



BOOTCAMP

 **FDSA** Style

Bootcamp Hosting Requirements

Are you interested in hosting an FDSA bootcamp? We're looking for committed, organized people who want to bring an FDSA instructor to their area for a weekend of intensive hands-on learning. This form is designed to help you determine whether it could work for you!

- Are you at least a 12-hour drive away from the next annual Fenzi Camp?
- Do you have, or can you arrange access to, a facility with the following accommodations?
 - Facility size:** Large enough for at least 30 people (12 working spots with dogs and an additional 18 auditors) – minimum of 4000sq. ft. Larger facilities can hold more auditors.
 - Appropriate flooring:** No slick floors. Carpet, turf, matting or other “dog friendly” options are acceptable.
 - Climate control:** Heating/cooling as needed by season. Must be an indoor space.
 - Bathrooms:** Minimum of 1, more preferred. No portapotty as the sole option!
 - Stuff!** Make sure you talk to the facility you plan to use, because you may discover they have most of these items already. You will need to provide: chairs, pens for note writing, extension cords for presenter’s computer and

projector, wall or screen to project on (if desired by presenter), table for presenter's computer and personal items, table for registration, table for food (min. 3 tables total), paper towels for cleanup, general cleanup supplies as needed, baby gates or well defined ring/working area, name tags, whiteboard plus eraser, markers for whiteboard and for name tags, poop bags, a few cones, a few platforms, hand wipes, trash bags, duct tape, microphone batteries, first-aid kit, extra handouts for those who forgot.

- ❑ **Food:** You will be expected to provide some very simple breakfast foods (bagels/donuts/pastries) and coffee options, plus some snacks like fruit and nuts, bowls to put out food/snacks, serving utensils if required, napkins, and paper plates.

❑ **Are you near an airport?**

What is your closest major airport? In general, you must have a facility that is within 2 hours of an airport, at most. In some cases, there might be an instructor close enough to drive to you, so contact us to discuss, if that is your situation.

❑ **Is there pet friendly lodging in the area?**

You need a place for people to stay! What lodging options are available within about a 20-minute drive of the facility? What is the approximate cost per night? Please be prepared to provide a full address for GPS users! Two options minimum, with at least one that is pet friendly.

❑ **Is there free parking at the facility?**

One spot per attendee, approximately. If not on-site, parking should be extremely close and an easy walk.

❑ **Nearby restaurants/meal options?**

Within 15 minutes – we do not provide lunch so there must be nearby restaurants or delis! Be prepared to name several options with a full address. If not a recognized chain, a brief description of food type will be helpful for the participants.

❑ Is the facility available?

We run our seminars on weekends – we will need the facility all day Saturday and Sunday and possibly part of a third day. You might want to check availability for 3-6 months out and select more than one date option, to make coordinating with instructors easier.

❑ Is the cost feasible?

You'll be working within a budget of \$1500 – that needs to cover the rental cost of the facility, as well as all the supplies and snacks/drinks. You'll be given a portion up front, to hold the facility, and you'll be reimbursed after bootcamp for the remainder.

❑ What about the students?!

We can't have a seminar without participants. You might find it is very difficult to come up with a sufficient number of interested participants if you don't live in an FDSA hotspot area or have the ability to bring people in from surrounding regions. Let's make sure we have the participants before moving forward with the next steps.

Our expectation is that all working spots will go to FDSA students, since that is the purpose of the bootcamp. Working students should have taken at least 4 FDSA classes and/or workshops! We are looking for a sophisticated event with students who are ready to be there!

Confirm your belief that there are AT LEAST 15 seriously interested FDSA student participants for working spots, based on Facebook group discussion and personal contacts.

Does that all look good? Okay! Now it's time to submit your application form. Note that it will reiterate the points above, and you will be asked to confirm details. From there, we will work with you directly to come up with a date and a presenter!

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