Presenter Application for the Great Lakes Herb Faire September 10th-12th 2027

Thank you for your interest in presenting at our faire!!

We hope you will join us and share your knowledge as we gather for the 13th annual Great Lakes Herb Faire. The intention of our faire is to help build community among folks interested in herbs, to share and spread the vast wealth of knowledge that our regional herbalists have, and to empower people to become more intimate with not only their own wellness and that of their families and communities, but this amazing land we share.

If you would like to be a part of this sharing of knowledge, and are interested in teaching a class, leading a workshop or field walk, please fill out this application.

Please email the completed form to info@greatlakesherbfaire.org

What we offer to our teachers:

· **Tuition/Room & Board**: Teachers will receive free admission to the faire, free meal plan (6 meals- Friday dinner through Sunday lunch) and either free camping or bunk in a rustic dorm style cabin. If you stay offsite, housing will be up to you.

· **Each teacher can bring one Guest:** Teachers may bring one guest who will be admitted to the faire for free. Guests will need to pay for their meal plan or bring their own food and their lodging if they stay onsite. Guests need to register by June 1st or they will not be guaranteed admission.

· **Vending Space:** We offer discounted vending for teachers at just $50! Please note that being confirmed as a teacher does not reserve you a vending space. To vend, you'll need to complete the separate vendor application. We have only 28 spaces and they aren't guaranteed, so please apply early so you don't miss out!

· **Stipend for Service**: In addition to the above, teachers will receive $225 per class. If you teach an intensive or are the keynote, stipends will be discussed upon application.

What we ask of our teachers:

- We are looking for teachers who have a passion for their subject and feel excited to share their knowledge. Ideally teachers would engage their students on different levels, with different modalities, possibly including using lecture, stories, hands on techniques, stimulating the senses, spiritual and theoretical discussion, student led approach etc.
- Each class should be about an hour and a half long. Possibly shorter for kids classes, depending on the age group. We have a few openings for intensives.

- **WE ONLY HAVE LIMITED SPACE FOR POWERPOINT AND WILL PRIORITIZE CLASSES OFFERED WITHOUT POWERPOINTS.**
- Please be well prepared!!!

***We always have more applications than we have time slots available to teach. We appreciate *all* of the applications we get and will thoughtfully look them over before deciding which will fit best in the 2027 Faire. If we are unable at this time to accept your proposal, please take no offense and please do consider applying again for the next faire! We appreciate your understanding.

APPLICATION

Your contact Information

Name:

Business name if applicable:

Town and State in which you live:

Phone/Cell number:

Email address:

Website if applicable:

Mailing Address:

Potential Presentations: List up to three

Class Proposal 1

Title:

Please give us a paragraph description of your potential presentation. Use more space if needed.

What is your experience with teaching this subject?

Do you consider this class for kids, adults, beginners, intermediate and/or advanced students?

Most class sessions are 1 1/2 hours long, though we do offer a *limited* number of 3 hour classes (generally reserved for intermediate to advanced classes). Let us know what you'd require:

___ 1 1/2 hours

___ 3 hours (very limited options for this)

___4 hour intensive on Friday morning (limited options)

- What kind of set up would you need to teach this class? - ex. for medicine making, you might need a table or electricity, powerpoint set up etc. **WE ONLY HAVE LIMITED SPACE FOR POWERPOINT AND WILL PRIORITIZE CLASSES OFFERED WITHOUT POWERPOINTS.**

Class Proposal 2

Title:

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Class Proposal 3

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Logistics

Which day(s) would be your preference to teach. We'll do our best, but cannot always guarantee preferences. If *only* one day is possible for you to attend, please make note of that:

___ Friday evening

___ Saturday

___ Sunday

___ No preference

Please indicate one choice below- you will have a final choice if chosen and you go to officially register, but this gives us an initial idea:

___ Not staying overnight/staying offsite

___ Would like a bed in a dorm style cabin with 10-15 other people- You will need to supply your own bedding.

___If you desire to stay in a dormstyle cabin, please list person/peoples names who you would like to share a cabin with, if any.
Names

___ Would like to camp and will provide own camping supplies

We would like to record most of the classes at the Faire. At the time of the class, we will ask if you are ok having it recorded, it is completely your choice. At your request we will give you a complimentary copy of your own class(s) and both the Faire and presenter will maintain the rights to it.

Please provide a short bio about yourself, and attached a picture along with this application for our website and promotion. Please make sure the picture is in jpeg or jpg format. Thanks!

Please email application to info@greatlakesherbfaire.org by December 21st, 2027.
We will be getting back to everyone mid January 2027.
Vending applications can be sent once you have been selected to teach.

Feel free to email if you have any questions at all. We look forward to reviewing your application!