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Rhinebeck, New York

**Omega Institute – Rhinebeck Campus**  
**Designing Educational Ecosystems: A 9-Day Permaculture Educator Training**  
**Aug 18 – 27, 2017**

**Program Faculty:** Dave Jacke, Chris Jackson, and Kim Almeida

**Course Tuition:** choose your level of support: \$1230/1155/1180/1005

**Plus Accommodations:** 9-day camping & meals package: \$549.90 See [www.eOmega.org/PCTT](http://www.eOmega.org/PCTT) for details

Dear Applicant,

The Omega Center for Sustainable Living (OCSL) is pleased to host this rigorous and influential Permaculture teacher training course. Please complete the following application and return to:

[classapplications@eomega.org](mailto:classapplications@eomega.org) with subject: Permaculture Teacher Training – YOUR NAME

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**Omega Institute Registration – Permaculture Educator Training**  
**150 Lake Drive**  
**Rhinebeck, NY 12572**

Your application will include:

- **This completed application form** including answers to all required questions
- **A \$50 nonrefundable application fee.** If applying via email, we can call you for use of a credit card. If sending via mail, please include a check made out to Omega Institute.
- **A resume**, ideally one that presents you as a teacher of permaculture, listing experiences and skills relevant to this role. If the resume format leaves out significant or important background, life history or skills, please also include this information as an attachment.
- **A photo or copy of your Permaculture Design Course certificate.** If necessary, a letter from the course teacher will suffice.
- **A list of three references:** name, phone, email, and relationship to you (not family members or partners). Please be sure to ask them if they are willing to serve as references for you.

**Prerequisite:** You must have taken a Permaculture Design Certificate program.

**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 by program faculty 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 \$250 deposit to hold a space in the program. Payment in full must be received no later than Friday, August 4, 2017.

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

Sincerely,  
Laura Weiland & The OCSL Team

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A 9-Day Permaculture Educator Training August 18-27, 2017

with Dave Jacke • Chris Jackson • Kim Almeida

Hosted by: The Omega Center for Sustainable Living, Rhinebeck, NY

## Applicant Information:

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

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (work/home) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer/School: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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.

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**All applicants must answer the first six questions to complete your application.** The last two questions are optional (please type or print answers *clearly*).

1. Why do you want to take this course? What do you hope to get from it?
2. What do you plan to do with what you learn in this course? What are your hopes and dreams as a teacher of permaculture?
3. What specific topics would you like to focus on teaching during and within the first few months after the training? To what audiences would you like to teach, and in which regions of the country/world?
4. Please write at least two paragraphs describing the qualities and personality of a fully-developed teacher of permaculture.
5. What are your greatest strengths as a teacher? What can/do you offer to your students/participants now or in the future?
6. What are your greatest fears as a teacher? What else do you believe most holds you back from being your most effective self?
7. (*Optional*) Briefly discuss a recent, striking, fun, or deeply moving learning experiences (one or more of those adjectives may apply). What made it work best for you? What made the space you were in an effective learning environment for you? What lessons did/do you derive from that experience?
8. (*Optional*) What experiences have you had living and working in a community of any kind?

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_