Hello WWOOFers,

We hope you've had a strong start to 2024! We'd like to share some important pieces of information so you can have a successful experience WWOOFing.

Firstly, we're looking forward to a successful year with the <u>Learning Guide</u> which will help you understand the basics of organic farming. We're also organising online sessions to help both Hosts and WWOOFers get the best out of the exchanges, so keep an eye out for those!

Communication

It's important to note WWOOF Ireland communicates using email. We need our members to respond to us with email, too!

When filling out membership details, be sure to include your emergency phone number.

Arrangements

It's common to make plans with a host on WhatsApp, but you MUST go back to the site and formally accept/confirm your arrangement in case any problems arise and our admin team needs to step in to assist. If it's not formally accepted and confirmed on the website, we cannot help you.

Make sure that you have all the details that you need for your visit to a Host BEFORE you leave home, including all your transport details and how you can keep in touch with your Host. Be sure to get the Hosts full address with directions, contact number and details of an emergency contact.

Insurance

WWOOFers are expected to have <u>travel insurance</u>, also covering medical expenses. The insurance available for WWOOFers to purchase when joining WWWOOF Ireland covers Personal Accident and Personal Liability for the WWOOFer whilst WWOOFing. Hosts may ask for proof of insurance, so be sure you have it.

Photos

Share your photos with us! We would love to see your photos of WWOOFing in Ireland, and to use some on our website. Please send any you'd like to share by email to photos@wwoof.ie

<u>Our Admin Team is here to help</u>. If you encounter problems, let us know what is happening. We can't help if you don't reach out!

"Contact Us" is on the bottom of the homepage of the website.

We are not available 24/7 but the messages are checked regularly.

We wish all our WWOOFers the very best of WWOOFing experiences for 2024,

The WWOOF Admin Team