



Permacultz Recipient Application for Groups and Organizations

Our 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"

- Providing permaculture landscapes to individuals of low wealth, groups that provide services to lower income clients, and on city or county property
- Utilizing Guild Consultants who are experienced permaculture designers holding a PDC (Permaculture Design Certification)
- Educating recipients on stewardship of the permaculture installment

The Permacultz Program

One of the ways KPG realizes our goal is to manifest the three ethics of permaculture: Earth Care; People Care; and Fair Share, which specifies sharing abundance with others. We accomplish this through permablitzes. KPG defines permablitz as, *"installation of a permaculture landscape, a system of agricultural and social design principles centered on directly utilizing the patterns and features observed in natural ecosystems, by volunteers. KPG permablitz events must be led by a KPG guild member and follow a permaculture plan."*

We will conduct permablitzes:

- in areas of low wealth on public or private land
- for individuals of low wealth who have participated in a minimum of two former permablitzes*
- for groups (includes non-profits, churches, etc.) that service low wealth clients and have assisted with a minimum of two prior permablitzes* and are willing to assist with the purchase of plant
- on private land of non low wealth when individual donates directly to the guild, purchases all materials for the permablitz, and assists by participating in a minimum of three former permablitzes
- in an area designated as a "Food Desert"

Other preferences include, but are not limited to:

- Individuals and organizations located in the Knoxville's urban areas
- Individuals and organizations who will be significantly impacted by the benefits of the evolving permaculture landscape

How to Apply

Please complete the recipient application and mail completed form to 2509 East 5th Ave or email completed form to knoxvillepermacultureguild@gmail.com.

- Applications are held for one year and may be applied to any planting season during that year. Recipients are established bi-annually.
- Applicants will make available stewards for the installment. Stewards will also instruct others how to care for the landscape to ensure the installment *always* has a steward.
- Applicant must own the land where the permaculture landscape will be installed.
- Recipients will sign a 10 year contract regarding the maintenance of the landscape.

* Not applicable for spring recipients in 2016

Permablitz Groups Application

Today's Date: _____

Name of Group: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Website (if applicable): _____

If your group is a 501(c) (3): _____

Annual budget: _____ # of clients served: _____

of permablitzes participated in: _____ Dates: _____

Steward(s) of the site: _____ Phone: _____

Do you own the land: _____ Are you able to contribute to the cost of the plants? Yes or No

If yes, how much can you contribute? _____

What is your mission: _____

Please tell us about the clients you serve and your service work: _____

Please tell us why you would like to be a recipient for a permablitz: _____

How will your clients benefit from a permaculture landscape: _____

Depending on availability; trees, bushes, and plants that may be included in a permaculture landscape include but are not limited to:



Top canopy

Pecan
Mulberry
Locust

Middle Canopy

Apple
Pear
Plum
Peach
Hazelnut
Bush Cherry

Lower Canopy

Fig
Elderberry
Currant
Blueberry
Gooseberry
Gumi berry

Vine

Grape
Kiwi

Herb/cover crop level

Sunchoke
Comfrey
Clover
Chickweed
Bee Balm
Thyme
Yarrow
Oregano

Fungi level

Shitake mushroom