

I would like to apply to join the Rubha Phoil Community please

To enable us to have a first impression, would you please answer the following questions? You don't have to answer any questions you don't want to answer. You are welcome to send us the answers in any way you see fit.

1: **What is your name, age and gender?** If you are applying for a family, please ask every adult +18 to fill in their own form. Please give us also a phone number and email address so that we can contact you.

2: Do you speak **Gaelic**? Do have **connections with the local community**? Are you on the local housing waiting list?

3: If you are applying for a family with **underage people**. Please give us a bit more details about the young people.

4: What is your **passion**? What makes you **happy**? What **inspires** you?

5: Why would it be good for the land to have you live on/with it?

6: Why would it be good for you to live on/with this land?

7: What does **permaculture** mean to you?

Please also describe your experience (or not) with permaculture. If you have done any courses, please also give the name of your teacher(s) and the year (roughly). How much do you feel you need to learn still?

8: Are you able to invest **money** in building your own home and/or buying your own bit of land? It is an awkward question. I feel uncomfortable to ask. Reality is that we would need to know at some stage, as it is pretty relevant. If yes how much? If you want to share this information in a different way, that is welcome too.

Can you sustain yourself?

9: What do you imagine it would be like to **live in community**? Why do you want to live in a community? How can you contribute to the community? What **experience** do you have with living in community if any?

10: What **skills** do you have? What can you share with us?

What skills do you have to help build community? Are you willing to go on a journey with us to gain more skills in community building?

11: What are the things you feel you need to work on? What are your **lesser qualities**?

12: When would you be **ready** to join us?

13: Do you have any **health** conditions that are relevant for the community to know about?

14: Are you willing to go on a journey together to create a new culture in our community?

In a nutshell, this means:

- to go and help each other on a nature connection journey and to pass this onto the next generation
- to help protect and repair nature further afield as well as our own ecosystem
- commit to and help develop peace making processes
- to develop anchoring relationships (with advisors/elders/friends of your own choosing ofcourse)
- to do inner tracking
- to use permaculture processes and do a PDC if not done already
- to facilitate creativity
- to look after your own health and happiness
- to commit to stepping out when not at peace
- if you have old wounds that have an effect on your well-being and as such on the community, are you willing to heal them, even if it means asking for professional help?

Does this sound like something you are up for learning more about?

If you feel OK with it, we would also appreciate to receive a photo of you. It helps our brains to remember you amongst the other applications and connect your answers with you when we meet.

We will look at your answers as soon as we can and we'll be in touch. Of course, this is only the first step, we would like to meet you and look forward to becoming friends.

Thank you,

The Rubha Phoil community