



Intro to Permaculture thru Sustainable Living

PERMACULTURE DESIGN CERTIFICATION 2024 COHORT

January – December 2024

Permaculture is an ecological, holistic and sustainable design system and philosophy for solving modern problems in human living spaces. It has successfully been used around the world to maximize food production, regenerate springs, cool homes, revive vacant lots, reorganize towns and neighborhoods, and transform lives.

Urban Harvest offers the Permaculture Design Certification (PDC) through a series of classes totaling over 100 hours of curriculum authorized by the Permaculture Institute of North America.

Certification requires successful completion of classes culminated by presentation of a Permaculture Design Project.



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We are seeking community activists in food access, environmental education, and green entrepreneurs.

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Sustainable Living through Permaculture 1 (SL1)

Permaculture is an ecologically inspired, energy conscious way to design living arrangements that are sustainable. Through a tour of a remodeled home and food gardens, participants will be shown how these principles of permaculture design are applied in real living situations. **Sept. 24, 2023; 2pm – 6pm or Jan. 28, 2024; 1pm – 5pm** SW Houston residence & gardens. Cost: \$55

Sustainable Living through Permaculture 2 (SL2)

The permaculture principles of SL1 class are explored further through presentations and break out groups for team work. The program pathway leads to the Permaculture Design Certification will be detailed. Topics covered: nutrition, history, ethics and principles, patterns used in design, natural materials construction and more. **Oct. 1, 2023 or Feb. 4, 2024; 12:30 – 5pm** Urban Harvest: 1911 34th Street, Houston; Cost \$55

Designing Bountiful Gardens Using Permaculture

Focuses on the design of gardens in a community context as part of a home place, farm, or ranch. Learn the permaculture relationship of vegetables, fruits, animals and the factors used to maximize production and minimize labor. **Oct. 8, 15, 22, 29 Nov. 5, & 12, 2023; 1 – 5pm** Urban Harvest: 1911 34th Street, Houston & Two Farm Visits, All Day. Cost: \$350

Designing Green Homes and Communities through Permaculture

In a world of rapidly rising energy and materials prices along with climate protection measures, it is essential that our homes and communities adapt. Holistic solutions will be explored. **Feb. 11, 18, 25 March 3, 10, 17th, 2024; 1pm – 5pm** Urban Harvest: 1911 34th Street, Houston & One Farm Visit, All Day. Cost: \$240

Restoring Nature through Permaculture

This module focuses on basic ecology principles and local ecological challenges. It will also address broader questions about our natural environment including trees, forests, plants and animals, including current threats to a healthy ecosystem. **April 7, 14, 21, 28, 2024; 1 – 5pm** Urban Harvest: 1911 34th Street, Houston & Two Field Visits 10am-5pm. Cost: \$140

Design Tutorial

Independent study devoted to a capstone design project on your own and paired with a Permaculture mentor. Winter and Summer. Cost: \$60



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