



# ARBORVITAE

## SCHOOL OF TRADITIONAL HERBALISM

### Professional Herbalism Program: Foundational Year Application 2017-2018

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Nickname(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_ (other) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred method for contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Current occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you learn about this program? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you attended an Open House? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in pursuing our three-year program in herbalism? \_\_\_\_\_

Please answer the following questions. Use a separate sheet of paper if you need more room. Please limit responses to no more than half a page:

1) Briefly describe any experience you have with herbal medicine, including use of herbs, and education to date. Also, please briefly describe any other medical or other health care training you have.

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The first year course offers approximately 367 hours of instruction in basic herbalism, holistic anatomy and physiology, botany and plant identification and medicine making, traditional nutrition, energetics and more. Instruction will include a variety of traditional approaches to healing, with a focus on herbalism based on energetics, and the tissue state model.

2) What would you like to learn in the foundational year program? Are there any particular interests you have?

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The foundational year program classes will be held one full day per week (9am-5pm), plus one weekend (Saturday and Sunday, 9am-5pm both days) per month from September through May. Specific dates will be listed on the ArborVitae website. Some of these classes include field trips in and around the city. Additionally there will be optional study and Q&A sessions and special evening classes offered as well. Students will also be expected to complete readings, assignments, and projects outside of class, which may require several hours per week. In order to satisfactorily complete the course and receive a certificate, students are expected to attend classes and to complete all assignments.

*Note: Students may miss 15% of classes and still be eligible to receive certification. Additional class absences for unforeseen circumstances may be able to be made up. All homework must be completed in order to receive the certificate.*

3) Are there any reasons why you might not be able to commit to attending class regularly or completing assignments?

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4) If you are not able to commit to the 'full-time' program outlined above and seek to attend part-time, please indicate when you are able to attend classes (weekends or weekdays).

*Note: Preference will be given to full-time students and we do not have a particular part-time program, but we will explore the possibility of part-time programs for particular student needs.*

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**Please attach separate sheets with the following items (these additional 2 items are *required* parts of the application):**

- A formal or informal copy of your resume. Please let us know about your education and work experience. Include anything you feel is relevant, paid and unpaid work, care for family, friends, etc...
- 1-2 page (maximum) responses to the following questions:
  - Please let us know about your interest in herbal medicine. Describe what herbalism means to you.
  - What would you like to gain from taking the Foundational Year course? How do you see yourself using your herbal knowledge in the future?

**Email your application (this form), plus your resume, and answers to the above 2 questions to [ask@arborvitaeny.com](mailto:ask@arborvitaeny.com).** Any questions about the application or process may be directed to that email address as well. We prefer electronic applications, but we do accept paper applications mailed to One Union Square West, Suite 309 New York, NY 10003. Please also email us a notification if you mail your application.

I agree that all information provided here is truthful.

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Signature

Date