

Wild Earth Farm and Sanctuary Volunteer FAQ

Thank you for your interest in volunteering! Volunteers are an integral part of our farm sanctuary community and have the opportunity to participate in many aspects of the sanctuary. If you have a question that is not answered below, please email wildearthfarm@gmail.com.



Do I need to RSVP?

Yes! Please email wildearthfarm@gmail.com, preferably with your completed [volunteer application](#) attached. We will respond to set up your volunteer day(s), volunteering details and directions to the sanctuary. Please note: the sanctuary location is NOT the mailing address posted on our website or on google maps and the sanctuary sometimes can be hard to find with GPS.

When can I volunteer?

Please consult our [Events page](#) for upcoming Volunteer Days, usually scheduled regularly between May 1 and October 31 every year. These events sometimes include tours of the farm and sanctuary (free if you volunteer 4 hours) and vegan potlucks. Sign up for our [mailing list](#), and follow us on [Instagram](#) (@WildEarthFarm) and on [Facebook](#) to stay updated about additional Volunteer Days. Don't see a date listed? Email us your [Volunteer Application](#) with your availability!

What kind of food can I bring?

Out of respect for our animal friends, Wild Earth is a vegan space. Please only bring vegan (no meat, dairy, eggs, seafood, etc) food to the farm. You are welcome to enjoy a picnic or hike on the farm before or after volunteering!

Can I bring my dog/cat/rat/etc?

Sorry, we cannot accommodate companion animals.

Can I bring my child(ren)?

By arrangement. Please email us at wildearthfarm@gmail.com with the number of children you'd like to bring with you when you volunteer, their ages and skills, and how long you'd like to volunteer for.

Can I sleep at the farm?

Yes, please RSVP via email at wildearthfarm@gmail.com if you are interested in this. We often invite volunteers to camp before or after volunteering. Camping is free for one night for every one day that you volunteer. Otherwise, camping is \$20 per tent, \$10 per hammock, and can be paid on the [Donate page](#) on our website. You may bring your tent or hammock to camp under the stars, and there is a fire ring, sink, an outdoor composting toilet and a solar bag shower available for your use. Guest rooms at one of our farm houses

may also be available. Just let us know that you're interested in accommodations when you RSVP!

What do I need to bring to volunteer?

Bring a water bottle, hat, gloves, sunscreen, bug spray, and closed-toed shoes. Animal treats (raw fruits and vegetables such as carrots, apples, and lettuce) are a plus! Consult our [Donate page](#) for other items you may like to donate to the sanctuary when you come. Bring a friend!

What about a tour?

Our volunteers can take a farm tour for free! Check out our [Events page](#) and follow us on social media ([Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [Twitter](#)) to stay tuned about upcoming tour dates.

What if I want to come for a weekend or week(s)?

By arrangement. Email us your application, along with what dates you are interested in coming. Volunteers are often welcome to camp on the sanctuary grounds for up to 1-3 weeks. See **Can I sleep at the farm?** above for more details. If you'd like to volunteer longer than 3 weeks, please fill out our [Intern Application](#).

I have a specific skill- can I put it to use as a Wild Earth volunteer?

If you have special skills, please include them in the application! We would love to put your unique skills to work. Some ideas of things we need are building/small construction skills, writing or editing, landscaping, permaculture design, fundraising, grant writing, cleaning & organizing, painting, photography, marketing, web design, graphic design.

What will I be doing as a volunteer?

As a volunteer, you will have the opportunity to participate in many aspects of farm sanctuary life, from working in the organic gardens, caring for rescued animals, increasing our sustainability measures, vegan permaculture, and more! A short training will start your day, so no worries if you've never volunteered on a farm or sanctuary before! Tasks vary from day-to-day, so if you volunteer several days or weeks in a row, you can expect to try many different activities! If you have limited mobility or other things we should know about that might affect your physical interaction with the farm, please let us know--we have plenty of volunteer projects which aren't physically demanding or can be done seated.

I live far from Wild Earth/I'm not available on any of the Volunteer Days/ How can I support the sanctuary?

We also need volunteers who can do research, editing, writing, fundraising, etc. (See above). This work can be done from home and on a flexible schedule. You can also support Wild Earth by telling your friends about us, liking and sharing our posts on social media ([Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [Twitter](#)), and [donating](#), contributing materials, purchasing items from our Amazon [wish list](#), donating airline or other miles, or [sponsoring a rescued animal](#).