



## **Permaculture Design Certificate from Finger Lakes Permaculture Institute (FLPCI)**

Individuals who completed all coursework to a satisfactory level for the following distance learning courses are eligible to earn for the Finger Lakes Permaculture Design Certificate.

- [Permaculture Design: Fundamentals of Ecological Design](#)
- [Permaculture Design: Ecosystem Mimicry](#)
- [Permaculture Design: Design Practicum](#)

### **Application process:**

#### **Step 1: Complete coursework.**

Confirm your completion of all coursework to a satisfactory level for the above distance learning courses by filling out an online form presented at the end of each the courses stating your intentions to apply for FLPCI certificate.

#### **Step 2: Assemble a design portfolio.**

Through your distance learning coursework you developed numerous documents related to a specific site. Gather your final site design as well as documents from throughout the three courses that have been particularly valuable in your learning. Please include goal articulation, site assessments, detailed and schematic maps. Put these items together in a single PowerPoint file, pdf or other visual format as a portfolio. Add a written or voice recorded narration to present the elements of your portfolio.

#### **Step 3: Write a closing statement.**

Write an essay describing your permaculture experience. Provide details on the experiences in any aspects of your life that have contributed to learning the ideas, skills and perspectives for permaculture design. Include a review of the courses' curriculum that offered the most significant insights. How will the course impact your future endeavors including gardening and/or farming if appropriate.) At the end of the course how would you define or describe permaculture?

#### **Step 4: Submit portfolio and essay.**

Mail or email copies of your portfolio and essay to Finger Lakes Permaculture Institute, Michael Burns and Ashley Helmholdt. A donation to the Finger Lakes Permaculture Institute would be much appreciated.

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