

# NATURAL BUILDING INTERNSHIPS

*May through October (or longer)*



**An extraordinary opportunity to live and work in an environment that honors and works with elements of the natural world! Learn to create structures from homes to sheds and gates to benches using earth, stone, wood, straw and many recycled resources. Discover intentional community life in the beautiful Blue Ridge.**

**The Natural Building School at Earthaven Ecovillage has several openings for the second year of its Village Arts Building project. Interns live on-site and commit to a part-time hands-on intensive, learning tree identification and felling techniques, timber framing and advanced joinery, wall systems including cob, earth block, slip-straw, wattle and daub and cordwood methods.**



**HOW TO LEARN MORE:**

**828 669-0114**  
[culturesedge@earthaven.org](mailto:culturesedge@earthaven.org),

*...and plan to visit soon!*

**WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:** The program requires a reasonable amount of strength and flexibility, both physically and intellectually. The work week is part-time so interns can find ways to manage their own living expenses in their free time. Knowledge of basic carpentry and the use of common power tools is preferred but not required. Successful completion of a two-year internship may lead to qualification for membership in the Village Arts Studio Co-op at Earthaven, a cooperative of artists, artisans and craftspersons that's developing on this site. The chance to integrate into long-term relationship with the Ecovillage is a natural by-product of this internship.

Tours are offered at Earthaven the second and fourth Saturday of every month. Special tours can be arranged at other times if need be. We look forward to meeting you!