



### APPLICATION FOR DIPLOMA CANDIDACY

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone(s) \_\_\_\_\_

e-Mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Business or Organization name \_\_\_\_\_

Diploma Discipline:  Site Design  Education

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

\_\_\_\_\_ Signature

#### PLEASE INCLUDE IN YOUR APPLICATION PACKET, using these numbers and titles:

- 1. Application Form:** Diploma Candidacy form above, completed and signed.
- 2. Letter of Introduction:** 2-5 pages, including these labeled sections:
  - 2a. Statement of Intent** for seeking the diploma,
  - 2b. Goals** in permaculture work,
  - 2c. Unique Contributions** you have made to permaculture, if any,
  - 2d. Assets and Challenges** with regard to diploma work,
  - 2e. Proposed Time Line** for completion of work,
  - 2f. Field Advisor** in your region with whom you prefer to work, if any.
- 3. Certifications:** Copy of PDC and advanced permaculture course certificate(s).
- 4. Current Resume:** 2-3 pages outlining your permaculture education and experience, related experience, past fields of study, research, or particular interests that apply.
- 5. If you are NEW to permaculture (PDC only):**
  - 5a. Letter of Recommendation** from your PDC instructor,
  - 5b. Reference Letters** from 2 co-workers, employers or mentors in a related field,
  - 5c. Biographies:** Short paragraph for provider of each reference in **5b**;
- OR If you have some experience working in permaculture (beyond the PDC):**
  - 5d. List of** clearly numbered **courses taught and designs completed.** For courses provide the format (residential/online/weekend), month and year, co-teachers and venue. For designs, list the site location, size, ecological/social conditions, year, co-designers and general scope. These should be not more than a paragraph or list of bullet points each.
  - 5e. Reference Letters** from 2 senior/experienced permaculturists in your diploma discipline;
- 6. Submit items 1-5** at PINA's website: <pinain>, **OR e-mail to:** <info.permaculturenorthamerica@gmail.com>.
- 7. Submit a \$200 Diploma Application Fee** (you must be a PINA member to apply) (plus \$25 if mailing a paper application packet, for conversion to electronic format).

**SUBMIT ONLINE** through PayPal with your application **OR MAIL** a check payable to "PINA"  
**TO: Permaculture Institute of North America, 1248 Calypso Court, Ashland, OR 97520.**