Citizen Artist[™] Apprenticeship Program - Starts November 2023

9-month online program with synchronous and asynchronous content delivery.

The Citizen Artist™ Apprenticeship Program is designed for those ready to commit to a deep learning experience and experiential engagement in the Art-Based Perceptual Ecology (ABPE) research methodologies as they apply to their area of study or professional practice.

An apprenticeship is a face-to-face (and/or virtual) learning opportunity. In the *Citizen*Artist[™] Apprenticeship Program, this instruction addresses theory, skills and techniques in nonconventional and transdisciplinary research methodologies and their application to real world issues.

What to expect from the $Citizen \ Artist^{TM}$ Apprenticeship Program.

- One-on-one conversation with Dr. Woolery. Meet via a zoom platform monthly for 90-minutes November 2023 July 2024 (day/time to be mutually agreed upon).
- The remaining engagement is asynchronous with delivery of content through various online platforms such as Google drive, Padlet and YouTube. Additional dialogue with Dr. Woolery through discussions over email and/or other platforms.
- Instruction of up to five *ABPE* research protocols will be delivered through virtual/live, recorded audio and visual demonstrations.
- The asynchronous material will include *ABPE* protocol instructions, scholarly research papers on art-based research methodologies, opportunities for further investigation in the monthly topic, and a suggested reading list.
- Participants will engage in the protocols at their own pace over the month in their local habitat and apply the learning to their own studies or their local community-driven eco/social issues, then upload data documentation to Padlet and engage in further discussion with Dr. Woolery.
- There will be opportunities for facilitated online dialogue with an international cohort of students enrolled in the *Citizen Artist*[™] Apprenticeship Program and *Citizen Artist*[™] courses.
- Each Citizen Artist[™] Apprenticeship Program is tailored to fit the individual's professional research and learning goals as well as align with the mission and goals of Citizen Artist[™].

Time Commitment

What you can estimate of your time commitment each month is: a 90-minute zoom conversation (and additional preparation time for that conversation). Ideally, from the instructor's point of view, <u>each week</u> the student spends: 1.5-3 hrs. of experiential time in the field engaged in a protocol and reflecting and documenting the experience, 1.5 hrs. reading literature, 1 hr. engaged in the on-line Padlet discussion platform.

You may choose to spend more time in any of these endeavors. How much time you invest each month is up to you. I understand that every month can not necessarily be a 110% investment of your time. I know, you know, the more time you put into your learning experience the more you will get out of it.

Cost of the Citizen Artist[™] Apprenticeship Program

The cost of the 9-month Apprenticeship Program is a one-time cost of \$1125.00 Payable via check or through your bank's online direct payment system (such as Zelle or Venmo).

We also offer a monthly payment plan of \$125 per month. Payable each month with a commitment from you to participate in the full 9-month program. This payment is through your bank's online direct payment system (such as Zelle). Or you may choose to pay via check.

If you have more questions or would like to have a conversation to explore if the Apprenticeship Program is a good fit for you – please send your contact information and questions http://www.ecoartexpeditions.com/contact.html

Thank you. I look forward to working with you.

kind regards,

Dr. Woolery

Lee Ann Woolery, Ph.D.

Citizen Artist™ - Founder and Director of Research

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