Working on the land, living in community

Work with your hands, engage your mind. Meet God and yourself in nature. Learn about ecology. Take a break from your busy schedule just to be. Interested? Consider applying to the Volunteer in Community program at Holy Wisdom Monastery. This program, now in its sixth year, is designed for single women from any Christian tradition.

Our volunteers live at the monastery and work four hours a day on the monastery grounds, gardens, orchards and prairie. They experience a rhythm of work, prayer, study and leisure in the inclusive community of Benedictine Women of Madison, and they have the opportunity to develop relationships with people of different backgrounds and traditions.

Become part of a committed group of people working to preserve the natural and spiritual environment that makes Holy Wisdom Monastery special. Dates: June 18 to July 13; volunteer for at least two weeks and up to four weeks; room and meals are provided. Application deadline is May 25. Contact Ann Moyer, amoyer@benedictinewomen.org, 836-1631, x197.

Summer events at Holy Wisdom Monastery

Visit Holy Wisdom Monastery for some fun visual and performance arts events this summer. On June 8, from 5 to 8 p.m., the opening reception for the Sonata art exhibit featuring poetry by Donna Carnes and Blair Mathews, and photography by Greg Bleck and Kent Sweitzer will be held. The free exhibit will run from June 8 to July 10. The annual Prairie Rhapsody benefit concert featuring the Madison Bach Musicians will be held the evening of June 28 and is $50 per person. For more information, visit www.benedictinewomen.org or call Mike at 836-1631, x124.