**APPLICATION FOR HARVEST HEROES CLASS OF 2021**

**Instructions**:

Fill out application in Word or print and fill out by hand. Save or scan and email to harvestheroes@uidaho.edu. Fax to 208-287-5909. Mail or hand deliver hard copies to:
University of Idaho Extension, Ada County, 5880 Glenwood St., Boise, ID 83714.

**APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY FEBRUARY 20**.
**Do not** include $65 payment with this application.

Name:       Date:

Complete Mailing Address:

Telephone Number with Area Code:

Email Address:

How do you prefer to be contacted: [ ]  Email [ ]  Telephone [ ]  Text  [ ]  Mail

Please choose one: [ ]  Veteran [ ]  Currently Serving [ ]  Spouse of a Veteran [ ]  Other:

Branch of Service:

What is your primary interest in this program: [ ]  Horticulture Therapy – just getting my hands dirty

[ ]  Self-sufficiency – growing food for myself and/or my family [ ]  Entrepreneurship – small farm business

Other (or please tell us more about any of the above):

We cover a great deal of content in the program, but always have room to add special topics and tours. What topics below would interest you most? Select all that apply:

[ ]  Market Garden Business [ ]  Fruit Production [ ]  Greenhouse Growing

[ ]  Hydroponics [ ]  Worm Composting [ ]  Herb Production

[ ]  Cut Flower Production [ ]  Food preservation [ ]  Pollinator Habitat

[ ]  Healthy Eating/Nutrition [ ]  Sheep & Goats [ ]  Beekeeping

[ ]  Poultry for meat or eggs [ ]  Cattle and/or Pigs [ ]  Academic/College Credit

[ ]  Other

What skills and experience do you possess that you could contribute to the program? Select any that apply.

[ ]  Horticulture [ ]  Farming [ ]  Livestock/Animals [ ]  People Skills

[ ]  Mechanical Skills [ ]  Construction [ ]  Technology Skills [ ]  Art/Design

[ ]  Business/Marketing [ ]  Social Work/Counseling [ ]  Photography/Video Skills [ ]  Equipment

[ ]  Engineering Skills [ ]  Health/Medical Skills [ ]  Media/Communications Skills

[ ]  Operation/Maintenance/Repair [ ]  Other:

Do you plan to involve any adult family members in the program, if you are accepted? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No

Do you plan to involve any youth family members in the program, if you are accepted? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No

There is an online learning component to our program, do you have internet capability? [ ] Yes [ ]  No

How do you wish to receive your course materials? [ ]  Handouts [ ]  Online [ ]  Both

Do you have any limitations that would prevent you from learning via online platform? [ ] Yes [ ]  No

***NOTE****: if you answered no to the online learning component there are options available for delivering the material to you. These options can vary depending on the current COVID-19 restrictions.*

*Optional:* It is very important to us that this program be accessible to all veterans, and we will do our best to accommodate any physical challenges a participant may have. Do you have physical limitations or considerations that you care to share with us now so we can prepare?

This program will incorporate classroom learning, hands-on experience at a garden site in Nampa, ID, over an entire growing season, and service to the community for approximately an 8-month time frame.

If you are accepted into the program, you confirm that:

[ ]  I am committed to the program and that I will complete all homework and exercises

[ ]  I plan to participate and be actively engaged in learning over the entire 8-month period unless my situation
 significantly changes

[ ]  If I cannot complete the program, I will notify my instructors in advance, and I will not expect a refund

[ ]  I will support my fellow participants and contribute to a positive learning environment

[ ]  I will be a team player and will assist my team in completing assigned tasks and assignments

[ ]  I will comply with University of Idaho policies of conduct and non-discrimination while participating

*Thank you so much for your application. We will process applications on the basis they are received and let you know as soon as possible if you have been accepted into the program. Space is limited, so please do not delay!*

**Do not enclose payment with this application. As soon as you are accepted into the program, we will send you a link to register and pay online or direct you to where you can pay with a check or cash.**

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