



Permablitz Recipient Application for Individuals

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 Permablitz 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 knoxvillepermaculture@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

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