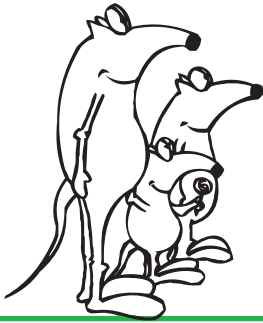
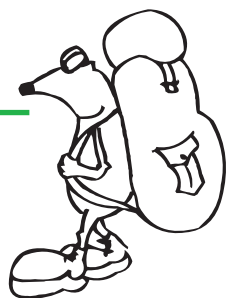


WWOOFING CHARTER'S



Aims of WWOOFing

- > To allow uninitiated persons to approach by practicing fields of the organic farming and eco-construction
- > To give the possibility to the townsmen of living and of helping within a biological farm
 - > To discover ways of alternate and/or eco friendly life styles
- > To establish contacts with other people of the organic and ecological movement
- > To extend the communication, solidarity within the organic farming and/or eco friendly movement
- > To establish durable bonds between the townsmen and the rural ones
- > To facilitate the cultural exchange between of the people of various ages, nationalities or various areas



Host's implication

To be a host WWOOF requires a **real implication** and a will to make discover the organic farming.

To be a host WWOOF corresponds to a desire of division for know-how (organic farming, permaculture, Biodynamics and/or eco construction, of healthy life daily (and generally family) near to nature. The hosts make it possible to learn the aspects from the organic farming, Biodynamics, permaculture or the eco construction.

In parallel, to develop activities with other structures that association WWOOF France in order to share its activity with the greatest number.

WWOOFer is not an employee and doesn't have neither obligation of profitability nor subordination one. His reception is to be occasional, it should not in no case to replace an employee! If you seek a person of this type, please contact the Pôle Emploi.

Eleven engagements for the host

- 1-** To guarantee that on his property, the ground is cultivated organically and/or that are employed ecologically healthy techniques.
- 2-** To make sure that the visitors are real members of association WWOOF France by using their dedicated personal space on the Internet.
- 3-** To maintain the site and his accesses own and accessible.
- 4-** To guarantee optimum conditions for reception pleasant and optimal.
- 5-** To always reply to WWOOFers' requests, even if negative.
- 6-** To prepare the arrival of WWOOFer, while answering any question about the activities suggested; the reception, etc...
- 7-** To find teaching supports in order to facilitate and supplement knowledge of WWOOFer as regards organic farming. The latter point without promising a program of training nor a qualification level, but simply to be available and show what one believes being the good gesture to preserve our planet.
- 8-** To accept visits of WWOOF France staff and members association's widened with other members invited in an advisory capacity (State education, Administration, associations...).
- 9-** To subscribe a insurance which covers the damage for which the host would be responsible without however dealing with the responsibility of WWOOFers.
- 10-** To accept that WWOOF France, on a case-by-case basis, statute and does not mention your religious memberships, spiritual... in your text of presentation.
- 11-** To contact association WWOOF France to go up the possible problems in order to allow a constant improvement of the proposed services, but also to emit a return on the positive points of the program and its evolution.

WWOOFer's implication

To be WWOOFer, it is to freely register and in a disinterested way.

To be WWOOFer, it is also a personal commitment which is registered within one step collective aiming to protect the environment in a context from proximity to the national and international scales, and to help organic agriculture development and eco-construction.

To be WWOOFer, it is to want to discover the practice of the organic farming or Biodynamics, permaculture and/or the eco construction, to support it and encourage it while dividing with other its experiment.

To be WWOOFer, it is to take part in a simple family life, ecological, and close to nature.

**WWOOFing is not a means of travelling at low-costs.
If you look for this type of organization, there exist
some like "couchsurfing" or "HelpX".**

Eleven engagements for the WWOOFer

- 1-** To have a real interest to familiarize itself with the world of the organic farming, farm or landscape life styles.
- 2-** WWOOFer proposes a free and voluntary action on his participation in the various activities during his stay.
- 3-** WWOOFer is committed at the same time to contact only one maximum of 5 hosts and answering any correspondence of members or staff of WWOOF France. So for any reason, terms of the commitment between WWOOFer and the host came to be modified, each part must inform the other of it as soon as possible and be explained some.
- 4-** WWOOFer agrees not to reproduce the books (electronic or paper) containing the list of hosts, not to divulge to anyone personal information contained in these materials and use them only within the strict framework of WWOOFing.
- 5-** WWOOFer respects the places and the people who accommodate him/her.
- 6-** WWOOFer takes part in the life of the farm (according to the beforehand definite conditions with the host) without obligation neither of performance nor of productivity at the time of his participation.
- 7-** WWOOFer at the time of his stay does not perceive any remuneration.
- 8-** WWOOFer is free to choose the duration of his stay as well as his comings and goings as well as his rhythm of life (in agreement with the host).
- 9-** If on WWOOFer's spot, conditions of reception are not in conformity with what had been defined with the host, (s)he is held to inform WWOOF France of it. Association awaits the experience feedback of his members to improve his services but WWOOFer can also make a return on the positives of the program and his evolution.
- 10-** WWOOFer must subscribe insurance which covers the damage for which he would be responsible; if WWOOFer does not have one or if he wished to, information can, then, be obtained near the OVEuropa insurance: www.oveuropa.com which cover WWOOFers at the time of linked activities in WWOOFing. (This structure is completely independent of the association, but created in partnership by the WWOOF Italy). In addition, he must also have a personal health insurance which covers any disease or any accident as well as all their consequences which can occur during his stay.
- 11-** WWOOFer certifies being over 18 years old; There is no age limit.