**Forest School Teacher Institute SPRING RETREAT**

 **“Living the Forest School Way”**

**March 31-April 2, 2023**

Join Forest School friends and colleagues from around the country at the **Camp at Buffalo Mountain Retreat Center in Jonesborough, Tennessee.** We will practice to “walking the talk” together to weave the Forest School ethos in our everyday lives. We will apply “the forest school way” through:

* Wanderings in the hills and hollers to observe the rich diversity of life
* Hearing the stories of the indigenous peoples who first lived on this land
* Creating art and music in nature
* Sampling traditional health and wellness practices, grounded in nature
* Deepening our ecological knowledge with naturalists-led hikes (including a night hike)
* Participating in a variety of workshops to enrich and extend our forest school facilitating skills

Friday morning we will observe students at [**Seedkeeper’s Forest School**](https://www.seedkeepersforestschool.org/)**,** located at[**Camp at Buffalo Mountain**](https://www.thecampatbuffalo.com/retreats), and in the afternoon, take a guided tour of the new [**Fauna Forest Farm School**](https://www.faunaforestfarm.org/),just down the road.

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**Registration Form Deadline: March 22**

**Participant Name:**

**Email address:**

**Phone:**

**Mailing address:**

**Please indicate your choices below (cost includes meals, but not lodging):**

**\_\_\_\_\_Full Weekend Friday-Sunday noon for $525**

**\_\_\_\_\_Single Day Attendance $195 (per day). Indicate what day(s) you plan to attend.**

 **\_\_ Friday \_\_ Saturday \_\_ Sunday**

**LODGING**

There are many options for lodging in Jonesborough if you wish to arrange something there independently. We can offer a limited number of beds at the Retreat Center on site. **Retreat Center capacity is 30. First Come-First Served!** You can see photos here: [**https://www.airbnb.com/rooms/18524913?location=Jonesborough%2C%20TN%2C%20United%20States&s=JzYF6uNN&source\_impression\_id=p3\_1667840834\_HSLYZeLNBsYLD7Xe**](https://www.airbnb.com/rooms/18524913?location=Jonesborough%2C%20TN%2C%20United%20States&s=JzYF6uNN&source_impression_id=p3_1667840834_HSLYZeLNBsYLD7Xe)

**Please Indicate your LODGING choice below:**

**\_\_\_ I will find my own lodging nearby.**

**\_\_\_I would like to reserve a bed in a shared bedroom/bathroom at the Retreat Center for $30 per night.**

**\_\_\_I would like to reserve a private bedroom (shared bath) at the Retreat Center for $60 per night.**

**I will need lodging for these nights (lodging not provided for Thursday): \_\_ Friday \_\_ Saturday**

**\_\_\_\_\_TOTAL Payment including Retreat Center lodging and Registration Fee**

Submit this application by sending an electronic copy to *info@forestteacher.org*and submit the payment in full to PayPal. Once logged in to your PayPal account, send your payment to info@forestteacher.orgPlease enter **your** **name AND the words** ‘**Spring 2023 Retreat’** in the memo line before submitting payment.

If you prefer, you may send a hard copy of this registration along with your personal check (**written to** **Forest School Teacher Institute)** to this address: **Forest School Teacher Institute, 724 Ashley Forest Drive, Hixson, TN 37343.** Questions regarding this application, payment, or the enrollment process should be directed to *info@forestteacher.org*. Thank you!

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