

Apprentice Project Proposal

We are excited that you are interested in developing your own project at Rancho Mastatal. We have many years of experience guiding people through their own projects and we will endeavor to provide you with the resources and support required to make your project successful. We hope that by completing this project proposal form we will provide you with the framework to plan and think through your project and therefore successfully implement it here at the ranch. We also hope that these forms will help provide feedback and information for future apprentices to refer to and learn from. The reality of most projects is that they very rarely work first time and will probably require observation and revision if they are to be successful.

You will need to complete this project proposal for any project you believe will take you more than one open slot to complete and that IS NOT one of the projects the core team has presented to you as an option. If you are unsure please ask a core team member.

When you have completed this form, please present your proposal to the core team for feedback. This should be done on **THURSDAY MORNING** to give the Core team time to talk about, consider and provide valuable feedback for you.

Briefly summarize your project proposal

Tell us what you hope to learn from this project

Tell us why you believe this will be an important learning tool for the Ranch

Summarize the research you have conducted from books and the internet

Provide all references and internet links that were used during your research

Provide a detailed and plan of action and how you intend to implement it,

What resources will you require and how do you plan to obtain them.

What do you see as potential problems that you will encounter and how do you intend to deal with them

Has this ever been tried at the Ranch before? If it has, what do you propose to do differently that will make it successful this time

Beyond the initial setup, what work or time will be required to maintain the system and who will be doing this?

How do you envision this system being maintained beyond your apprenticeship

Any additional information that you deem important.