



Fiona's Forest

Hello & thank you for your interest in the Fiona's Forest Apprentice program!

It has been a long road back from the fire, but we are finally ready to begin the search for our 2024 apprentices.

As I am sure you can imagine, we have received several inquiries about this program. However, to ensure that each apprentice has a quality experience, space is limited to 6 people.

The application process:

- Please submit your completed application (see attached) and essay to Fionasforest@hotmail.com by March 18th, 2024.
 - When emailing us your application - In the subject line of your email please put your first & Last Name – Fiona's Forest Apprentice Program Application
 - Example: Suzzie Smith – Fiona's Forest Apprentice Program Application
- Fiona's Forest will reach out to the top applicants via phone to discuss the program and potentially schedule an in-person interview.
- Interviews will take place between April 1st – 15th.
- Applicants chosen will be announced by April 19th.
- The program will begin on May 5th and will continue through to the end of Fall 2024 (weather permitting).

We look forward to reviewing your application and meeting with you!

Sincerely,

Jules & Katy

Fiona's Forest Apprentice Program Application

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Applicant Information:

Applicant Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State & Zip Code: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email: _____

How did you hear about this program? _____

Program Details/Requirements:

This program is designed to teach the art of wildcrafting medicinal plants and mushrooms to those with the desire to take control of their own health and help others to do the same. Fiona's Forest will take you into the forest and teach you how to sustainably harvest medicinal plants and mushrooms. This program requires availability for 2 consecutive days per month between Spring 2024 and Fall 2024. We do not charge for this program, rather we exchange information for labor. To that end, all plants harvested with Fiona's Forest will stay with Fiona's Forest.

Program Layout:



- 1st Sunday of each Month:

You arrive at Fiona's Forest at 9 am Sunday morning prepared for a full day of travel/hiking/harvesting. Fiona's Forest will drive you from our shop to the forest and back. It is very common for us to not return to the shop until 9 pm at night. Please bring snacks, lunch, and plenty of water for the full day. Please wear hiking boots, long pants, and at least 1 layer with long sleeves. Upon our return, we will unload the truck from that day's harvest.



- 1st Monday of each Month:

The day is scheduled for 10 am – 4 pm. You arrive at Fiona's Forest at 10 am prepared for a full day of processing the plants and mushrooms harvested the day prior. Processing could take place both inside or outside, so be prepare for both. Please bring your own lunch and water for the day.

Essay:

In one page or less (typed not written), be sure to touch on the following points.

- Tell us about a bit about yourself and what is important to you.
- What has drawn you to this program?
- What is your relationship with plants and mushrooms?
- Do you have a particular personal goal to achieve if chosen for this program?