

# 2008 Ecovillage and Permaculture Institute at Lost Valley Educational Center Course Offerings

## Ecovillage and Permaculture Summer Course

**June 16 – August 8, 2008**

Learn how to live more sustainably! Learn how to design environmentally and social healthy human settlements!

This 2 month residential program focuses on building a range of conceptual, design, and hands-on skills to help you create sustainable communities from the home scale to the village scale.

This course includes a full Permaculture Design Course and Ecovillage Design Education course.

Students may be able to receive independent study or internship college credit at this course. Check with EPI and your department if interested in taking this course for college credit.

### **Subjects include:**

Organic Agriculture, Natural Building, Appropriate Technology and Renewable Energy  
Eco forestry, Landscape Site Analysis & Design  
How to organize and structure Intentional Communities and Ecovillages for social sustainability.

See [www.lostvalley.org](http://www.lostvalley.org) for more information

## Ecovillage and Permaculture Fall Course

**September 29 – October 24, 2008**

This is the same overall content as our summer course, but in a shorter format, with a bit less hands-on activities.

## Ecobuilding and Appropriate Technology

**mid-August to early September** (Tentative):

New for 2008! We will likely be offering a 3-4 week residential course in Ecobuilding and appropriate technology. This course will have many hands-on activities in natural building, "green" retrofitting of existing structures, and setting up home and village scale renewable energy systems. Inquire at [epcp@lostvalley.org](mailto:epcp@lostvalley.org) for more information.

### **Internships:**

We offer a wide range of internships in diverse areas, such as gardening, landscaping, kitchen, and administration. See <http://www.lostvalley.org/intern> for details.

*Lost Valley Educational Center is non-profit 501c3 educational institution, located 18 miles southeast of Eugene Oregon in the foothills of the cascades. Lost Valley Intentional Community is a group of approximately 25 residents who live on site, aspiring towards an ecovillage way of life.*

*The Ecovillage and Permaculture Institute offers experiential education for adults in subjects related to ecological sustainability and regeneration and sustainable communities.*

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