



Northwest Gourd Festival

“Celebrating Nature’s Canvas”

Kittitas Valley Event Center, Ellensburg, WA
July 12 - 15, 2012

GOURD CLASS TEACHER APPLICATION

Application DEADLINE is April 08, 2012

Washington State Gourd Society’s NORTHWEST GOURD FESTIVAL is a four day event beginning Thursday, July 12 and ending Sunday, July 15, 2012, at the Kittitas Valley Event Center in Ellensburg, Washington.

Class times: Thursday, Friday, Saturday: Begins at 9:00 am and ends at 12:45 pm (half day classes) or begins at 9:00 am, breaks for lunch at 12:45 pm and resumes at 1:45 pm, ending at 5:30 pm (full day classes).

Sunday Class Times: Begins at 9:00 am and ends at 12:00 pm or begins at 9:00 am, breaks for lunch at 12:00 pm, resumes class at 1:00 pm, ending at 4:00 pm.

Gates open to the public on Thursday through Saturday, 8:30 am – 5:30 pm and Sunday, 8:30 am - 3:00 pm. Vendors are expected to be open for business Thursday through Saturday, 8:30 am to 5:30 pm and Sunday 8:30 am to 3:00 pm.

Thank you for your interest in teaching a gourd class. It is our sincere intention to keep our Festival fun, informative, productive and inspiring for all who attend! Your participation can help us meet this goal. The Washington State Gourd Society charges \$15 per student (added onto your teacher’s fee which should include all supply costs) to cover expenses of hosting this Festival. Students pay the Washington State Gourd Society in advance for all classes. Teachers will be paid by mail within two weeks following the festival.

Date: _____ Teacher’s Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Title of Class: _____



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Please describe your class activity and what students can expect to accomplish by the end of the class period: All applicants must include pictures of the class project, as well as a list of tools and materials that will be used. ALL supplies offered by the teacher MUST be included in the class fee.

Note: a good photo will help fill and sell your class!

Have you previously taught gourd classes? _____

Where? _____

Number of students: Minimum is 2; Maximum _____ (Teacher decides)

What days can you teach? Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and/or Sunday? _____

Full Day Class _____ or Half Day Class _____

Do you have a preference as to which days you are willing to teach? We will do our best to accommodate you, but cannot guarantee you specific days and times. (If you are unable to teach at the specified times we select, you will be refunded your deposit).

Do you require electrical outlets? _____ How many? _____

Will you be creating smoke or dust? Yes _____ No _____

We supply each teacher with a table and chairs to accommodate every six registered students. Additional tables and chairs must be ordered ahead of time. Additional tables are \$10 each and chairs are \$2 a piece. Additional tables? _____ Additional chairs? _____

Materials you will supply: (Included in the class price):

What materials must students bring?

Will students be using sharp tools? _____

Is this class beginner: _____, intermediate: _____, or advanced: _____?



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Will you take walk-ins if there is room in your class? _____

Class tuition fee (*including* Washington State Gourd Society’s \$15.00 fee): \$_____

Terms and Conditions/Certificate of Originality

The instructor warrants that the design to be taught is an original or that permission has been granted to said instructor for teaching this class and that it does not infringe on the copyright of another. Instructor agrees to hold harmless the Washington State Gourd Society, for any claims and/or suits arising from said design being taught. Instructor further agrees to assume responsibility for defense costs arising from any such action.

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*All fees charged to students must be included with the class description. This allows WSGS to publish all fees associated with a class in advance. No outside or additional fees are to be added so please be very clear on what YOU are supplying for the class and what you expect the STUDENTS to bring!

Check list:

1. Completed Application
2. Clear concise description of your class
3. Photo of your class project.
4. Completed Terms of Agreement form.

Questions?:

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