

**Fraser Common Farm Cooperative  
Working Draft • WWOOFER's guidelines  
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**WWOOFers at Fraser Common Farm and Glorious Organics Salad Company:  
Context and Expectations**

**Pre-amble:**

WWOOF (Willing Workers on Organic Farms) is a world wide network of organizations founded in 1971 in the UK. From there WWOOF spread to Australia, New Zealand, then Canada in 1985, and now exists in 100 countries. See [www.wwoof.ca](http://www.wwoof.ca)

WWOOF consists of relationships between WWOOF hosts and WWOOFers (volunteers).

**WWOOF hosts:**

- Grow organically, are in conversion, or use ecologically sound methods on their land.
- Provide hands-on experience of organic growing and other learning opportunities where possible.
- Provide clean dry accommodation and adequate food for their volunteers.

**“WWOOFers” (volunteers):**

- Need a genuine interest in learning about organic growing, country living, or ecologically sound lifestyles.
- Help their hosts with daily tasks for an agreed number of hours.
- We understand this to be 4 - 6 hours / day: 1 hour each for accommodation, food, and administration / supervision

**Expectations:**

Because Fraser Common Farm Co-op (FCFC), Glorious Organics Co-op (GLO) and the three resident households (Pods 10, 11, and 12) are all separate entities, we have drafted this outline to help orient our WWOOFers and to be clear with each other about what the expectations are.

**Contact Person:**

Each WWOOFer will be assigned a point person who will:

- a. notify the farm residents of the WWOOFer's arrival / departure times
- b. give the WWOOFer an orientation
- c. be available to deal with any concerns that might arise
- d. give / arrange for instruction re: FCFC work
- e. give / arrange for instruction re: GLO work

**Bartering:**

For bartering purposes, we value labour at \$10.00 / hour

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### **Accommodation:**

FCFC \$10.00/night = 1 hour labour/day

This covers sleeping quarters, bedding, and electricity in one of the cabins. Accommodation needs to be pre-booked.

There is a shower in Pod 10 and a shower/bath in Pod 12. Please keep in mind that during dry summers we have a limited water supply.

### **Food:**

\$10.00/day = 1 hour labour/day

(\$2.50 breakfast, \$2.50 lunch and \$5.00 supper)

(GLO will reimburse pods for these costs.)

Pod 10 has regular chefs for Sun, Mon, Tues, Wed, and Fri dinners (6:30 pm).

Please sign-in on sheet near the breadboard counter.

Pod 10 does not want to have any non-Pod/WWOOFer food in their fridge.

### **Telephone:**

Pod 10 house phone available for short calls.

Please use our message book system for any incoming messages.

### **Computer Access:**

Wireless service is available in several locations for one's own lap top.

Access to GLO computer by pre-negotiation only.

### **Quiet Time (curfew):**

Pod 10: 10:00 pm - 8:00 am

### **Tool Use:**

Farm orientation covers how to identify a tool's owner, how to access the tool, and how to care for it. This includes the GLO tractor.

### **Parking:**

No vehicle parking in Pod 10 space by house.

Always leave space in front of CAS cabin clear: it is required for a turnaround.

### **Laundry:**

Will be included in orientation.

### **Smoking:**

None inside Pod 10 or within 6 metres of Pod 10's windows or doors

### **Dogs, Pets:**

None in Pod 10 common space.

### **Transportation:**

By prior arrangement with vehicle owners including GLO.