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# Nature and Forest Medicine Guide Training Program

## Application Process & Fee Schedule

**Training Start Date:** April 1, 2024

### Length and Timing

The online training program is 6 months in length. Each month, a new set of learning units will be made available with nature connection practices, videos, readings and reference materials. With support of peers and a mentor, students will be expected to post answers to reflective questions online and engage in live online monthly session. An additional period of 2 months will be granted for students to complete all remaining program requirements. The 6-month online training will run from April 1, 2024 to October 1, 2024. Students will have all requirements completed by December 1, 2024.

### Training Program Application, Acceptance and Payment Process

EcoWisdom creates a caring, compassionate and intimate community of people wishing to foster their relationship with the natural world. Trainees learn how to create inclusive and accessible forest bathing programs called Accessible Nature Wellbeing Programs. More info see: ***Brochure with Testimonials***

### Application and Acceptance Process

- Have an information interview with EcoWisdom co-founders
- Attend an Accessible Nature Wellbeing Program and/or EcoWisdom Community Gathering
- Complete [Application](#) (online)
- Pay deposit of \$500 paid via e-transfer to donate@ecowisdom.ca ASAP to secure one of the limited spaces
- Space is limited. If successful, an acceptance letter will be issued to the applicant upon request that can be used by the trainee to request funding from community grants, employers, or professional societies.

### Payment Timeline

- Deposit of \$500 ASAP
- First Instalment \$2,000 due by February 15, 2024
- Second Instalment \$1,200 paid directly to your mentor by March 15, 2024
- Third Instalment Payment \$500 due April 30, 2024. Note: scholarship recipients do not pay this\*

### Total Training Fee: \$4,200

- \$3,000 Course Tuition Fee
- \$1,200 Mentor Fee

### Refund Policy

- \$500 deposit is nonrefundable (you will be invited to an Accessible Nature Wellbeing Program or EcoWisdom Community Gathering at no cost)
- Prior to February 15, the first Instalment payment of \$2,000 will be refunded at 50% (\$1000).

### Social and Environmental Justice Scholarships\*

- We have a few \$500 scholarships available for people who identify as Disabled, BIPOC and/or LGBTQIA+