and Ceremony  
Painting  
Art  
Drawing  
Stained Glass  
Play a Musical Instrument  
Singing  
Audio Visual Tech  
DJ  
Theater  
Videography/Editing

Please provide a reference (name, email or Messenger contact, and telephone) from someone who knows you well who can tell us why you would be a great volunteer for Harmonia. Family and friends are fine.

All information will be held in strict confidence. Answering yes to medications does not have any effect on your application status. We need to make sure participants have an uninterrupted supply of the prescription for the duration of their commitment to Harmonia. We also need to know if you are weaning yourself off or stopping completely. This is a decision between you and your doctor. There is no judgment, just compassion for you well being if you go through the detox process. We want to support each person through their journey, which requires transparency.

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NAME

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SIGNATURE

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DATE

Please email application to Kelly Ann Thomas at [kelly@harmonia.life](mailto:kelly@harmonia.life)

For further information, contact Kelly via phone or WhatsApp at (505) 8819 7093 (Nicaragua), [kellyKATkelly](#) via Skype or Kelly Ann Thomas Gato Negro on Facebook.