

Short-Term Volunteers at Hungry World Farm

Seeking the well-being of all, Hungry World Farm inspires and educates people about healthy fields, food and bodies while caring for the Earth.

If you resonate with the mission and vision of Hungry World Farm, desire to contribute toward HWF's work, and have some time and energy you would like to share with us, we invite you to consider coming to volunteer at the farm.

As a volunteer, what can I expect? We welcome volunteers to the farm to learn with us. If interested, you can expect to learn about the operations of a diversified, ecosystem-supporting production farm, as you will have abundant opportunities to observe, and participate in, a wide range of farm-related activities. You will be joining a team of people to help carry out HWF's work, and you can expect plenty of opportunities to help HWF move forward to more fully express its mission and vision here in Tiskilwa and around the world. Service and learning opportunities are not limited to agricultural activities, however.

What sorts of work will I be doing? We have a wide range of projects around the property. There will (almost always) be plenty of farm work to be done, but volunteer opportunities will certainly extend beyond farming. We hope to work with volunteers to find work projects and activities that are well-suited to the individual volunteer or group of volunteers. Depending on our needs at the time of your visit, you may have a number of different jobs between which to choose. At other times, there may be a more specific project that is needing to be done at HWF. Regardless of the time and season, we hope to work with you to provide projects that feel worthwhile and satisfying to you, those which are well-suited to your unique set of skills, experiences, and interests. Possible volunteer opportunities may include construction, remodeling, maintenance of HWF grounds, general cleaning, gardening, and any tasks associated with fruit and vegetable production, including soil preparation, planting, weeding, harvesting, processing, and more.

Why might I choose HWF as a place to volunteer? At Hungry World Farm, we desire to make space for learning and sharing through the work that is done. Volunteering with us should be a meaningful, informative, and fun experience for you. We look forward to working with you and learning from and with you, too!

Length of stay: Volunteers are invited to stay for any length of time ranging from 1 to 6 weeks.

Housing: Housing will be provided at the farm. As per availability, volunteers will have the option between a single or double room.

Food: Volunteers will have access to kitchen space, supplies, and utensils and will prepare their own food (though eating with others is highly encouraged). Though some staple food items will be provided and farm fresh ingredients will be available seasonally, volunteers will be expected to supply their own food. For those without a vehicle, a weekly trip to a local grocery store can be arranged.

If interested, please contact us (stephan@hungryworldfarm.com or cal@hungryworldfarm.com) to explore volunteer possibilities. Do not hesitate to contact us with any questions you may have. If you have a particular set of skills you are interested in sharing with Hungry World Farm, please make that known to us. Come join us at the farm!