

# LONE STAR GOURD SOCIETY TEACHER APPLICATION AND INFORMATION

## TEACHER INFORMATION

**(Please read all details below carefully)**

The Texas Gourd Society (TGS) invites you to apply to teach at the Lone Star Gourd Festival being held on October 22-25, 2026 at the Hill Country Youth Event Center in Kerrville, Texas. We are looking for a diverse set of classes that we may offer at our show. We are accepting applications for traditional gourd classes and also non-gourd classes such as basket weaving, pyrography, painting, wood carving, etc. Skills taught should be applicable to gourds.

### **CLASS PRICING:**

Please include any materials fees in the cost of your class. There is a \$10 TGS fee for each student. TGS charges a \$10 fee for all classes and the cost should be included in the listed cost of your class. Team teaching is permissible, but only one teacher will be paid.

### **IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:**

**August 16, 2026 (Sunday)** — Deadline to submit your Teachers Application, Bio & Class description / pictures. (Pictures should be emailed in .jpeg format or submit a scannable picture if submitted by mail)

**September 6, 2026, (Sunday)**— Classes go LIVE

**October 8, 2026** Last day for students to cancel

**October 25, 2026** Teacher checks will be distributed.

Please submit your application by mail or email to:

Cathy West

1518 Airline Drive

Katy, Tx 77493

Email: [cmwest389@gmail.com](mailto:cmwest389@gmail.com)

Teachers must provide each student with a tutorial which includes a list of all materials needed for this class and step-by-step instructions.

**\*\*All teachers must make available to any paid student that registered but could not attend; class packet consisting of the class tutorial and any supplies that are conducive to mailing or pickup. Teacher provided tools and some supplies will not be provided. i.e. paints, brushes, etc.\*\*** Students will be responsible for any mailing costs.

There will be a student list given at the beginning of each class for each student to sign. This form also serves as the Release of Liability. Teachers will get paid for all students that have registered.

Teachers should provide a sample gourd of the class to be displayed at the class registration table.

Teachers are asked to provide a small gourd donation for festival door prizes.

# Teachers Application

Lone Star Gourd Festival October 23-34-25

**\*\*Please complete all information requested so your application can be processed\*\***

**Due August 15, 2026**

***Please submit one application for each different class subject being offered. Classes being offered at multiple times/dates only need one application. Please limit the same class you are teaching to only two times during the festival.***

Please print clearly

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE OF CLASS \_\_\_\_\_

CLASS DESCRIPTION-

Class fee per student: (include the \$10 TGS fee) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Skill level (circle one):    Beginners    Intermediate    Advanced    All

Do you need electricity? \_\_\_\_\_

Will you accept walk-ins? \_\_\_\_\_

Students need to bring:

Teacher will provide:

**Class set up: Thursday, 10/22/2026 9:00am - 5:00pm**

**Class times: Please circle the class times you want to teach.**

Thursday, 10/22/2026 (4 hr classes) 12:30pm-4:30pm

Friday, 10/23/2026 (4 hr classes) 8:30am — 12:30pm 12:30pm — 4:30pm

Friday, 10/23/2026 All Day Class: 8:30am — 4:30pm (lunch time at teacher discretion)

Saturday, 10/24/2026 (4 hr classes) 8:30am — 12:30pm 12:30pm — 4:30pm

Saturday, 10/24/2026 All Day Class: 8:30am — 4:30pm (lunch time at teacher discretion)

Sunday, 10/25/2026 8:30am - 12:30pm

Class Size: Minimum \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Maximum

Short teacher bio:

Optional: Teacher Photo

Thank you for applying to teach this class at the Lone Star Gourd Festival. Please mail or email your application to:

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