

Dear Applicant,

We appreciate your interest in Lama Foundation. Enclosed you will find an application and a medical information form for the Summer Stewardship program. This will give us an opportunity to learn about your vision and experience and determine if participation in the Stewardship Program would be a good fit for all. Please feel free to add any additional information that you would like us to consider.

With blessings from the mountain, Lama Foundation Resident Circle

SUMMER STEWARD APPLICATION

Submit by mail to: **Summer Steward Guardian** Lama Foundation
P.O Box 240, San Cristobal, NM. 87564-0240

Contact information:

Name(s): _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____ Best times to contact you: _____

Email: _____

Arrival Date: _____

****Please correlate with the windows of arrival for this summer**** (see list on website)

Anticipated length of stay: _____

We encourage you to consider staying a minimum of 1 month and a maximum of 4, however we accept applicants for as few as 3 weeks. If you are considering year round residence, please plan to arrive by Aug 1.

How much can you contribute? _____

\$300-\$500 per month sliding scale. Some partial scholarships may be available. Please request an application.

Please enclose a \$60 non-refundable deposit that will be counted towards your tuition.

1. How did you hear of Lama Foundation? Have you been here before? What is your experience in community? (spiritual, intentional, familial, coop, groups, etc.)

2. Why would you like to come to Lama? What are your expectations of community life? of Lama Foundation?

3. Share a little about your interests and life experiences. How does Lama fit into these experiences? What interests, skills, and practices might you be willing to share?

4. What is your current occupation?

5. Briefly describe your spiritual background (study, affiliation, practice, etc.)

6. Lama Foundation is a high-altitude, rugged and remote environment. Summer stewards are expected to camp. Do you have any special needs that may be affected by Lama's environment? Do you have physical limitations that might restrict specific activities or forms of service?

7. Our first priority is the service of retreats. Please circle additional areas of interest and possible focus.

- repair and maintenance
- camp ground management
- hermitage care
- food and herb gardens/permaculture
- innkeeping and the care of sacred spaces
- kitchen
- cottage industry--flag production, lamassary
- office support
- trail maintenance
- other:

8. Please describe your experience working with others. How do you get along as part of a team?

9. References

Please provide the names, titles, and contact information--phone numbers, mailing and email addresses of two individuals who have employed or supervised you or with whom you have worked closely who can comment on your dependability and quality of work.

1) _____

2) _____

Please provide names and contact information of two other individuals who can attest to your character--your values, participation in spiritual or community activity.

1) _____

2) _____

10. Do you have questions you would like us to respond to?