

**Weaving the Bear's Web**  
**Financial Aid and Work Trade**

We do our best to keep our costs low and allow people in all strata to access our programs. You will find the cost of taking our programs lower than most, and we offer much more.

Please consider the following: We have a very small scholarship fund, and beyond that, we are a tiny business with no corporate sponsorship, grants, or large donations. Our aid is limited, and most of what we offer you comes directly from our paychecks as a “paying it forward” type of exchange. We also need to have enough paid participants to offer any discounts.

How can you offer an energetic exchange? Do you have services or goods to offer in trade? Can you do some work trade? Please consider all of this as you fill out our financial aid paperwork.

**Financial Aid Questionnaire**

1. Why do you want to take this class/put your child in this class/camp?
2. Please explain your financial situation (being a single parent is not a sufficient explanation; I am also a single parent).
3. Can you make the full cost if you separate it into payments and make a payment plan? If this is the case, please offer a payment plan that would work for you (these need to happen PRIOR to coming).
4. How much of the total cost can you afford?
5. Do you have a service or goods you can use for trade?
6. Can you work in exchange for your classes/camps? Can you do manual labor? Hard physical labor? Do you have transportation? How much work and when can this be done?
7. Is there anything else you can think of that is relevant or helpful for us to know related to making this decision?