

# BACKTRACKS, LLC



TO: Work Inquiries

FROM: BACKTRACKS

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REGARDING: Work Exchange, Partial Tuition Trades, or Camp Staff

Thank you for your inquiry into work opportunities at our Primitive Skills Conferences. BACKTRACKS, LLC, the sponsor of these events, is happy to provide a chance for people to attend who may not be able to afford to pay in cash. To accommodate such needs, we have a few work exchange, partial tuition trades, or camp staff positions available. Applicants must be over 18 to apply.

- **Work Exchange\*** consists of working prior to, during, or after the event (we decide what is available). Accepting such a job will commit you to approximately 25 hours of work in exchange for a full tuition waiver. Jobs may include set-up crew, clean-up crew, daily chores, kitchen, and/or service crew. You will be supervised by event staff, but you will be expected to use the honor system in making sure that you work a fair number of hours in exchange for this consideration.

- **Partial Tuition** options are for those who can pay part of the tuition or want to attend more classes and don't have time to work 30 hours. Tuition waivers may be earned at a rate of \$10 per hour. Positions will most likely be kitchen, daily chores or clean-up detail (clean-up may take one to two days after the event). Hours and exchange must be worked out in advance .

- **Camp Staff** are mainly BACKTRACKS staff who regularly work our events or work for affiliated programs and know how to run all service components. Jobs consist of camp manager, logistics manager, kitchen manager, service crew manager, chores manager, class/staff coordinator, store manager. Full tuition waivers apply to all full-time staff positions.

*\*Work Exchange positions are reserved for those who have been to a Backtracks event before.*

**NOTES:** All exchanges and trades must be worked out in advance. Do not show up at the gate and expect a "free lunch". If you know you need to work, plan it in advance or don't come. Call the office at 208-359-2400 to make arrangements. You must fill out a work agreement form in order to be eligible. Anyone planning to help set-up must arrive 1 day prior to the instructor camp dates- that's four days prior to opening day. Those wanting to clean up must plan to stay at least two days after the event.

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Event Hosts

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## Work Exchange - Tuition Waiver Positions

Camp Staff- All but Kitchen Manager report to Camp Manager

Kitchen Manager - \_\_\_\_\_

Camp Manager - \_\_\_\_\_

Logistics Manager- equipment & supplies - \_\_\_\_\_

Class/Staff Coordinator - \_\_\_\_\_

Store Manager - \_\_\_\_\_

Service Crew Managers-1 per day - \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

Kitchen Crew

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Service Crew (daily camp chores)

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Set-up Crew (pre)

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Clean-up Crew (post)

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## Work Exchange - Tuition Waiver Application/ Agreement

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Date you plan to arrive: \_\_\_\_\_ Leave: \_\_\_\_\_

Applying for: Work Exchange (25 hours) \_\_\_\_\_

Tuition Waiver (\$ 10 per hour) \_\_\_\_\_

Camp Staff- Position \_\_\_\_\_

If accepted, I will work at the rate listed above in the position listed. I will be exchanging tuition in consideration of the work I complete. If I fail to complete this work I will be obligated for the entire amount of the gate fee for the event.

In consideration for this exchange, I expect no obligation from the host company, its representatives, or property owner for any expense, loss or injury related to this work. I realize that some camp chores may have inherent risks and fully and willingly assume any responsibility for my participation in this process. I will complete an event Acknowledgement of Risk and Release form as part of this contract. BACKTRACKS, LLC assumes no responsibility or liability, financial or otherwise, for my participation in this exchange and I indemnify all related parties listed above from any action related to my participation in this agreement.

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Participant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

OFFICE	Type of Trade - _____	Approved - _____
	at a rate of - _____	Not Approved - _____
	in exchange for - _____	Completed - _____