

2015 Ecological Literacy Immersion Program (ELIP): *Application Form*



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Rhinebeck, New York

**Omega Institute – Rhinebeck Campus
Ecological Literacy Immersion Program (ELIP) Application • July 5 – 31, 2015**

Program Cost: \$2475 • Early Registration discounts are available:

- ❖ **Register by February 13: \$150 Discount**
- ❖ **Register by March 31: \$100 Discount**
- ❖ **Register by June 1: \$75 Discount**

Dear Applicant,

The Omega Center for Sustainable Living (OCSL) is excited to announce the 2015 Ecological Literacy Immersion program (ELIP). Through lectures, discussion, hands-on projects, field trips, community experience and personal reflection, we study ecology from a social, economic, and spiritual perspective. What we learn in the process is an approach that can be applied to creative problem solving anywhere. For more information and faculty bios, please visit eOmega.org/ELIP.

Your application will include:

- **A Completed Application Form**
- **Your Personal Statement**
- **A Recommendation** (suggested, but this will not hold us up from processing your application if you do not have one)

Please return this form to: Lauraw@eomega.org with subject: ELIP Application - Name of Applicant

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Fax: 845-266-9617 with subject: ELIP Application - Name of Applicant

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**Omega Institute – Eco-Literacy Immersion Program
150 Lake Drive
Rhinebeck, NY 12572**

Eligibility: All levels of experience and prior study are welcome. You must be 18 or older to apply. We are looking for candidates with a high level of maturity and a sincere desire to be part of creating the future they envision for society and our planet. Applicants should think about both what they hope to gain from the program, and how they can help to enhance the experience of others within their learning community.

NOTE: Submitting an application does not register you for the course. When an application has been received, we will send you a confirmation email. Applications will be reviewed upon receipt.

Once you have been notified of acceptance, you will have two weeks to call and confirm your intention to attend the course and pay a \$500 deposit to hold a space in the program. Payment in full must be received no later than June 12, 2015. Applicants who are accepted and register early are eligible for tuition discounts (see dates listed above).

If you have any questions or require additional information, please call Laura: 845-266-4444 ext. 377 or email Lauraw@eomega.org

Sincerely,
Laura Weiland & The OCSL Team

Omega Institute – Rhinebeck Campus
4-Week Ecological Literacy Immersion Program (ELIP) Application
July 5 – 31, 2015

Program Cost: \$2475. Applicants who register early will receive a tuition discount.

All questions (including personal statement) must be completed for this application to be valid.
Please type or print *clearly*.

Applicant Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone (work/home) _____ (cell) _____

Email: _____ Nationality: _____

Occupation: _____ Employer/School: _____

How did you hear about this program? _____

Gender: ___ Female ___ Male

Age: (Optional) ___ 18-25 ___ 26-34 ___ 35-45 ___ 46-59 ___ 60-69 ___ 70 and over

Ethnicity: (Optional) ___ American Indian/Alaska native ___ Hispanic/Latino
 ___ Asian/Pacific Islander ___ White/Caucasian
 ___ Black/African American ___ Multi-ethnic
 ___ Other, please specify _____

Do you plan to register for the optional weekend workshop add-on: Grow Food Everywhere? Yes No

Please include any information you'd like us to know about you in order to help us plan for your arrival, including any special dietary or health concerns.

Housing Package Note: Meals and campsites with tent platforms are included in the program cost. You must provide your own tent and all appropriate camping gear. Bathhouses with showers are nearby. Indoor accommodations may be available for an additional fee, please contact Laura to inquire about housing upgrades: lauraw@eomega.org

Recommendation: If you are including a recommendation form, please provide a copy to someone who knows you well and can speak to both your preparedness for this program, and what you can offer the 2015 ELIP learning community.

Personal Statement: In addition to the previous information, the following questions will help our faculty in their preparation for this group. Please type or write your responses *clearly* on a separate page. (1-2 pages maximum)

1. Briefly describe your educational and/or professional background.
2. Describe your previous experience, if any, in gardening, farming, permaculture, green building, ecological design, community work and any other relevant areas of work or study.
3. What interests you about this program, and how do you imagine this course can help you with your future plans?
4. Please describe what you can offer to this learning community.

Signature: _____ Date: _____