

WWOOF CHARTER

ARTICLE 1 - WHAT IS WWOOF

WWOOF is a worldwide movement linking visitors with organic farmers and growers, promoting an educational exchange and building a global community conscious of ecological farming practices.

ARTICLE 2 - WWOOF AGREEMENT

Hosts welcome WWOOFers and offer them clean, dry and safe accommodation, as well as sufficient food for three meals per day.

WWOOFers express a sincere wish to discover the hosts' lifestyle, to join them in their daily activities and respect the location and the people there.

ARTICLE 3 - PARTICIPATION

WWOOFers help out with farm activities in a free and voluntary manner for the agreed upon time per day. The exact daily schedule may vary from host to host and is agreed upon prior to confirming a visit. WWOOFers have no obligation to be profitable and are in no way subordinated to the hosts. They receive no pay and must in no case replace an employee.

ARTICLE 4 - COMMUNICATION

WWOOFers and hosts prepare for visits by discussing activities, schedules, and expectations beforehand. Communication is maintained until arrival. Members commit to answer all messages, even to decline a request. Cancellations must be made with as much advance notice as possible.

ARTICLE 5 - EDUCATION

Hosts express a sincere desire to share their expertise in organic farming, agroecology and their ecological lifestyle. They have an informal educational approach and demonstrate by example how to live in harmony with their environment.

ARTICLE 6 - AGROECOLOGY

Hosts cultivate the land using organic and ecologically sound techniques. All members support and encourage agroecology and are committed to a sustainable way of life.

ARTICLE 7 - SAFETY

WWOOF organizations do not tolerate any kind of legally recognized discrimination. Nor do WWOOF organizations tolerate any form of sexism, harassment, or sexual violence. They are committed to providing an inclusive and welcoming environment for all members, and require all hosts and WWOOFers to abide by this policy.

ARTICLE 8 - COMMUNITY

All WWOOF members are encouraged to leave an honest review about their experience to help strengthen the WWOOF community. Both WWOOFers and hosts are invited to report if member profiles are inaccurate or if members' actions violate the WWOOF Charter or terms and conditions.

ARTICLE 9 - INSURANCE

Everyone must be properly insured for the risks inherent in their activities. Hosts are responsible for assessing risk involved in tasks, providing adequate protective equipment and training where necessary, and not involving the WWOOFer at all if the risk is high. WWOOFers are also responsible for assessing risk and keeping themselves safe.

ARTICLE 10 - PRIVACY

WWOOF organizations undertake not to use their members' data for commercial purposes. Members agree not to reproduce or disclose the host list or to use it for anything other than WWOOFing.



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