

Tuition Discounts, Barter & Trade Options

We are committed to sharing our teachings with the community and trust that each of you will compensate us for our efforts to the best of your ability.

We offer two options for reduced tuition: Tuition discounts for those who meet our discount criteria, and work trade or barter for a partial tuition discount.

Please read these options carefully before submitting a discount application or work trade/barter proposal.

Discounted tuition pricing and barter/trade payment options rely on mutual trust. We trust you to be honest in assessing your economic reality. And we ask that you only request a tuition discount if you genuinely need a lower price to attend.

The deadline for fulfilling all work trade or barter agreements for the 2022 Foundations of Herbalism Program is November 1, 2022. After this date, all agreements are void. The dollar amount equivalent to any remaining barter or trade is due immediately. Access to the Online Classroom is restricted until all payments are complete.

About Work Trade or Barter: We offer a limited number of work trade or barter options each year and recommend that you apply early if interested. It may be possible to waive up to \$200 of your program tuition for an equivalent work-trade or barter. If you have a specific service or an item you are interested in trading towards a portion of your tuition, [email](#) us a detailed description in keeping with these guidelines.

Submitting Your Work Trade or Barter Proposal Your proposal must be detailed. We cannot consider vague or general offers such as "helping out" or "yard work." In addition to a detailed description, be sure to include your work trade or barter offer's market value (in dollars). Feel free to include photos or other information. We'll review your proposal and get back to you. Send us an [email](#) with your proposal.

Tuition Payments for Work Trade or Barter: If your proposal is accepted, you will register for the program and pay the \$100.00 deposit. We'll apply your tuition discounts to the balance of your tuition. Payment of your tuition balance is due on February 1 (Full Access students) or March 1 (On-Demand students) unless you have requested a Payment Plan.

Tuition Discounts: To promote more diversity in the herbal community, we prioritize tuition discounts for members of marginalized groups (i.e., BIPOC, LGBTQ, elders over 65, differently abled, etc.)

You may also qualify for a discount if you have limited financial resources, no income, are a single parent, or are a primary caregiver for someone, affecting your ability to work or generate an income.

Note that we don't offer any free tuition or full scholarships. You will need to pay some portion of the program tuition. We also accepted work trade and barter as partial tuition payments, see above.

We feel that the program is worth our tuition price of \$1500.00 for Full Access and \$800.00 of On-Demand Access. If you have financial resources, own property, have health insurance for you and your family, or have personal savings, you probably do not qualify for a tuition discount; we ask that you plan to pay the full tuition. We've created a payment plan that you may want to take advantage of.

If you meet the tuition discount criteria described above, please use this [Application](#) to request a tuition discount. We will review your application and be in touch.