

VOLUNTEERING in Organic Agroforestry Farming at Bread Matters 2017

We like to host volunteers who have some knowledge and experience in organic farming and growing, who want to learn more and are keen to do some serious physical work on our farm.

Please read the information on our website to see if we have what you're looking for.

As a volunteer, you might expect to live 'en famille' and take all your meals with your hosts. We have arranged things differently here; you stay in a caravan and prepare most of your meals, from food which we provide, in a well-equipped kitchen. This means that you have privacy and independence, which will suit two friends or partners who are happy in each other's company and enjoy cooking.

Please read all of the information on our website about us, our organic farm, the accommodation and the work you are likely to do here. Then, if you are interested in volunteering with us, give us all of the information below about yourself. Include the same information for both people if there are two, or more, of you.

Feel free to list the questions and your answers in an email, if you prefer.

1) Your full name

2) Home Address

3) Gender

4) Age and date of birth

5) Language and nationality

Please note that if you are resident outside the EU there might be a difficulty in our hosting you, as volunteering is regarded as work and, even though it is unpaid, you may require a visa.

Is English your first language?

If not, is your English good enough to make conversation and to do work?

Which language(s) do you speak?

6) Contact Details

We like to talk (preferably on video/ Skype) to volunteers before you or we make a commitment. Please give us your skype address and mobile number

7) Please supply a name and telephone number of someone we should contact in any emergency during your stay with us. (You can give us this after we have agreed to host you if you prefer not to include it now.)

8) **Dates**

We usually take volunteers for one or two weeks and, very occasionally, for a longer period of up to four weeks.

Please tell us when you want to come here.

9) **Your Diet**

Do you have any dietary needs (any allergies or intolerances, vegan, gluten-free, lactose-free) ?

10) **Your Health**

*Do you have any medical conditions/allergies/dietary requirements or special needs we need to be aware of?

It is very important that you tell us this. It does not mean that we will not invite you.

11) **Work, skills and experience**

What appeals to you about coming here?

Have you read the list of jobs we are likely to want help with at different times of the year?

Please tell us what work like this you have done before?

What experience do you have of any of the following?

growing vegetables

farming

forestry, woodland work

Do you have any specific skills that you think are relevant to us?

Please mention any work you have done as a volunteer or in other settings.

Is there anything you feel you are particularly good at?

12) **General**

Anything else you think it would be helpful for us to know about you before you arrive.

Please tell us anything that might affect your stay with us.

Ask Us Your Questions

Is there anything you would like to know more about?

Anything we have not put in the information on our website?