



Dear Prospective Faculty and Guest Musicians,

Thank you for your interest in facilitating and supporting the Holden Off the Road experience in 2026. We invite proposals from prospective teaching faculty and guest musicians (collectively referred to below as “facilitators”). We seek candidates who are flexible and open as well as experts in their field. All are valued and vital members of this current era of Holden programming. As we continue to navigate an unpredictable 2026, our staff have been working hard to reimagine how we can continue to bring Holden’s programming and activities to our community. Holden Off The Road facilitator sessions will include visual and performing arts, the sciences, theology, justice work, music, global topics, movement, and more.

Teaching Faculty:

- Faculty can choose to design 1 to 4 stand-alone sessions or 2 or more sequential sessions. If sequential, please prepare a quick review of previous topics for subsequent sessions.
- Session leading can involve lecture, group discussion, interview, and/or experiential workshops from varying disciplines such as visual arts, movement, theater, and more.

Guest Musicians:

- Guest Musicians assist in leading worship and enlivening the community through music.
- Guest Musicians may also offer music 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.

Holden Village’s selection team will identify a diverse, dynamic, and balanced array of topics and perspectives that align with our core values. Thank you for your interest in serving Holden Village.

Warm regards,

Elise (she/her) and Bjørn (he/they) Peterson
Holden Village Co-Executive Directors

THE TENTATIVE 2026 SPRING & SUMMER SCHEDULE

SPRING

Week 1: April 6-13	Week 5: May 4 - 11
Week 2: April 13-20	Week 6: May 11 - 18
Week 3: April 20 - 27	Week 7: May 18 - 25
Week 4: April 27 - May 4	Week 8: May 25 - June 1

SUMMER

Week 1: June 1 - 8	Week 7: July 13 - 20
Week 2: June 8 - 15	Week 8: July 20 - 27
Week 3: June 15 - 22	Week 9: July 27 - August 3
Week 4: June 22 - 29	Week 10: August 3 - 10
Week 5: June 29 - July 6	Week 11: August 10 - 17
Week 6: July 6 - 13	Week 12: August 17 - 24

APPLICATION EXPECTATIONS:

After an application/interest form has been completed and submitted, our team will review the proposal paying special interest to content, substance, audience engagement, and alignment with Holden's core values. A meeting with our team will follow this with a conversation centered around discussing the connection between Holden's and the prospective facilitator's values, session specifics such as chosen topic(s), format, location, and recording options. A registration form will be sent to the facilitator for week and date confirmation. An optional, session(s) focused meeting can be held with the facilitator to evaluate their Holden Off The Road experience as a program leader following their time serving Holden Village.

SESSION FORMATS:

- **VIRTUAL:** For virtual programming, Holden Village uses Zoom Business
 - Zoom Business is a video conferencing platform that includes 300+ participant capacity, 2+ hour meeting limits, recording options, and breakout rooms.
- **IN-PERSON:** In-person sessions can be held in almost any location and may be chosen by our village selection team or facilitator. For in-person session locations please contact Maddie Pohl, Community Learning Lead (education@holdenvillage.org) or Izzy Delaney, Community Programs Lead (programming@holdenvillage.org)
- **RETREATS:** Facilitators may opt to lead a multi-day retreat focused on a theme of their choosing. The retreat site may be chosen by the facilitator or may be offered by the village selection team, such as the Holden Village Bed and Breakfast in Chelan, WA. For other location offerings and details, please contact Maddie Pohl, Community Learning Lead (education@holdenvillage.org) or Izzy Delaney, Community Programs Lead (programming@holdenvillage.org)

TECHNOLOGY:

- For in-person sessions, make sure to download any large files to your computer or portable drive before you arrive. If you plan a PowerPoint presentation during your session, please bring your own laptop to prevent compatibility issues, along with other media you might need.
- Virtual sessions only require your presence and optional, supplemental resources such as a PowerPoint, relative images, and hand-outs that can be emailed to all participants from our program team at the facilitator's request.
- Recording sessions are available for virtual programming. Recorded sessions led by Teaching Faculty and Guest Musicians are stored in our archives and accessible through our website. For recording sessions, please contact Maddie Pohl, Community Learning Lead (education@holdenvillage.org) or Izzy Delaney, Community Programs Lead (programming@holdenvillage.org)