

**Forest Children Program
at Earthaven Ecovillage
Program Coordinator Application**

end August 2008 – end May 2009

Classroom time: 3 days/week, 9:00 am -3:00 pm

Compensation: \$1000-1250/month depending on experience. 9 months, September through May.

Our program currently has 8-14 children, ages 6-12, with one assistant.

Please review our webpage <http://www.earthaven.org/children> to learn more about the program.

Living at Earthaven Ecovillage is optional. If you are at Earthaven, you are responsible for all your costs, including food, rent or camping, and Earthaven fees, which generally can be covered by your salary. We give preference to applicants who already have a membership status at Earthaven, or live off-site.

You can email the answers to these questions to fcf@earthaven.org, or fill out this form and mail it to Forest Children Program, 1033 Camp Elliot Rd, Black Mt NC 28711.

We'll be in touch within 8 weeks to inform you of the status of your application.

Please return to Forest Children with a cover letter stating your intentions. Please also include a close-up photo of yourself, either by email or a hard copy.

Name _____ Today's Date _____

Address _____

Daytime Phone _____ Evening Phone _____

Age _____ Email _____

Related work/study experience (e.g., work with children, teacher training, office work, outdoor work, people skills, etc.) Preferred: attach resume instead.

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1. Why are you interested in this position? What excites you most about it?

2. Do you have experience with mixed-age groups? With children ages 5 to 10?

3. What is your discipline style? If a child hit another child, how would you handle it?

4. Do you have any other time commitments during the time you would be here? What, if any, limitations do you have that may affect your availability (eg, scheduling limitations, children?)

5. Where would you be living during the school year?

6. If you are thinking of living at Earthaven, are you prepared to live in rustic, small, simple housing full-time at Earthaven during your internship? Do you have experience with rustic or community living situations?

6. How do you anticipate meeting all your financial needs during that time? Do you have other income streams to supplement the income from the school?

7. How do you feel about making a one or two year commitment?

**8. Are you interested in long term membership at Earthaven? Circle 1-10.
Please elaborate on what your relationship with Earthaven is like.**

**No.....Maybe.....Possibly.....Probably.....Extremely interested
1.....2.....3.....4.....5.....6.....7.....8.....9.....10**

9. Do you have any physical challenges that may affect your work?

10. What is your "growing edge"? (What emotional challenges do you find yourself facing at this time in your life?)

11. How did you hear about the position?

12. If we'd like to do an in-person interview, when could you come to interview?

**13. If we accept you, how sure are you that you would accept the position? (circle 1-10)
Please explain**

**Uncertain.....Maybe.....Probably.....Almost certain.....Definitely
1.....2.....3.....4.....5.....6.....7.....8.....9.....10**

14. Please provide for us the names, email, and phone numbers of 2 references not related to you:

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