



BRUSHY FORK INSTITUTE

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Kentucky Community Scholarship Application

2009 Brushy Fork Annual Institute

The Brushy Fork Annual Institute provides training for community leaders and organizations throughout central Appalachia. Through the Kentucky Community Scholarship Program, community teams from economically distressed counties will be eligible to receive scholarships made possible through funding from the Appalachian Regional Commission. Registration for the 2009 Annual Institute is \$475. Under this scholarship program, the first three team members pay only \$150 each. The next two team members are free. Any additional team members pay \$100 each. Lodging will be reimbursed at 80 percent of actual cost upon submission of receipts.

Scholarship Criteria

- The community must be classified as an economically distressed Kentucky county. These counties are: **Bath, Bell, Breathitt, Carter, Casey, Clay, Clinton, Cumberland, Elliott, Estill, Floyd, Harlan, Hart, Jackson, Johnson, Knott, Knox, Lawrence, Lee, Leslie, Lewis, Lincoln, McCreary, Magoffin, Martin, Menifee, Monroe, Morgan, Owsley, Perry, Powell, Rockcastle, Russell, Wayne, Whitley and Wolfe.**
- A community team must have at least 3 members.
- Team members must be residents of the distressed county.
- Teams must be committed to working toward community improvement.
- No more than 50 percent of the team members can be part of the same organization.

Registration Scholarships

1st person pays \$150.00 and receives a \$325.00 scholarship
2nd person pays \$150.00 and receives a \$325.00 scholarship
3rd person pays \$150.00 and receives a \$325.00 scholarship
4th person pays \$0 (free) and receives a \$475.00 scholarship
5th person pays \$0 (free) and receives a \$475.00 scholarship
Each additional person pays \$100 and receives a \$375 scholarship

Examples

- A team of 3 people would pay a total of \$450 and receive a scholarship of \$975.
- A team of 5 would pay a total of \$450 and receive a scholarship of \$1,925.
- A team of 7 would pay a total of \$650 and receive a scholarship of \$2,675.

Note: each team will also receive an 80 percent reimbursement of lodging cost upon submission of receipts.

Team Convener's Name _____ County _____

What community does your team represent?

Name of team member	Track

Registration forms for all team members must be attached to the scholarship application.

Explain briefly what your team is working to accomplish in your community:

Do you have plans for the team after the Annual Institute? If so please explain.

If granted scholarship funds, the members of our team commit to participate fully in the Annual Institute. We understand that we must make our own travel and lodging arrangements, and that we must submit receipts for the 80 percent reimbursement of lodging costs. We understand that we will pay the amount owed toward the Annual Institute registration fee upon receipt of invoice.

I have attached a completed registration form for each team member. (Please check.)

Signature: _____ (Team Convener)

Scholarship applications will be reviewed as they are received and applicants will be notified as soon as possible. Because a limited amount of scholarship funding is available, any applications received once the scholarship funds are all committed will be placed on a waiting list in the event of cancellations.

Contact Jane Higgins if you have questions regarding your team at 859-985-3858 or higginsj@berea.edu. Return application and registration forms to:

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