## COMMITMENT FOR ENROLLING AS A VOLUNTEER

I (1) \_\_\_\_\_\_, with wwoofer number: (2) \_\_\_\_\_\_ hereby am committed to cooperating as an unpaid volunteer with the WWOOF ESPAÑA Association from (3) \_\_\_\_\_\_ to (4) \_\_\_\_\_, in an endeavour to help for the interests of others, following the WWOOF ESPAÑA Volunteering Programme on Farms and Other Ecological Environments, which normally includes the participation in any tasks to be carried out on such premises, according to the specific needs of the chosen farm, and in accordance with the purposes of the Association.

The volunteer (or wwoofer) will take on the Volunteer's Rights & Duties, as specified in the Volunteering Act currently in force in Spain (see overleaf) and will follow the instructions and necessary training to carry out his/her activities.

I agree with the conditions specified in this document.

At on the of 20 (5)

In behalf of WWOOF ESPAÑA CIF: G31899313	WWOOFER (Volunteer)
Chemi Peña Yainz, 33 - casa 14 Cereceda 39.860 Cantabria	یع Nº DNI/ PASSPORT:
Signed at the farm/place registered with number: in WWOOF ESPAÑA. Host responsible:	
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## All the fields must be filled in.

- (1) Write Wwoofer's name visiting the farm
- (2) Id number appearing at volunteer's identification card
- (3) Start date of the wwoofer as a volunteer
- (4) Finish date of the wwoofer as a volunteer
- (5) Date of wwoofer's arrival at the farm/place

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## Goals of WWOOF ESPAÑA:

This Association has the following purposes:

- a) To provide knowledge and expertise related to ecological farming techniques in a practical way.
- b) To show ecological agriculture as a feasible alternative to the people.
- c) To set up volunteering projects in order to develop interest and knowledge about the techniques used in ecological farming, as a way of defending the environment and the economy.
- d) To spread news and all the possible information that may contribute to more adequate lifestyles for peaceful coexistence of people in the world, always respecting nature.
- e) To promote solidarity among people and an ethical economy.

In order to achieve these goals the following activities will be carried out:

- a) To inform and educate in subjects related to organic agriculture and farming.
- b) To establish and promote volunteering projects that may develop the basic principles of the Association.
- c) To promote the use of organic techniques.
- d) To carry out cultural exchanges, bringing people who live in cities closer to an organic farm life.

## The Volunteer's (WWOOFer's) Rights and Duties

The Rights stated below are those specified in Article 7 of the Spanish Volunteering Act; however, it should be taken into account that they may differ according to the specified characteristics of the volunteering activity in the Association's programme:

- To be informed about the activities, programmes or projects in which the volunteer will take part, as well as about the organization, functioning, goals and objectives of the entity.
- To receive the necessary information and guidance about the task that the volunteer will carry out in the Association.

• The volunteer will follow the instructions given by those in charge of the farms when carrying out the activities during the specified hours, which will be negotiated by the two parties. This amount of hours will never exceed the amount of 30 hours per week.

• The tasks to be carried out will include all those tasks that are developed for the setting-up and upkeep of farms and ecological environments, including respect for others and cooperation with them, as well as the care of the animals, plants and different equipment, always following ecological methods.

• The activity starts and will always be limited to a certain place or environment, which will be inside the limits of the properties or the farms where the hosts normally carry out the organic activities.

- To actively take part in the entity and in the design, development and assessment of its activities.
- To be a part of the entity management, according to the articles of the association or its standard practices.
- To not be assigned to tasks differing from the goals and objectives of the entity nor to others that might be unlawful.
- To be provided with the necessary means to carry out the activities.
- Be able to change of activity in which the volunteer is taking part, if necessary and applicable.
- To get a refund from the entity if the voluntary activity has caused any expenses to the volunteer.
- To be ensured against any possible damages that may occur during the activity.
- To have the minimum hygiene, health and safety conditions guaranteed.
- To have an ID badge showing the volunteer status and receive certification about the fulfilment of the voluntary activity.
- To be treated without any discrimination for any reason or circumstance.
- To get respect and acknowledgement for the contributions made to society.

• The other rights derived from the current Volunteering Act and in the rest of the legal system and from the own rules of this Association

These are the Duties specified in Article 8 of the Spanish Volunteering Act:

- To comply with the agreed commitments and the received instructions for the correct management of the volunteering activity.
- To take part in those learning activities at the farms assigned by the entity.
- To not stop the activity suddenly without enough notice if that might cause damages to the beneficiary of the programme.
- To abide by the safety and hygiene measures generally adopted by the current laws and/or the entity itself.
- To care for the material resources of the entity or farm.
- To maintain due confidentiality of the received and known information during the fulfilment of the activity.
- To respect the rights of the beneficiary of the volunteering activity.
- To turn down any kind of material reward during the activity.
- To use the ID badge and the entity's signs accordingly.
- To cooperate with the persons at the farm and entity members, showing solidarity and understanding.
- To respect the rules of the organization and the inner management of the entity.