



Guild Consultant Application

The Knoxville Permaculture Guild (KPG) is an association of *professional craftsmen* who set the standard of permaculture in the Knoxville region. Guild consultants are experienced permaculture designers who hold a PDC (Permaculture Design Certification), volunteer with the KPG, contribute a yearly monetary donation, and determine the projects and priorities of the guild.

KPG Mission

“To expand permaculture designed landscapes in the Knoxville region primarily in urban areas of low wealth, and to educate on the use and upkeep of permaculture designed landscapes”

Portrait of a KPG Consultant

Guild consultants are *service oriented* and committed to increasing the number of permaculture landscapes in the community. Consultants see that current systems are not sustainable but can be fixed through proper design. Consultants are dedicated to providing permaculture solutions that will grow and evolve to secure regeneration, resilience, and security for the region.

Guild consultants may or may not choose to operate their own private permaculture consulting businesses, which is a separate entity from guild work. Being a paid permaculture consultant is not a requirement of the KPG. Guild work is a *call to service*, and it's a zeal for expanding permaculture landscapes through a collaborative methodology.

KPG Consultant Responsibilities

- Develop permaculture designs for permablitzes (individually or in collaboration with other consultants)
- Implement and facilitate permablitzes (individual or in collaboration with other consultants)
- Participate in a minimum of three (3) permablitzes per year either as a designer or laborer
- Educate participants about permaculture, which includes how to care for the permablitzed landscape
- Engage in Outreach as a representative of the KPG
- Mentor individuals interested in permaculture
- Attend KPG Consultant meetings (quarterly) as a KPG Advisory Council member
- Provide recommendations and suggestions for the mission and direction of KPG as it evolves
- Contribute a yearly monetary donation. Preferred is a percentage of dollars earned from permaculture related employment, but donations are based one's own discretion.

How the Application Process Works

Applications are received year round and are reviewed quarterly at the KPG Consultant Advisory Council meetings. KPG consultants are responsible for electing new consultants. The KPG does not discriminate against people of different races, genders, religious affiliations, political views, or sexual orientation. Applications are open to anyone who meets the following requirements:

- holds a Permaculture Design Certification (PDC) from a 72 hour course
- volunteers with the KPG participating in a minimum of three permablitzes prior to applying
- demonstrates responsibility, reliability, and commitment to the KPG
- is willing to comply to the KPG Consultant responsibilities

Consultants can be voted off the guild for not abiding to KPG Consultant responsibilities, not following guild guidelines, or treating other guild members/clients disrespectfully.



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Today's Date: _____

Applicant name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Do you hold a PDC? YES NO If yes, from where? _____

Please attach a copy of PDC to application if possible.

of permablitzes participated in: _____ Dates: _____

Being a KPG guild consultant requires a high level of commitment. Are you willing to fulfill the responsibilities required for KPG consultants as listed on the previous page? _____

Each person has unique talents or areas of interest that contribute to the functions of an organization. What talents or interests do you bring to the guild? _____

Do you hold a certification in Advanced Permaculture Training for teaching permaculture? _____

This is not a requirement. It aids with establishing permaculture training courses.

Please list any volunteer work or permaculture trainings/certifications or anything else that you would like KPG to know about you:

Please mail applications to 2509 East Fifth Ave/Knoxville/37914 or email knoxvillepermaculture@gmail.com