



Dear Instructor,

The New Mexico Gourd Society is planning our **Celebration of Gourds 2008** Festival, October 11-12, 2008. This is also the final week/weekend of the Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta! We are looking for instructors who enjoy sharing their knowledge and expertise with other gourd enthusiasts. Gourd classes will be held the October 10th, 11th, and 12th. We will have half-day classes (8:30 AM - 12:30 PM and 1:00 PM - 4:30 PM) and full-day classes (8:30 AM - 4:30 PM).

Instructors will be responsible for setting their own class fees, which should include travel expenses and all class materials, including gourds. (New Mexico gourd growers are listed on our website, www.newmexicogourdsociety.org.) When determining your class fee, please also consider the \$20 per student administration cost payable to NMGS.

The Instructor Application is enclosed for your convenience and will be accepted through a post-marked date of April 30, 2008. Please follow the instructions on the application for submission. Applicants will be notified of their acceptance no later than May 15, 2008. This form can also be downloaded from the NMGS website, www.newmexicogourdsociety.org.

Please feel free to contact me by phone (505-250-9660) or email (darstone@comcast.net) if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Dar Stone
Class Coordinator