

Blacksmith Annex Project Application

A Joint Project of the Timber Framers Guild

& the John C. Campbell Folk School

Brasstown, North Carolina

May 29 - June 13, 2009

A 50' by 50' timber frame addition to the existing historic Francis Whitaker Blacksmith Shop will be built during this two-week event held on the campus of the John C. Campbell Folk School. Details may be found at www.tfguild.org.

We expect this event to be overbooked, and yet we need to establish a solid balance of experienced and inexperienced timber frame and blacksmith participants. To that end, your submission of these forms does not constitute our acceptance of your application. However, we will do everything we can to find a spot and meaningful work for you. We will provide you with a formal notification of your participation status, and expect to be able to do this by 15 February, 2009. Application Deadline for all categories is May 15, 2009.

In general we expect timber frame event participants to commit to the entire two weeks. Non-timber framer participants are encouraged to, as well. However, we are interested in opening this experience to as many as possible, and so are happy to discuss variations.

Types of participation:

Category A: Full participant in the timber frame event. Tuition of \$350 will apply.

Category B: Full participant in the timber frame event. Request tuition waiver by résumé or reputation.

Category C: Friend / alum of JCCFS with blacksmithing skills. Room / board fees may apply.

Category D: Friend / alum of JCCFS as a general volunteer. Room / board fees may apply.

Tuition for the two week workshop is \$350 and includes room and camping spot or dorm bed and most meals (no lunch or dinner Saturday, June 6 and no breakfast and lunch Sunday, June 7). Some scholarship assistance may be available; please inquire. Tuition may be waived for professional timber framers and/or individuals who have participated in previous TFG projects. If seeking a tuition waiver, please provide a résumé, including recent timber frame projects.

Workshop Application

Please return this completed form by one of these means:

online registration at www.tfguild.org

fax: Timber Framers Guild 888-453-0879

U.S. mail: Timber Framers Guild, PO Box 60, Becket, MA 01223

(Please Print)

Your Name: _____

Street: _____ Town: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone(s): _____ e-mail: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Emergency Contact Phone(s): _____

Workshop Attendance and Volunteer Categories. Please indicate your category:

____ Category A, full participant

____ Category B, full participant with tuition waiver requested

____ Category C, JCCFS Friend/alum with blacksmithing skills

____ Category D, JCCFS Friend/alum as a general volunteer

Name: (please print) _____

Accommodations: While at the project I wish to

- stay in a dormitory room at John C. Campbell (6 people per room)
- camp in my tent on site (15 sites available) stay in my camper on site (12 RV sites available)
- commute from home stay in a motel at my own expense.

Timber Frame Experience: (check all that apply)

- I am a member of the Timber Framers Guild.
- I have experience with TFG projects (list on back)
- I have no timber frame experience
- I am not a professional, but have some timber frame experience.
- I am a professional timber framer with _____ years of experience.
- I have assisted with fitting and raising of _____ frames.
- I have general construction experience.
- I have experience with woodworking tools.
- I have experience with barn restoration.
- I am prepared to do high work and have the required equipment as noted on the tool list.

Availability:

- I will participate for the entire two-week event.
- I am available for these dates: _____

I understand that submission of this form does not constitute acceptance into this project, and that I will be notified by February 15 as to my status. Check and credit card payments will be processed only after my acceptance into the project. _____ (please initial)

I have read the information about tool and safety requirements, and agree to provide them for this project. _____ (please initial)

Payment

- I request a waiver of tuition because:
 - I am a professional timber framer I have participated in other TFG projects.
 - Enclosed is my résumé, which includes the list of TFG projects (if applicable).

I am registering as a workshop participant:

- Check for \$350 is enclosed.
- Charge my credit card: Type: _____ # _____ Expiration: _____

Signature: _____

Upon acceptance of your application, we will send you a confirmation packet from the John C. Campbell Folk School, including information on the school, a health form, a dietary form, and vehicle identification information. Participants will be required to sign a "Liability and Release Waiver" and will be asked for permission to publish their image and name.

**A tool list, a scope of work document and waivers are available on the TFG web site, www.tfguild.org.
Cancellation Policy: Notification of cancellation should be received by us no later than May 22, 2009.**

Please contact the following people if you have any questions.

- For project questions: Joel McCarty 603 835-2077 joel@tfguild.org
- For payment & refund: Sue Warden 413-623-9926 sue@tfguild.org
- For general registration: Susan Norlander 603-835-2577 susan@tfguild.org