



What is WWOOF?

It stands for Worldwide Opportunities on Organic Farms. It is a clearing house to match volunteer workers with farm hosts.

How organic?

You must fulfill some sort of organic practices. No need to be certified.

What are my responsibilities as a host?

You must provide safe lodging, 3 meals a day and farming education.

(we put up WWOOFers in our Airstream trailer and pay for their groceries. I don't cook them every meal).

What are the responsibilities of the WWOOFER (worker)?

WWOOFers are expected to give the host approximately 25 hours per week in labor.

Is there ever money exchanged?

No. WWOOFing is a non-monetary exchange. Neither party shall provide or be provided compensation.

Where do I learn more?

Visit their website at www.woofusa.org

Our takeaways as WWOOF hosts for 4 years

Require an application!

Most inquiries will not respond when you ask for an application to be completed. This automatically weeds out the ones you don't want on your farm. (Our application is attached).

Call and Check references

We skipped this once to our regret.

Limit stay

Some use this program as a "place to land" or worse, party. We don't allow longer term stays just in case things don't work out. However, some may prefer longer term workers.

Take your investment in these WWOOFers seriously

Make sure you take the time to teach the what, when, how and why of your farming.

Enjoy these new friends!

We value the WWOOFers we have hosted over the years and remain in close contact with many as they have moved to new adventures in their lives.

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