

What aspects of EAV attract me to consider membership...

It is my aspiration to live in community, sharing roles and responsibilities to create a community experience where the work and social time are fun and easy with the support of others. I have been on a sustainability journey and want to truly realize it, exploring the many ways that can happen at EAV (Ecologically, Socially and Spiritually).

What I feel I could contribute to the EAV community...

I will contribute my time, money and enthusiasm for EAV. I have many skills in the building trades and am willing to support the physical infrastructure at EAV. I am an accomplished musician and will share this with the community. I have already contributed funds and will continue to do so as finances permit. I am willing to put my self out there for EAV, it is my passion to see this happen at a high level.

Any issues or concerns about considering joining EAV...

No!

What the phrase - "long term" - as regards EAV Membership means to me...

It means commitment, I have chosen to create a new relationship with the source of my sustainability, meaning what sustains me physically, emotionally and spiritually. I am willing to go the distance and am committed to EarthArt for the long haul.

3 life priorities I seek to fulfill at EAV...

I am learning and exploring alternative technologies and wish to demonstrate and have a test site for village size systems, such as point focusing & electromagnetic, as well mainstream; solar, wind, hydro, including water supply and waste management systems.

I have an interest in designing and building structures for EAV that support a village. They are integrated into the landscape and made with materials that feel soothing to their occupants.

I aspire to create original music and engage the community in performance: music, visual imagery and dance.

A list of what I contribute to EAV...

... **willingly:** labor & skills, organizational administration, research and systems design, create community social activities.

... **if needed:** harvest plants, feed, tend and train animals.

... **under no circumstances:** very heavy physical labor, taxes.

Passions and pet peeves...

I have a passion for the place in which we live and what sustains us, related to consumable items (food, fuel, clothing, water) and a peeve for the way goods are shipped all over the planet with disregard for bio-regional ecology and social systems.

Special needs I have as a Member of EAV...

I have a need to interact with community members and have healthy relations with my neighbors.

Learnings that are important in my life

I have been involved with the Loving Relationships Trainings and the rebirthing movement and have had many encounters of other systems through that experience, and wish to embrace and explore creative thought at EarthArt, that is - how our beliefs create our reality as a guiding principal.

...spiritual paths,

To actualize the EAV mission is my path. I feel connected and guided by Babaji on the fulfillment of the EAV Mission. I embrace many paths, and enjoy people sharing theirs with me. I connect deeply with music, singing, chanting, and drumming.

...personal callings,

To express music in groups brings great joy to me, a feeling that I feel called to inspire in others.

...peak experiences,

Connecting with Linda at the ashram in 1989 and creating guiding documents for the ashram for clarity of purpose and then realizing some deeper purpose for me and Linda beyond the ashram. I felt we were on a mission from Babaji and it wasn't the ashram, there was something else we were guided to do.

Going to Findhorn in 1995 for the conference on "models for sustainable living for the 21st century" brought great clarity to the mission Linda and I were on. It was an opportunity to consolidate and solidify many thoughts and go for the EarthArt Vision.

...major insights,

Creative thought, intention and manifestation; the understanding of these insights have allowed me to go for the vision of EarthArt and create something meaningful to me.

great disappointments...

I am disappointed that my family and the mainstream doesn't embrace more sustainable ways of living, and don't see the value of what EarthArt can be. When I share with my family and others about EarthArt, I wish they would see the benefit sustainable living would have on humanity.

The passage of time related to when EAV can become more sustainable - I am ready for it to be further along than it is now. This is a lesson of patience for me.

Any issues or concerns about applying to join EAV...

No!

Any areas I want to explore or share, and haven't, yet...

No!