



Dear Prospective Faculty, Guest Musicians, and Guest Artists,

Thank you for your interest in facilitating the summer experience at Holden Village in 2023. The program team develops a slate for each week from among the varied proposals received.

Proposals are invited in three types of facilitators: faculty, guest musicians, and guest artists (referred to collectively as Facilitators). We seek candidates who are flexible and open as well as experts in their field. All are valued and vital members of the summer program.

The proposed 2023 summer schedule is described on the next page. The program will include visual and performing arts, the sciences, theology, justice work, music, global topics, and more.

Teaching Faculty:

- Faculty can choose to design four sequential sessions or four stand-alone sessions.
- During your teaching week, Holden invites faculty to record a short podcast that offers a snapshot of your session content.
- In addition to teaching sessions, faculty may be invited to engage in other teaching and learning opportunities such as worship or an open conversation during the week.

Guest Musicians:

- Guest Musicians assist the pastor, worship assistant, 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.

Guest Artists:

- Guest Artists facilitate experiential workshops from varying arts disciplines, including: visual arts, poetry, creative writing, body work, dance, and more.
- Guest Artists may also perform during special events in other ways according to their interests. The Village welcomes the sharing of art, both in and outside of worship settings, in whatever ways are most fitting for the artist and guests present.

Proposals will be reviewed by content, substance, audience engagement, and alignment with Holden's core values. The summer program selection team will identify a diverse, dynamic, and balanced array of topics and perspectives. Our goal is to have a Facilitator lineup established by early-December. The 2023 summer theme is forthcoming. Thank you for your interest in serving Holden Village.

Warm regards,

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Holden Village Directors

THE 2023 SUMMER SCHEDULE

Based on the success of the Summer 2022 cohort model, we continue the pattern for Summer 2023. *Facilitators arrive and depart on Saturdays.* All guests arrive on Mondays and depart either Thursdays or Saturdays. The weekly program will incorporate guests and Facilitators in a mutual learning cohort for the days they are together, whether that is three or five days. We are grateful for your interest and willingness to practice this rhythm together.

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

Week 1: June 10-17	Week 7: July 22-29
Week 2: June 17-24	Week 8: July 29 - August 5
Week 3: June 24 - July 1	Week 9: August 5-12
Week 4: July 1-8	Week 10: August 12-19
Week 5: July 8-15	Week 11: August 19-26
Week 6: July 15-22	Week 12: August 26 - September 2

ANTICIPATED DAILY SCHEDULE

Food and meals - Three meals are served each day, except for Sunday. The Holden Kitchen accommodates dietary needs.

Sessions - Living Word (text study, connecting ancient wisdom to contemporary life) is scheduled Tuesday-Friday at 9:00 a.m. Other sessions are scheduled in the morning and afternoon Tuesday-Friday. All sessions are optional for guests and other activities (such as crafting, dish team, hiking, naps, etc.) may be scheduled 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 the peak summer season. Programming for middle school and high school age youth is also scheduled throughout each week, Tuesday-Friday.

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

Patterns of worship and prayer - Central to our daily rhythm and rooted in our Lutheran heritage, each day is honored as sacred. Every meal includes a moment of gratitude. Each 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. Wednesday 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 SUPPORT:

Visit the “Getting to Holden” page on our website for transportation information about reaching the remote Village. The cost of boat tickets to and from the Village as well as parking at Fields Point boat landing (if needed) is covered for all Facilitators. Holden Village offers limited travel support. 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.

TECHNOLOGY:

In our remote wilderness location our internet bandwidth is a shared resource. Make sure to bring any large files downloaded to your computer or portable drive before you arrive. Facilitators may use staff computers for word processing to prepare for sessions. If you plan to use a PowerPoint 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:

Facilitators and their guests are typically housed in a chalet, a large house with 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 party may be housed in one room. Some weeks Facilitators and their guests may be housed in a lodge, also with shared bathrooms. Lodges generally have no living room or kitchen. Each Facilitator may bring, at no charge, their own minor children and one adult guest OR one adult guest and up to two minor children who are related to the Facilitator (such as grandchildren or nieces/nephews, etc.).

Anticipated Session Schedule (Big Picture Overview of the Week)

Saturday Arrival	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday Departure
7:00 – 8:30 Breakfast		7:00 – 8:30 Breakfast	7:00 – 8:30 Breakfast	7:00 – 8:30 Breakfast	7:00 – 8:30 Breakfast	7:00 – 8:30 Breakfast	7:00 – 8:30 Breakfast
	9:00 Sacred Space: Matins	9:30- Faculty Vespers Planning Meeting	9:00-10:00 Living Word Text Study	9:00-10:00 Living Word Text Study	9:00-10:00 Living Word Text Study Some Guests Depart	9:00-10:00 Living Word Text Study	
		10:00 Coffee Break	10:00 Coffee Break	10:00 Coffee Break	10:00 Coffee Break	10:00 Coffee Break	
	**10:30 – 11:15 Brunch		10:30 Teaching Session	10:30 Teaching Session	10:30 Teaching Session	10:30 Teaching Session	Guests & Outgoing Faculty Depart
Incoming Faculty Arrive		Guests Arrive					
12 – 12:45 Lunch		11:45– 1:15 Lunch	11:45 – 1:15 Lunch	11:45 – 1:15 Lunch	11:45 – 1:15 Lunch	11:45 – 1:15 Lunch	11:45 – 1:15 Lunch
			1:30 pm Teaching Session	1:30 pm Teaching Session	1:30 pm Teaching Session	1:30 pm Teaching Session	
2:00 Faculty Orientation		3:00- Guest Orientation	3:30pm Teaching Session	3:30pm Teaching Session	3:30pm Teaching Session	3:30pm Teaching Session	
	**4:00 – 5:00 Dinner	4:45 – 6:15 Dinner	4:45 – 6:15 Dinner	4:45 – 6:15 Dinner	4:45 – 6:15 Dinner	4:45 – 6:15 Dinner	
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7:30 Sacred Space		7:30 Sacred Space	7:30 Sacred Space	7:30 Sacred Space	7:30 Sacred Space: Faculty Vespers	7:30 Sacred Space	
8:00 Faculty Social Gathering			(Concert)		(Open Mic/Variety Show)		