

CAMP INTEREST FORM

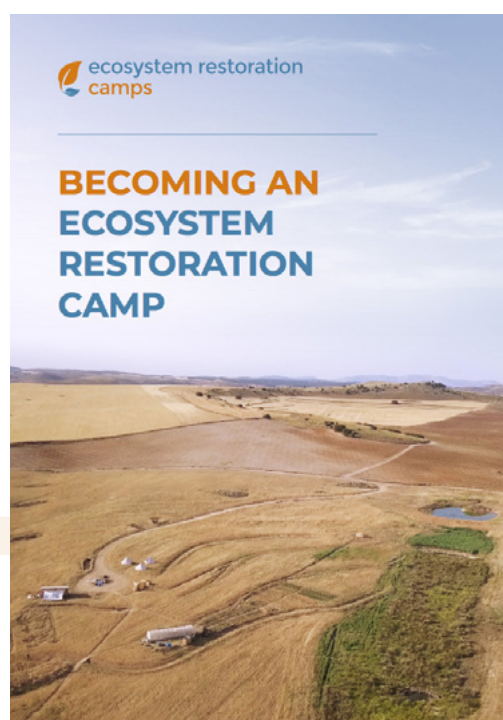


INSTRUCTIONS

In order for Ecosystem Restoration Camps to determine your fit within our community of Ecosystem Restoration Camps around the world, we have developed this document. **Please fill out all fields in this form.**

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to write us at ashleigh@ecosystemrestorationcamps.org.

Please refer to the flyer **“Becoming an Ecosystem Restoration Camp”** for more information on what it takes to be a camp.



SECTION A.

BASIC INFORMATION

1 Date of Request

DD / MM / YYYY / /

2 Contact Information

Name

Address (street, town, province, country)

E-mail

Telephone number

Website

Organisation (if you are not part of an organisation, please write none):

3 Project description

Please describe in a maximum of 100 words what the camp will do and aim to achieve.

SECTION B. THE CAMP

Ecosystem Restoration Camps is about collaborating globally in restoration activities. We envision that camps are places where people travel to and/or live and work on restoration activities. Camps are not limited to tents or other temporary facilities. They can also be permanent buildings in existing villages or towns. In order for us to send people to camps, we need to know if you are ready to host them.

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Location of the Camp

(City/Town/Village nearby, region and country)

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Background on Land

How many hectares will be restored?

How and by whom has the land been used in the past?

Are there rights to the land by historical land users (indigenous peoples, common use, records on ownership?)

What is the current state of degradation of the land?

What effect is the degradation having on local communities?

Who is affected most by the degradation of the land?

Is there an ecosystem restoration plan in place? If not, do you have access to expertise to create one yourself?

What should a camper expect when they arrive at the camp?

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What will be the purpose of the camp?

Please select from the following options with a **Y/N**:

Water retention

Tree Planting

Bioremediation

Compost making

Community building

Fire prevention

Restoration of livelihoods

Soil restoration

Erosion prevention

Regenerative entrepreneurialism

Restoration Holidays

Natural Building

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What is the vision of the camp?

What do you want to see in the long term?

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Infrastructure

Please describe what out of the current list of infrastructure you already have access to/funds to create:

Camp Kitchen (big enough to prepare meals and feed 50 people)

Campers' accommodation (places for 50 campers to sleep comfortably that is warm enough to sleep in in the winter)

A space that can be used for general gatherings/lessons/trainings/courses

Washing facilities (showers/toilets)

A car/means of transporting campers around

If anything is missing, do you have the means to build those facilities?

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Safety and Regulations

Are there hospitals, medical centers or doctors nearby?

Is it legal for people to camp on or visit the site?

Will you be able to create a safe working environment?

Do international visitors need visa/other permits to come and collaborate on the project?

SECTION C. STAFFING

10 Skills

We believe that you will need people with the following skills.
Do you have staff with these skills? **Please write Y/N next to each skill.**

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Hospitality

Communications

Project Management

Monitoring and Evaluation

Fundraising (Grants and donations)

Business Development (developing revenue-generating business ideas and carrying them out)

SECTION D. PROJECT ACTIVITIES

11 Camp Activities

Please let us know what kind of other activities you plan to organise at the camp next to the restoration work such as courses or other activities. ERC is about education as much as it is about restoration. Hence, we find it important to know if you have any plans regarding education.

SECTION E. PARTNERS AND STAKEHOLDERS

12 People on the ground

In the area that you aim to restore, how many people live there and how do you aim to involve them in the restoration activities?

13 Organisations involved

Are expert organisations involved (restoration focussed organisation, nature conservation NGOs, development focussed NGOs)? If so, what is their relationship to this initiative?

14 Beneficiaries

Who will ultimately benefit most from the restoration?

SECTION F. FINANCES

15 Income Generating Ideas

Tell us your ideas about how you think the camp could generate its own income in terms of both products and services that you could sell. What can you offer to campers in terms of products/services?

16 Budget

What does your camp need? Please write the items and their costs in the budget template below.

Item	Cost per unit	# of units	Total

(Grand total here)

17 Anything else?

Is there any other information that you can share with us about your plans for the camp or anything that is not addressed above?

Please provide written answers to whatever questions you can address in this document, as well as any photos that you have of your site, the current infrastructure and staff (if in place) and any work that you are already doing. Please email these to ashleigh@ecosystemrestorationcamps.org.

THANK YOU!

The Ecosystem Restoration Camps team

Procedure

After submitting the Camp Interest Form, we will:

- 1.** Share your input with our Advisory Council who will provide us with advice on how to proceed with your request.
- 2.** With their input we will then decide if we will continue to follow up on your request.
- 3.** We will let you know about our decision within 4 weeks of the submission of your request.
- 4.** One of our team members will become your contact person that will plan a call to further discuss the opportunities.
- 5.** If that call leads to sufficient faith in a positive outcome, we will sign a Memorandum of Understanding that further solidifies our joint commitment and we get started in building the camp!