



## DRY STONE *conservancy*



### ***Learn the Craft of Dry-Laid Stone Masonry!*** Fall 2018 Workshops & Event Schedule September-October

#### **Workshop Descriptions**

**Introductory Workshops** are designed for drystone enthusiasts with little to no previous experience who would like to gain a basic understanding of drystone construction techniques. The pace will be comfortable and participants will learn the fundamental skills needed to build and repair a typical rock fence or retaining wall.

#### **Workshop Logistics**

The Conservancy strives to maintain a ratio of one experienced instructor per six participants, thus assuring plenty of individual attention. A typical workshop includes from 6 to 12 participants, with no more than 18 permitted. Introductory and Certification Prep Workshops run from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. both days, beginning with a brief introduction to dry stone masonry construction and safety, followed by two days of hands-on instruction while restoring or building a dry stone fence or retaining wall. The Conservancy will provide work gloves, safety glasses and rock or brick hammers for those who do not already own or plan to buy them in advance of the workshop.

#### **Workshop Registration**

**The two-day workshop fee is \$350.00.** The fee includes a copy of our training manual *Building and Repairing Dry Stone Fences & Retaining Walls* to be handed out on the first day of the workshop, plus online access prior to the workshop for viewing our training videos *Walls of Stone* and *Building and Repairing Rock Fences and Retaining Walls*. Lunches are also included; however, if you have any unusual dietary restrictions please plan to bring your own food. Additionally, upon successful completion of an introductory workshop, participants are then eligible to participate on the Conservancy's Volunteer Work Days at no cost! For more information about our Volunteer Work Days, please contact the office.

To register for a Fall 2018 Workshop, please mail the enclosed registration form along with a **\$200.00 deposit** for each workshop you plan to attend. We accept payment in the form of cash, check and money order. We also take payment and registration on our website store. We will send an initial confirmation within a week of receipt as well as a final confirmation letter two weeks prior to the workshop with detailed instructions and directions to the workshop site.

You may email your registration form to hold a spot at [dscadmin@drystone.org](mailto:dscadmin@drystone.org); however we must receive your deposit within five days to guarantee it. We greatly appreciate knowing well in advance if you are unable to attend so we can offer your spot to another person on the waiting list. **Deposits are refundable (less a \$25 cancellation fee) only if we hear from you at least two weeks prior to the first day of your workshop. Deposits are otherwise nonrefundable.**

Please be aware the number of participants in each workshop is limited and **workshops are often fully booked several weeks in advance.** We strongly recommend you reply quickly in order to guarantee your spot!

## Fall 2018 Workshops & Event Schedule



**September 8-9 (Sat & Sun) – “Introductory Rock Fence Workshop” (Introductory)  
Fayette County, KY**

This introductory workshop will take place in a historic park in Fayette County, Kentucky. Workshop participants will work to rebuild sections of historic rock fences.



**September 28-29 (Fri & Sat) – “Pillar Workshop” (ADVANCED)  
Fayette County, Kentucky**

This two-day workshop is designed for participants who have previously taken a workshop with us. In this workshop participants will construct a pillar and a section of curved wall as part of an entry structure. Previous experience is required. If previous experience isn't met then the registration fee will be returned.



**October 5-6 (Fri & Sat) – “Pillar Workshop” (ADVANCED)  
Fayette County, Kentucky**

This two-day workshop is designed for participants who have previously taken a workshop with us. In this workshop participants will construct a pillar and a section of curved wall as part of an entry structure. Previous experience is required. If previous experience isn't met then the registration fee will be returned.



**Mid-October — “Fall 2018 Certification Exams”  
Central Kentucky.**

We will conduct certification exams as needed. If you are interested in taking your certification exam contact the office.

*Certification program requirements and registration forms are available on our website at [www.drystone.org](http://www.drystone.org) or by contacting the office @ 859-266-4807.*



**October 27-28 (Sat & Sun) – “Introductory Rock Fence Workshop” (Introductory)  
Fayette County, KY**

This introductory workshop will take place in a historic park in Fayette County, Kentucky. Workshop participants will work to rebuild sections of historic rock fences.

(Please **print** all information)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**The following information is requested for workshop coordination purposes:**

List previous masonry, landscaping or construction experience: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe any health or physical limitations: \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate any dietary restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_

What do you hope to do with the skills learned in the workshop? \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate your Fall 2018 schedule choice(s) on the next page.

**Want to stay informed about upcoming events and news? Keeping in touch with us is easy!**

- Please add me to the **future workshops** notification list.
- Please add me to the **E-News** mailing list sent via email.
- Please add me to the **volunteer day notification** list.



*Volunteer Work Day in Central Kentucky*

**Please make your check or money order payable to:**

**Dry Stone Conservancy**  
1065 Dove Run Road, Suite 6  
Lexington, KY 40502  
Phone: (859)266-4807  
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*Introductory Fence Workshop, before*



*Introductory Fence Workshop, after*



## Fall 2018 Workshops Registration Form (page 2 of 2)

The two-day workshop fee is \$350.00. Please send a \$200.00 deposit for each workshop or clinic you would like to attend. **Please indicate your first and second preferences;** you will be contacted immediately if your first choice is no longer available. An initial confirmation letter will be sent upon receipt of your deposit, and a follow-up letter two weeks prior to the workshop with more details and directions to the workshop site.

For on-site lodging for Shaker Village events, go to [www.shakervillageky.org](http://www.shakervillageky.org)

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| _____ Sat & Sun | September 8 & 9   | <b>“Kentucky Rock Fence Workshop”</b> ( <i>introductory</i> )<br>Fayette County, Kentucky |
| _____ Fri & Sat | September 28 & 29 | <b>“Pillar Workshop”</b> ( <i>ADVANCED</i> )<br>Fayette County, Kentucky                  |
| _____ Fri & Sat | October 6 & 7     | <b>“Pillar Workshop”</b> ( <i>ADVANCED</i> )<br>Fayette County, Kentucky                  |
| _____ Sat & Sun | October 27 & 28   | <b>“Kentucky Rock Fence Workshop”</b> ( <i>introductory</i> )<br>Fayette County, Kentucky |

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### Contribution Information

*(Your tax-deductible gift is greatly appreciated but is not required for future workshop notification or E-news.)*

I would like to support the work of the Dry Stone Conservancy.  
Enclosed please find my voluntary tax-deductible contribution of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

*A confirmation letter and receipt will be sent for your tax purposes.*

**Please mail forms to:**  
Dry Stone Conservancy  
1065 Dove Run Road, Suite 6  
Lexington, KY 40502

For more information about the Conservancy’s non-profit mission and programs, please visit our website at [www.drystone.org](http://www.drystone.org) or call the office at (859) 266-4807. Office hours are 9:00 am – 5:00 pm, Monday-Friday.

*“The mission of the Dry Stone Conservancy is to preserve existing drystone structures, and to revive and promote the ancient craft of dry-laid stone masonry.”*