

Terms and conditions

Registration

Before validating a registration, a pre-registration by e-mail is necessary. It allows us to verify that there is still room for training.

Pre-registrations are done when we receive the registration form. The registration is done by order of reception of the requests.

We will answer you by specifying you the deposit due (20% of the total sum). We ask you to pay the deposit within 10 days. This deposit validates your registration.

The payment of the deposit implies the adhesion to the present general conditions as well as the internal rules of the Ermitaj.

The Ermitaj reserves the right to cancel the registration in case of non-payment of the deposit right in time.

The remaining balance must be paid no later than 30 calendar days before the start of the training (25th of April). Failure to pay the balance in time will be considered as a cancellation. If you register less than 30 days before the start of the training, all registration fees are to be paid directly.

Payment

The membership fee, the deposit and the balance are to address to:

Ermitaj Pe Vale ASBL

Address: Rue des Croisiers 42B - 7500 Tournai

IBAN: BE34 5230 8094 8090

BIC: TRIOBEBB

Banking organization: Triodos Bank (Rue Haute 139/3 - 1000 Brussels)

Please indicate in communication: last name + first name + "deposit" or "balance" + "PDC course" or/and "membership fee"

If you have only a Lei bank account and want to avoid fees due to transfer in Euro bank account, contact us.

Cancellation

The participant may cancel without proof within 10 days of the application for registration. For any registration taking place 10 working days before the start of the training, cancellation is not possible.

Any cancellation of registration more than 10 days after the confirmation of registration and up to 1 calendar month before the start of the training implies a non-refund of 50% of the deposit to cover administrative costs.

For any cancellation less than one month before the training, the entire deposit will be charged by the organizer.

No refund of the registration fees will be due if the participant decides to shorten his training.

In case of cancellation due to the organization, if the number of participants is not reached, you will be fully refunded, without additional compensation.

Meal

The price of the training includes meals from Saturday 25th of May to Wednesday 5th of June in the morning. Water, tea and coffee are available during breaks. It is possible to arrive Friday 24th, the meal will be held on the principle of the "pot-luck dinner".

Services

Active participation is requested from participants for certain tasks such as, for example, set table or wash dishes. Thank you for your understanding

Internal regulations

In order to ensure smooth running of the training, it is essential to respect the following rules.

Rhythm of days

The beginning of the day must be respected, we ask everyone to be ready to start the course right in time so as not to disrupt the smooth running of the training.

Respect for the place

To ensure the beauty and quietness of the place you must avoid any type of material pollution (waste, cigarette butts...) and sound pollution (shouting, excessive use of the phone, music after 10.00 p.m...). Smoking is prohibited inside buildings and around flammable materials such as hay or straw.

Behaviour

The organizers reserve the right to exclude a participant in case of serious problem hindering the smooth running of the training, without any compensation or refunding. Alcohol abuse or narcotics use is not tolerated.

Special conditions due to the off-grid situation of Ermitaj

As Ermitaj is a place outside networks, we ask you:

To leave at your home any energy-consuming electrical appliance (such as a hair dryer...)

- Be careful not to waste electricity (turn off the lights, unplug chargers...)
- To use the water sparingly (no waste, short showers...)
- To use biodegradable cosmetics

The organizer gives itself the right to restrict the use of water or electricity at times.

NB: Ermitaj correctly captures Telekom telephony network (Ex-Cosmote), we receive in some places a weak signal from the operator "Orange". 4G signal is not constant.

Pets

Experience tells us that it is better to not come with a pet. If a participant really wishes to come with his pet, we kindly ask him to have our permission in advance. Animal's owner will be held fully responsible in case of material or physical damage it could cause. If the pet seriously disrupts the training and no solution is found, the organizers reserve the right to exclude the participant.

Children and companion

Children are welcome. The father/mother have to take care of them, and make sure they respect as well Ermitaj's rules. Minors are under the sole responsibility of their legal guardian.

If you want to come with someone which is not attending to the course, let us know and we will see under which conditions it is possible. Of course, this person will have to comply with these present rules.

In both case, ask us before. Thanks for your understanding

Security and liability waiver

Ermitaj has materials, animals and professional equipment as well as some land (8 hectares). Some areas are not secure like in every homesteading.

Ermitaj disclaims any responsibility for any accident, injury or damage occurred in its place.

Participants will receive explanations of dangers before beginning of the course. Participants undertake to accept responsibility for looking after themselves and those around them in a careful and thoughtful manner at all times whilst on the premises, and we invite them to take out their own liability insurance.

Health

The training is suitable for any healthy person. Each participant must judge if he is fit to follow the training. Thank you for reporting allergies or other medical issues.

Image right

The organizers are likely to take photos or videos during the training for publications (annual report, newsletter....) If a participant does not wish to appear on a publication, it is his right to notify it to organizers.

Contents

The announced training content is likely to be adapted according to the participants' expectations or the weather. They therefore constitute an indicative base.