

The Wisconsin Local Food Network 2013 Food Summit Scholarship Application

This scholarship is made available through an Alliance for Sustainability, Chequamegon Food Coop and UWEX collaborative

We are excited that the 7th Annual Wisconsin Local Food Summit will be hosted in the Chequamegon Bay region of Wisconsin. A broad range of local food system development stakeholder will attend, including farmers, agricultural educators, health care providers, school food service staff, USDA and WiDATCP employees, tribal representatives, community gardeners, food co-op members, chefs, students and more. We feel it is important to have a strong showing from our area so that many synergistic connections can be made between our vibrant local food system and the participants of this summit.



We believe cost should not prohibit our local food community from participating in the summit. That is why the Alliance for Sustainability, Chequamegon Food Coop and UWEX collaborative are pleased to offer scholarships to qualified individuals to help offset these costs. Priority will be given to local food producers. Scholarship funds will only be provided for reduced or free summit registration fees. (Scholarship maximum value is \$147 – which includes the summit, Friday night reception and Saturday snowshoe hike.) Individuals awarded scholarships will be notified within three days of submitting an application or two days after the **application deadline of January 18th**.

Qualifications

To qualify, you must:

- Work or reside in the greater Chequamegon Bay Region
- Require economic assistance in order to attend the summit
- Have the potential for sharing and/or applying what you have learned at the event with others
- Be willing to give 5 hours of volunteer time back to this community (see application for details)
- Priority will be given to local food producers and those actively engaged in helping build a local sustainable food system in our region.

Submission

Scholarship applications will be accepted via email to chrnkelly@earthlink.net or via postal mail to:

Christine Kelly
934 W. Pine Street
Washburn, WI 54981

Deadline

Application must be received by 9:00 pm central time on **January 18, 2013**.

**The Wisconsin Local Food Network
2013 Food Summit Scholarship Application Form**

Applicant Name:

Organization (if applicable):

Position (if applicable):

Street Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Telephone:

E-mail:

Please answer each of the the following questions completely in 75 words pages or less:

1. How are you involved in the local food system?

2. Why do you want to attend the WLFN 2013 Food Summit?

3. How will you share/apply what you have gained from the summit?

4. Describe your financial need. (Please include how much of a registration fee reduction you require.)

5. Tell us what else you think we should know about you.

As part of receiving this scholarship, we ask that you commit to volunteer 5 hours for one of the following. Please indicate your selection. If you receive a scholarship, your name and contact information will be given to the associated organization.

The Alliance 2013 Summer Pie and Politics Event

The Habitat for Humanity Spring/Summer Brush with Kindness home repairs program

Other: If you are associated with a local non-profit that you would like to volunteer your time, please list contact information and the nature of the work below: