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Thank you for your interest in sharing your musical talents at Holden Village as we establish an emerging program design. We will adapt to changing COVID contexts and update you as possible.

In the Village, Guest Musicians are a valued part of our faculty. Guest Musicians assist the pastors, Executive Directors, and long-term staff musician in leading worship and enlivening the community life through music. Held every day in a variety of styles and settings, worship is crafted around the gifts provided by the ever-changing Village community. Guest Musicians may also perform during special events in other ways according to their interests. The Village welcomes the sharing of music, both in and outside of worship settings, in whatever ways are most fitting for the musicians and guests present.

Proposals will be reviewed by musical experience, expertise, and leadership. Our goal is to have a faculty established by mid-February. Thank you for your interest in serving with Holden Village. We are grateful for your understanding as we navigate the dynamic coronavirus context.

Warm regards,

Julia Hubbard

Holden Village Program Manager



2021 Prospective Faculty Information

Read the following information carefully before completing your proposal.

THE 2021 SUMMER SCHEDULE

We embrace the challenge and opportunity that the coronavirus presents us as a dynamic community in the wilderness. We invite faculty and guests into a collective effort that prioritizes wellness in a holistic learning experience. In this new approach, all guests will arrive on Mondays and depart on Saturday. Faculty arrive and depart on Saturdays. The weekly program will incorporate guests and teaching faculty in a mutual learning cohort for the days they are together. We are grateful for your interest and willingness to practice this rhythm together.

For faculty, Saturdays include orientation to the Village, time to meet staff, settle in, and finish any remaining preparations. Sundays are a two meal day in which faculty are invited to rest. Sunday evenings provide an opportunity for conversation with staff members and other facilitators alike as a way of opening the week together.

ANTICIPATED DAILY SCHEDULE ([see sample here](#))

Food and meals - Three meals are served each day, except for Sunday. The Holden Kitchen seeks to accommodate all dietary needs which will be collected through the registration form in the acceptance packet. Visit the Holden Kitchen's website page [here](#) for more on our food philosophy.

Sessions - Living Word (Text Study) stands alone at 9:00 a.m. and is followed by coffee break at 10:00. Sessions are scheduled at 11:00 a.m. and 2:45 p.m. each day. All sessions are optional and other activities (such as crafting, dish team, hiking, naps, etc.) may occur at the same time.

Children and youth - Narnia (special programming for children 4-11) is available Tuesday-Friday mornings from 8:30 to noon, during our peak summer season. Programming for middle school and high school age youth is also scheduled throughout each week, Monday through Friday.

Other opportunities - Art classes are offered Monday through Friday. Naturalist walks, snack bar/pool hall, and other experiences emerge regularly.

Rhythms of worship and prayer - Core to our rhythms and rooted in our Lutheran heritage, each day is honored as sacred. Every evening guests, volunteers, and staff gather for 20 minutes of music, song, and prayer. These daily practices call us to our purpose and identity as a community. Friday evening we celebrate with a one-hour communion service. People of any and all spiritual backgrounds and practices are welcome at Holden, and all villagers are invited to participate and contribute leadership through conversation with our worship team.

Travel & Compensation:

Click here for [transportation information](#) about getting to the remote Village. If needed, boat tickets to and from the Village as well as parking at Fields Point boat landing are covered for faculty. Holden Village offers limited travel support for teaching faculty. If you are able to pay for your travel, Holden will provide an acknowledgment of donation for tax purposes. More details included in an acceptance packet.

Materials:

Please bring materials needed for your session. Holden can reimburse for course materials if pre-approved. Make arrangements for reimbursement at least one month prior to the start of your teaching week. You may print a small number of handouts in the Village though it is best to bring them with you. A limited number of whiteboards and projectors are available.

Technology:

In our remote wilderness location our internet bandwidth is limited and slow. Make sure to bring any large files downloaded to your computer or portable drive before you arrive. It is unlikely you will be able to stream or access resources from the internet here. Teaching faculty may use staff computers for word processing to prepare for sessions. If you plan to use a Power Point presentation in your session, please bring your own laptop to prevent compatibility issues, along with any flash drives or other media you might need.

LODGING and GUESTS:

Teaching faculty and their guests are typically housed in a chalet. These large houses offer shared bathrooms (with tub or shower), a living room, and kitchen. The simple rooms are a variety of sizes with different combinations of single and double beds. You and your family may be housed in one room. Some weeks faculty and their guests might be housed in a lodge, also with shared bathrooms. Lodges generally do not have a living room or kitchen. Each faculty may bring their own minor children and one adult guest OR one adult guest and up to two minor children who are related to the faculty member (such as grandchildren or nieces/nephews, etc.) at no charge.

I have read and understand the Prospective Faculty Information.

Yes No



2021 Guest Musician Information

DEADLINE FOR 2021 PROPOSALS: Friday, December 11, 2020

TITLE: _____ **NAME:** _____

ADDRESS: _____ **CITY:** _____

STATE: _____ **ZIP:** _____ **COUNTRY:** _____

PHONE: _____ **EMAIL:** _____

Have you previously served as Guest Musician at Holden Village? Yes No

FOR NEW GUEST MUSICIANS

Please briefly describe why you are interested in serving as a guest musician at Holden.

How did you hear about Holden? If you have visited Holden before, please describe in what capacity.

Reference: To help us learn more about your music experience, please list a professional reference.

NAME: _____ **TITLE:** _____

PHONE: _____ **EMAIL:** _____

FOR PREVIOUS GUEST MUSICIANS

How many years have you previously been a guest musician at Holden?

What was the last year you served at Holden?

ABOUT YOU

What three titles best describe you? (Examples: Author, Artist, Peacemaker, Activist, Dreamer)

Please provide a biographical statement, including your instrument(s) and musical style: (Limit 200 words, written in third person. May be used for publication)

Co-Musician Information: (if applicable)

TITLE: _____ **NAME:** _____

ADDRESS: _____ **CITY:** _____

STATE: _____ **ZIP:** _____ **COUNTRY:** _____

PHONE: _____ **EMAIL:** _____

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How will you contribute to the music and worship life of Holden Village?

Are you interested in working with our Children's and Middle School High School Programs?

Children's Narnia Program (Ages 4-11) Middle School/High School Program No

Please share a recording of one of your musical performances. (YouTube or website link)

PREFERRED DATES:

(Indicate any months/weeks that you would be available to serve.)

Summer 2021

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| <input type="checkbox"/> June 5-12 | <input type="checkbox"/> July 17-24 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> June 12-19 | <input type="checkbox"/> July 24- July 31 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> June 19 - 26 | <input type="checkbox"/> July 31 – August 7 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> June 26- July 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> August 7 – 14 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> July 3-10 | <input type="checkbox"/> August 14 – 21 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> July 10-17 | <input type="checkbox"/> August 21 – 28 |

LENGTH OF STAY: We occasionally schedule guest musicians for two weeks.

Would you be interested in this opportunity?

- Yes No

ADDITIONAL NOTES:

(Indicate anything that might be helpful for the Selection Committee to know regarding scheduling.)

COMPENSATION: Holden Village may be able to offer limited travel support for teaching faculty. If you are selected to serve as teaching faculty, please indicate if you would like Holden to consider travel support.

- Yes No

LODGING: Will a family member/friend be coming with you as your guest(s)?

Please list them below, with the name(s) and relationship(s) to you (and age, if a minor).

Thank you for your submission. It is our hope that selections for 2021 guest musicians will be made in January and Holden's Education Coordinator will contact applicants beginning in February 2021.

Please return completed proposal form to educationprogram@holdenvillage.org
by Friday, December 11, 2020.