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RIVERSONG VILLAGE – VISION STATEMENT & STATEMENT OF GOALS

VISION STATEMENT

RiverSong Village is a small community that is working towards integrating spiritual and daily life in a meaningful way. We wish to honor and create sacred space, support diverse spiritual pursuits and personal growth, so that all evolve into their highest ideal.

STATEMENT OF GOALS

Our goals at RiverSong Village are to become a highly functional community of approximately 8 to 10 adults and several children. We wish to create a stable foundation of long-term residents and provide a place where others can come and get refreshed from the rigors of modern life. We see our lives as integrating a personal spiritual component within a community of people that are honored to be a part of creating an outward manifestation of beauty and sacredness. This will take the form of gardens, fruit trees, flowers, herbs and landscaping as well as functional spaces (gathering, dining, etc) and places of worship or places to simply feel connected with spirit.

We also wish to create a lifestyle that is more sustainable and working towards self-sufficiency. This will include growing gardens and orchards that provide nourishment, as well as other landscaping. Animals such as chickens are planned to be integrated into the garden/orchard systems. We wish to improve and upgrade the current buildings to be more energy efficient. Economic self sufficiency will be partially provided through our cottage business Eden Botanicals and its' sister company The Perfect Essence, as well as by other means brought by residents.

Our goals for the property are to continue upgrading the buildings; creating more gardens, landscaping, orchards/tree crops, a green house, lath house, hot tub area, a community building, places for spiritual renewal. We also wish to pay down debt from purchasing of the property; and to put the property into a non-profit corporation instead of private ownership.

We see that these goals will take many years to manifest and we consider the energy that we put into these projects as a part of the process of growing and learning. We are also flexible and allow for change to occur. People who live here can be a part in co-creating the community.