

Kernodle Center for Service Learning Weekend Service Trip:

Cultural Work Experience Turtle Island Preserve

The Kernodle Center for Service Learning will be embarking on a weekend service trip to the North Carolina mountains for the weekend of April 7-8, 2007. This service trip will be to Turtle Island Preserve, an outdoor environmental education center and traditional Appalachian farm, where we will provide willing assistance in facility maintenance and forest clean-up while also learning about environmental stewardship and primitive lifestyles.

Turtle Island Preserve is a unique facility that emphasizes the importance of taking each visitor above and beyond what they had ever done or experienced in the past. There is no electricity or plumbing at Turtle Island. If you join us, you will experience living and working in a setting much like that of our ancestors - a setting where buildings are primitive and hand-built with local resources. The staff at Turtle Island is very supportive and encouraging in helping to make your stay as comfortable and worthwhile as possible.

We are looking for participants who are interested in service learning and environmental preservation. The weekend will be work-intensive, but having limited experience in manual labor, service projects, or camping does not disqualify you for the trip. Applicants of all skill levels will be considered so please come to an interest meeting and fill out an application if you are interested in this weekend trip.

If you are chosen to join us on this mountain adventure, there will be one preparatory meeting that you will be required to attend. The date for the meeting is:
Tuesday, April 3th at 5:30pm in Moseley 230

If you would like more information on Turtle Island Preserve, feel free to visit their website at www.turtleislandpreserve.com or contact Ryan Ulbrich rulbrich@elon.edu or Matthew Gino Alberto malberto@elon.edu

**Please return completed applications to the Kernodle Center for Service Learning
(Moseley 230) by no later than 5:00pm on Tuesday, March 27, 2006.**

When you turn in your application there will be a sign up sheet for interviews. They will take place Wednesday through Saturday.

Kernodle Center for Service Learning

Weekend Service Trip Application

Turtle Island Preserve

Outdoor Environmental Education Center and Traditional Appalachian Farm

Full Name: _____ Preferred Name: _____

Age: _____ Sex: M F

Major: _____ Class Standing: Fr So Jr Sr

Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

Current Address: _____

Permanent Address: _____

How did you hear about this weekend trip? _____

Have you ever participated in a Kernodle Center Service Trip before? _____
If yes, what trip and when? _____

Have you ever spent time at Turtle Island Preserve in the past? _____
If so, what event and when? _____

Please list some of your hobbies/interests: _____

Do you have any special skills (construction, photography, writing, etc.) that you would be willing to share? _____

Please describe the state of your current physical fitness (physical limitations, handicaps, allergies): _____

On a separate piece of paper, please answer the following questions
(Minimum of 1 paragraph per question):

- 1) Why are you interested in participating in this weekend service trip to Turtle Island Preserve? What do you hope to gain from this experience?
- 2) List a time when you were given an unfamiliar or difficult task to complete. How did you handle the situation?
- 3) Describe any experiences you have had with other cultures and/or diverse lifestyles and what you learned from the experience.

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