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SFEL 4-WEEK GROUP INTERNSHIP

April 15th to May 11th 2013

INFORMATION

Where:	Strawberry Fields Eco-Lodge in Karat Konso, Konso Special Wareda, Southern Nations Nationalities and Peoples State (SNNPRS), Ethiopia. (SFEL location on WPN)						
What:	<p>This is a 4 week practical Internship program that will give a chance for you to gain experience of all of the following implementation activities and possibly more on request:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dry-stone wall terracing - Thatch and traditional African home design and construction - Bio-climactic home design and construction - Mud brick building (Adobe) - Earth bag building ("Super Adobe") - Water harvesting earthworks: dam, pond, swale and spillway construction - Small scale (roof) rainwater harvesting systems for dry-land gardening - Small scale irrigation systems, modern and traditional - Composting, mulching and soil building - Animal systems – fencing, forage and cut and carry systems - Chicken forage systems - Reed-bed, grey and black water systems - Rocket stoves and multi-burner clay ranges for low fuel consumption and water heating - Solar and compost powered water heating systems - Composting toilets; design, construction and operation - Tree nursery establishment and maintenance - Planning and implementing tree plantings for Zones II to IV food and timber forests 						
Course Fee:	US\$ \$1000 [a 10% early bird discount is available if you pay by 15 th February 2013]						
Joining Requirements:	You should have already done a PDC and be in good physical condition, able to do physically demanding activities in a hot climate without any health risk. Age range 18 – 65.						
You will gain:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An internship certificate accredited by Strawberry Fields Eco Lodge as a PRI Master Plan site. • A well grounded understanding of the practical application of Permaculture principals and different techniques used to implement to them. • Learn about and experience the fascinating culture on the Konso people. • Make contact with like-minded group of people from around the world. 						
Included:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Catering for the duration of the internship (3 meals and 2 snacks) • Camping (we have some tents that can be used if needed, but best to bring your own). • The internship program including 2 – 4 hours of class time per day and 4 – 6 hours practical activities (Sundays are rest days) • Internship Certificates • Tools and materials for the internship activities 						
Not included:	<p>Although the following items are not included in the course fee we can offer you advice on these issues if you require so don't hesitate to ask:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travel to/from Ethiopia • Internal travel within Ethiopia • Medical expenses • Travel insurance • Stationary and other personal equipment • Accommodation in Addis Ababa • Accommodation upgrades are available at the following price scale for the 4 week internship: <table border="1" style="margin-left: 40px;"> <tr> <td>Dorm</td><td>\$40</td></tr> <tr> <td>Single</td><td>\$400</td></tr> <tr> <td>Double</td><td>\$600</td></tr> </table>	Dorm	\$40	Single	\$400	Double	\$600
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TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS:

Arrival and onward travel:	<p>Participants who are arriving for the internship and not doing the PDC should arrive in Addis Ababa 3 days before the internship starts, unless they are planning to fly down to the south on a domestic flight. It is possible to fly down to Arbaminch on Sundays, so if you want to do this you should fly down on the Sunday the day before the program begins (which is on a Monday). This will mean you can avoid the LONG 12-14 road journey the whole way down to Konso. You will then go on to Konso by minibus the same day OR we can send our car to collect you on the Sunday (note that there will be a charge of \$80 for collection from Arbaminch, which can be split between the group). The same journey can be done by bus which is cheap but not comfortable. If you are making your own way to Konso by any other means, you should be there by the day before the start of the internship. We have 4 (or 5) spaces in our car and can bring you down from Addis by vehicle if there is enough demand (Note it will cost \$300 each way per group, which you can split between a group, so may be a little cheaper than the plane depending on the price fluctuations – check with Ethiopian Airlines). If you do decide to travel down by car, the car will leave for Konso from Addis on the Saturday, so that they group can rest up on the Sunday. Please let us know <i>in good time</i> which options you prefer for internal transport so that we can make arrangements on your behalf.</p>				
	MODE OF Transport	EASE	FINANCIAL COST (one way)	CARBON COST	TIME
	Bus	Low	300 – 500 Birr (\$18-30US) including food and accommodation, one the way	Low	1 or 2 days
	Shared Private Vehicle (between 4, or 5 at a squeeze!)	Medium	\$75 per person [assuming 4 people] each way (\$300 total)	High	1 day (12hrs)
	Internal Flight to Arba Minch	High	Currently around \$80US per person each way (but variable so check with the airline in advance!) We also charge \$80 for Airport pick up from Arbaminch, which is for groups of 1 to 4 people, in our car.	Very High	½ day
Accommodation in Addis:	We can book you a room in Addis at Taitu Hotel. Rooms start from \$20. There are also more up market options available. You can let us know what you require on that front.				

APPLICATION:

Closing Date for applications:	April 14 th 2013
Course fee to be paid in full and placement confirmed by:	April 15 th 2013 [Feb 15 th for 10% early bird discount]
Apply to:	<p>Online: info@permalodge.org (CC to: mccausland@btconnect.com)</p> <p>Post: Piers McCausland, 54 Northside, Wandsworth Common, London SW18 2SL, United Kingdom</p> <p>Call for more info +44 (0) 208 871 1861 or +251 912 21 46 87</p>



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APPLICATION FORM

(Please fill out this form and return it along with the booking fee in order to reserve a place on the course)

Full Name:					
Full Address:					
Citizenship:					
Country of Residence:					
Passport number:					
Date of Issue:	Date of expiry:				
Visa number:	Date of expiry:				
Email(s):					
Telephone number(s):					
First next of kin:	Second next of kin:				
Address:	Address:				
Phone:	Phone:				
Email:	Email:				
Date of Application:					
Arrival flight date:					
Flight Number:					
Departure flight date:					
Flight number:					
Academic Qualifications:					
Work and Professional Experience:					
Do you have any special dietary requirements? (please specify)					
Do you suffer from any medical conditions or require any special medications? (please specify)					
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What date do you intend to arrive in Addis Ababa and do you need help with onward travel arrangements?	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Arrival date</td> <td>Departure date</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">Need help?</td> </tr> </table>	Arrival date	Departure date	Need help?	
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If yes, please specify which type of transport you prefer to use (please tick one)	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Bus</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Shared Private Vehicle</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Domestic Flight</td> </tr> </table>	Bus	Shared Private Vehicle	Domestic Flight	
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Do you need us to help you with booking accommodation in Addis Ababa?					
Which dates would you require accommodation in Addis to be booked for? What budget and what standard of hotel are you interested in?					
YOU AND YOUR EXPECTATIONS:					
Please answer the following three questions on the back of this form or on a separate sheet of paper in not more than 300 words in total: (1) How did you hear about the internship? (2) Why do you want to do this internship? (3) What do you hope to achieve through participating and what do you expect to gain from the experience?					

I confirm that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I have read and understood the information outlined in the previous page of this document and have provided answers to all the questions here-in. I accept responsibility for my own safety in transit to and from Strawberry Fields Eco Lodge, for securing my own travel insurance and all necessary medical expenses in order to visit Ethiopia during the entire duration of my trip:

Signed: _____ **Date** _____ / _____ / 20____