**APPLICATION: Walls to Bridges (W2B)** **Instructor Training, MAY 23-27th, 2020**

**Download this application form, complete and send with curriculum vitae to** **wallstobridges@wlu.ca** **by DEC. 16th, 2019.**

A sustainable W2B program requires extra coordination, a diversity of courses, and on-going relationship building.  **We invite you to encourage colleagues to apply to assist with the continued development of a W2B program in your area.**

**Our contact information:**

Walls to Bridges (formerly Inside-Out Canada)

Faculty of Social Work, Wilfrid Laurier University

120 Duke Street West, #412,

Kitchener ON, Canada N2H 3W8

wallstobridges@wlu.ca

(519) 884-1970 ext. 5210

**About you:**

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| University, College, Community or Work Affiliation:Department: | Work Address: |
| Day Phone:  | Evening Phone: |

**Application Deadline: December 16th, 2019**

**Application process: Please complete and email this application, along with a copy of your curriculum vitae, to** **wallstobridges@wlu.ca**

**If the written application form presents a barrier, please contact us for alternative methods of applying.**

**We may request brief interviews with those who have been shortlisted for participation.** Please indicate the best number and ideal time period for a phone interview:

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| ***Thank you.***   |

**For the Statement of Interest:**

**For details about our classes and pedagogical approach we suggest you review our materials at**

[**Walls to Bridges**](http://wallstobridges.ca/w2b-instructor-trainings/)

**Please answer the following questions.**

1. What motivates you to take the training? What in your past work or life experience so far makes you want to do this right now?
2. This training is based upon an experiential learning model (the process of learning through involvement as an active participant and reflection upon the experience). The W2B pedagogical model is integrative, in that learning occurs in multiple ways - through our mind, emotions, body and spirit. There are times when emotions may surface and sharing personal reflections may become part of the learning process during the Instructor Training. Please describe your thoughts on an embodied experiential learning process that involves emotions as well as any experiences with experiential learning you may have had.
3. Please describe any teaching/facilitating experience you have had in community based settings.
4. Our training draws upon critical perspectives on criminalization and imprisonment and social justice approaches to oppression related to race, culture, gender, class and sexuality. Previous experiences with jails/prisons is not a prerequisite. However, if you have had experience with prisons/jails (e.g. work, teaching, life experience), please describe. What were these experiences like for you?
5. What would you most want to get out of this training?
6. Where do you hope to facilitate a course?
7. Is there anything else you would like to add or ask?

***TRAINING COSTS & OTHER INFORMATION, Saturday May 23rd to Wednesday May 27th, 2020***

* Tuition includes the training, all materials, lunches, snacks and one dinner.
* All cheques for tuition are payable to "Wilfrid Laurier University” **with “Walls to Bridges”** written on the memo line (or after Wilfrid Laurier University on the *Payable to* line). Please pay in Canadian dollars. We accept personal cheques, university cheques, cashier’s cheques and money orders.

Cheques should be mailed to: Anne Linkletter, Walls to Bridges Program, 120 Duke Street West, Faculty of Social Work, Wilfrid Laurier University, Kitchener, ON Canada, N2H 3W8

* If sending a cheque is problematic, we may be able to accept a credit card payment. Please contact Anne Linkletter at alinkletter@wlu.ca

***COST*:** TRAINING/ 5 BREAKFASTS, 5 LUNCHES & ONE DINNER / SNACKS / MATERIALS = $1,600 (plus 13% HST) = $**1,808.00**

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| **Locations: Four days will be held at Grand Valley Institution and one day will be at the WLU Faculty of Social Work** |
| a) Grand Valley Institution for Women, 1575 Homer Watson Blvd., Kitchener, ON, N2P 2C5  | b) Lyle S. Hallman Faculty of Social Work, Wilfrid Laurier University 120 Duke Street WestKitchener, ON, N2H 3W8 |
| **The meeting rooms are wheelchair accessible**  |

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Closest airport: Pearson International, Toronto Ontario or the Region of Waterloo International Airport (with service to a select few Canadian airports).