

Tagari Garden Farm – Student Volunteer & WWOOFing

Application Form (revised 15 March 2021)

WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND INTERNATIONAL ATTENDEES HAVE CURRENT HEALTH INSURANCE
Before commencing this application, please check here that you have read and understood all of the information located at: <http://www.tagari.com/studentWwoofing>

Emergency contact and medical information in case of emergency

Your details:

Applicant name: _____ Date of Birth: ___ / ___ / ___ Age: ____
Address: _____
Medicare Card No.: _____ Gender: Male Female
Wwoof or other Org Membership No.: _____ Expiry: ___ / ___ / ___
Name of Travel/Health Insurer: _____ Membership No.: _____
Contact Phone (you must be contactable when travelling): _____
Drivers Licence No.: _____ Country Issued: _____
Email: _____@_____

Program details:

Program Name: **Student Volunteer & WWOOFing**

Attendance dates: _____ Arrival date: _____ Depart date: _____
Accommodation required: Caravan (subject to availability and may be shared)(\$215.00 Bond) Provide own tent
Check here that you understand that you must provide your own bedding: Yes
How and what time are you arriving into Tasmania and the farm (e.g. By plane into Tasmania then taxi to the farm, arrival by 3pm): _____

**IMPORTANT: You must arrive between the hours of 12 noon and 5pm on Tuesday or Wednesday
Failure to arrive within these times and/or day agreed upon will forfeit your stay. An arrival extension
may be granted if Lisa is notified on 0458 440 004 and reason for the delay is beyond your control.**

Emergency contact details:

Surname: _____ First name: _____
Relationship (e.g. wife, husband): _____ Contact telephone number/s: _____
Contact address: _____ Country: _____
Email: _____

Next of Kin details:

Surname: _____ First name: _____
Relationship (e.g. wife, husband): _____ Contact telephone number/s: _____
Contact address: _____ Country: _____
Email: _____

Form can be signed upon arrival at the farm:

✍ Signature of applicant: _____ Dated: ___/___/_____
Printed name of applicant: _____



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Medical Disclosure and Assumption of Risk

Tetanus:

Please tell us the date and/or provide proof of tetanus immunisation, in English:

Date:

You need to be aware that: If you obtain a scratch, puncture, splinter, blister, dog bite or other injury to the skin, you will need to have a tetanus injection immediately. We cannot be responsible for the consequences of inadequate preparation for farm visits. Are you aware of the effects of tetanus infection? If not, this is a helpful link <http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/factsheets/infectious/tetanus.html>

It is strongly recommended that you have had a tetanus shot within the last nine years.

Fitness Medical (Physical):

Please provide date and location of last Full Fitness Medical (Physical):

Date:

Have you been made aware of, or are you already aware of any health related reasons or problems that preclude or restrict your participation in the physically demanding program—this includes muscular, nerve, and or joint weakness/strains anywhere in your body especially your back or neck, knee, hip, elbow, wrist ? **(If yes please explain on a separate sheet)**

Physical Fitness:

Please tell us in your own words your fitness level and capability of participating in the physically demanding program:

Dietary restrictions/allergies:

Please describe and list any dietary restrictions (i.e., lactose intolerant, shellfish, or nut allergies) and/or any food, plant, bee, insect, spider, ant, sea animal or other allergies:

Dietary preference: Please tick below which diet you follow

Omnivore Vegetarian Vegan Other (please describe)

Medications:

List all medications you are taking or will be taking during this program below. All medicines, prescribed or over-the-counter, must be transported in their original packaging. If you are unconscious a medical professional will need this and the following information. Please be thorough.



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Do you have or have you had any of the following in the last 12 months? (If yes please explain on a separate sheet):

Allergies (other than food)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Anaemia	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Asthma	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Blood Clots	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Convulsions	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Depression	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Diabetes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Emphysema	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Epilepsia	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Fainting	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Head Injury	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Heart/Cardiac Condition	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
High Blood Pressure	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Hypoglycaemia	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Impaired Hearing	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Impaired Vision	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Infectious Disease	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Mental Illness	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Muscle/Joint Disorders	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Neck/Back Injuries	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Need Special Equipment	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Pregnancy (females only)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Severe Pain	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Skin Disorders	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Surgeries	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Unconsciousness	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Tetanus Shot	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Date received:

Please list any and all allergies:

Assumption of Risk

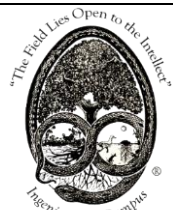
I have consulted with a medical doctor with regards to my personal medical needs. I am aware of all applicable personal medical needs. There are no health-related reasons or problems that preclude or restrict my participation in this program. I assume all risk and responsibility for my medical needs.

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I acknowledge that I have read and understood all the content of this form

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Printed name of applicant: _____



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Covid-19 (Novel Coronavirus) Information and Questionnaire

Each State in Australia has different levels of restriction at different times, many state borders are closed. Farms are essential businesses and farmers are essential workers.

Non-essential travel is not allowed in areas under lockdown restrictions, so it is important to keep up with the latest information on which areas are under lockdown, the specific level of restrictions in the area you are in or plan to go to.

Tasmania currently has closed borders to ALL non-essential travellers.

There are large fines for crossing closed borders without a permit, or for breaching lockdown conditions. **Please do not leave a lockdown area to travel to a Host without first self- isolating for 14 days and taking all necessary precautions on route.**

With travel restrictions changing daily, it is advisable to keep updated regarding the situation in Australia by referring to the <https://www.australia.gov.au/> page and we ask that you stay in compliance with all local, state and federal rules.

Each farm is unique, and participants should assess the best way to stay safe given those circumstances. Below are some examples of the recommended health and safety precautions to safely visit hosts currently.

- Participants should not travel if feeling symptomatic or ill.
- Participants should bring their own hand sanitiser, gloves and masks.
- It remains compulsory to maintain good hygiene practices and social distancing.
- Participants should practice physical distancing/self-isolation for two weeks prior to their arrival to the farm **and** while on route to the host property,
- Upon arrival at the farm, Participants should stay in separate accommodation and make their own meals for two weeks in order to practice physical distancing/self-isolation.
- Only engage with Hosts outdoors while practicing physical distancing for the first two weeks of their stay.
- After the first 2 weeks participants can resume as normal, while continuing to exercise good hygiene and social distancing practices.

Are you currently required to be in isolation because you have been diagnosed with coronavirus (COVID-19)? Yes No

Have you been directed to a period of 14-day quarantine by the Dept of Health & Human Services? Yes No

Have you been a close contact to someone with coronavirus (COVID-19)? Yes No If Yes, please state when ___ / ___ / ___

Are you experiencing these symptoms?

Fever above 37.5 degrees Celsius Yes No Chills Yes No Cough Yes No

Sore throat Yes No Shortness of Breath Yes No Runny nose Yes No

Loss of sense of smell Yes No

If you answered YES to any of the above questions, you must discuss this with Lisa Mollison prior to planning to arrive at the farm. You will need to get tested for coronavirus (COVID-19) and seek further advice from the 24-hour coronavirus hotline 1800 675 398 or your medical doctor.

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I acknowledge that I have read and understood all the content of this form and have answered all the questions honestly and to the best of my knowledge at this time.

Signature of applicant: _____ Dated: ___ / ___ / _____

Printed name of applicant: _____



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Release, Waiver, Assumption of Risk and Hold Harmless Agreement

Your details:

Last name: _____ First name: _____ Middle name: _____

Program name: **Student Volunteer & WWOOFing Program**

Attendance dates: _____ Arrival date: ___/___/_____ Departure date: ___/___/_____

PLEASE READ THIS DOCUMENT CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING. THIS IS A LEGALLY BINDING DOCUMENT. THIS FULLY SIGNED FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED BEFORE ANY PERSON IS ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ABOVE PROGRAM.

I, the undersigned, wish to participate in the program listed above on the date(s) indicated above and I hereby agree as follows:

I acknowledge, understand and appreciate that as part of my participation in this Program there are dangers, hazards and inherent risks to which I may be exposed, including the risk of serious physical injury, temporary or permanent disability, and death, as well as economic and property loss. The dangers, hazards and risks may arise from my own actions, inactions, or negligence as well as from the actions, inactions or negligence of others, or the condition of the premises. I also acknowledge and understand that there may be other dangers, hazards or risks not presently known or reasonably foreseeable. Participation in the Program includes travel to and from the Program. Therefore, I voluntarily accept and assume all risk of injury, loss of life or damage to property arising out of training, preparing, participating and travelling to or from this Program.

I understand and agree to follow all safety precautions required for participation in this Program and realise that hazards are present on a rural property.

To the extent that I engage in activities that are or are not a part of this Program and from which I may sustain personal injury or other damage to myself or property, or cause others to be injured or sustain other damage, including damage to their property, I understand that Tagari Publications, The Permaculture Institute, Costas Fortuna P/L ITF Southern Oceans, Lisa Mollison and, its Board of Trustees, Administration, Shareholders, Faculty, Staff and all other officers, directors, employees and agents (hereafter known as "Tagari Garden Farm") will not be held responsible.

I hereby release Tagari Garden Farm from any and all liability as to any right of action that may accrue to my heirs or representatives for any injury to me or loss that I may suffer while training, preparing, participating and/or travelling to or from this program. This agreement is binding on my heirs and assigns.

I furthermore release, indemnify and hold harmless Tagari Garden Farm from and against any and all liability, actions, debts, claims and demands of every kind whatsoever, specifically including, but not limited to, any claim for negligence or negligent acts or omissions and any present or future claim, loss or liability for injury to person or property that I may suffer, for which I may be liable to any other person, that may or does arise out of my participation in the Program.

I am also aware I may be personally liable for injury or damage to other people or property that is caused by myself and **I have been advised that I should insure myself against such risks.**

In the event of an accident or serious illness, I hereby authorise representatives of Tagari Garden Farm to obtain medical treatment for me and on my behalf. I hereby hold harmless and agree to indemnify Tagari Garden Farm from any claims, causes of action, damages and/or liabilities, arising out of or resulting from said medical treatment. I further agree to accept full responsibility for any and all expenses, including medical expenses that may derive from any injuries that may occur during my participation in the Program.

I have read this document and I understand and agree to all its terms and conditions. I understand that I am giving up substantial rights (including my right to sue), and acknowledge that I am signing this document freely and voluntarily, and intend by my signature to provide a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law. My signature on this document is intended to bind not only myself but also my successors, heirs, representatives, administrators, and assigns.

✍ **Signature of applicant:** _____ **Dated:** ___/___/_____

Printed name of applicant: _____

Witness signature: _____ **Dated:** ___/___/_____

Printed name of witness: _____



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Farm Ground Rules

PLEASE READ THIS DOCUMENT CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING

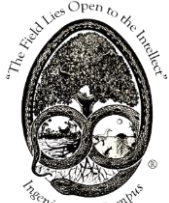
Tagari Garden Farm will not tolerate inappropriate and unsafe practices at the farm and any participant deemed by us to be unsafe, inconsiderate or in violation of our written or verbal inductions and ground rules will be evicted immediately.

- Respect the property, machinery, animals, fellow students and staff at Tagari Publications, The Permaculture Institute, Costas Fortuna P/L ITF Southern Oceans and Lisa Mollison.
- Appropriate footwear is always to be worn whilst outside. Footwear must protect feet.
- Be careful around the farm animals, keep your distance as they all can and do bite, kick, ram, stampede
- DO NOT feed the animals (this includes scraps) unless directed to - they all have specific diets.
- Appropriate personal protective equipment is to be used when required.
- Absolutely no illegal drugs or substances are to be brought onto or used at the property.
- The abuse of alcohol will not be tolerated on the farm.
- Do not use any of the farm equipment or tools without permission and/or supervision.
- No unauthorised access to any building on-site (other than camp kitchen) is permitted.
- None of the motor vehicles on the property are to be driven.
- Caravans, campsite, kitchen area and equipment are to be kept clean at all times. Return items to the place you found them.
- Some Australian fauna is protected by law but can also be dangerous and/or fatal. You need to be aware that we have such snakes, spiders, and other dangerous creatures in this region. DO NOT approach or try to harm them and inform us immediately if you do see them. Care and common sense is the best approach.
- Do not kill or attempt to kill mammals, birds, aquatic creatures, or reptiles. Instead inform us immediately.

I have read, understood and agree to adhere to the farm "Ground Rules" expressed in this document as well as any verbal instructions given to me by staff of Tagari Publications, The Permaculture Institute and Costas Fortuna P/L ITF Southern Oceans, Lisa Mollison during my stay.

✍ Signature of applicant: _____ Dated: ___ / ___ / _____

Printed name of applicant: _____



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Public Relations Release Form

I hereby expressly grant to Tagari Publications, The Permaculture Institute and Costas Fortuna P/L ITF Southern Oceans and all licensees, successors, legal representatives and assigns (hereafter known as Tagari Garden Farm), the absolute and irrevocable right and permission to use my name and to use, reproduce, edit, exhibit, project, display, copyright, publish and/or resell photographic pictures and/or moving pictures and/or videotaped images of me with or without my voice, or in which I may be included in whole or in part, and any of my possessions, including real and personal property, which photographic and/or moving pictures, videotaped images and/or possessions are photographed, taped, videotaped, and/or recorded during the duration of my stay and thereafter, and circulate the same in all forms and media (including, but not limited to videotapes, audio tapes, compact discs, computer files, film, slides, web media, podcasts and photographs) for art, advertising, trade, competition of every description and/or any other lawful purpose whatsoever. I also consent to the use of any printed matter in conjunction therewith. I acknowledge that I have no interest, ownership or copyright rights in any pictures, images or recording or in any forms or media thereof produced by Tagari Garden Farm.

I hereby waive any right that I may have to inspect and/or approve the finished product or products or the editorial, advertising or printed copy or soundtrack that may be used in connection therewith and any right that I may have to control the use to which said product, products, copy and/or soundtrack may be applied.

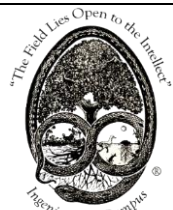
I hereby release, discharge and agree to save harmless Tagari Garden Farm from any liability by virtue of any blurring, distortion, alteration, optical illusion or use in composite form whether intentional or otherwise, that may occur or be produced in the making, processing, duplication, projecting or displaying of said pictures, images, or recordings and from liability for violation of any personal or proprietary right that I may have in connection with said pictures, images, or recordings and with the use thereof.

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I have read, understood and agree to adhere to the "Public Relations Terms" expressed above as well as any verbal instructions given to me by staff of Tagari Publications, The Permaculture Institute and Costas Fortuna P/L ITF Southern Oceans Lisa Mollison during my stay.

✍ Signature of applicant: _____ Dated: ___ / ___ / _____

Printed name of applicant: _____



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Questionnaire for Student Volunteer & WWOOFing

Please address questions A, B and C in the spaces below plus acknowledge each of the points in section D prior to acceptance into the program:

A—Experience

In this section: Please provide us with a list of the skills you currently possess in relation to the following subject areas: agricultural, horticultural, construction, soils, aquaculture, forestry, bee keeping, culinary, administration, clerical, or other relevant skill or experience you have. How long you have been practicing, who or where you obtained the skill and your skill level.

Your Response:

B—Your Expectations

In this section: Please tell us what you expect to receive or gain by studying, volunteering, & wwoofing here?

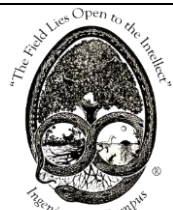
NOTE: Please be advised that you will not gain a full understanding of Permaculture Design during the short time you will be with us. This experience does not replace completing a PDC course or years of hands-on work. The needs of the farm change daily and therefore so does the work. You may not receive the information or experience you hope for. Your experience here may not match your expectations.

Your Response:

C—Our Expectations

This is the section where you tell us that you are adequately prepared for monotonous, physically demanding, dirty, smelly, tasks which do not stop even when the sun has gone down and the weather is wet, cold and or windy.

Your Response:



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D—Please check that you have read, understood and accepted each of the following conditions:

- This is mainly a non-smoking property. All persons who do need to smoke have to do so in the smoking area. Smoking everywhere else on the property is strictly forbidden. Please be aware that people who DO smoke are not allowed in the veggie garden or the hot house without first washing the hands.
- Camping is allowed.
- Tasmania can be very wet and cold during both winter and summer; please ensure you are prepared with your own wet and cold weather equipment plus you must provide your own bedding and/or sleeping bag. **WE DO NOT PROVIDE BEDDING.**
- Campfires are strictly banned.
- If you do not have your own method of transport, please note we do not provide a daily trip to town. A weekly trip may be organised but not guaranteed. Others on the farm may assist you if you ask them, but this also is not guaranteed.
- Food that may be provided here may not be 100% organic.
- Camp kitchen is self-catering. Although food grown on the farm is sometimes available (seasonally variable), other food that you would like to eat will need to be purchased by yourself from off-farm suppliers (such as supermarkets etc.)
- Participants are not allowed to harvest food from the property, unless they have prior approval.
- Chores—Persons staying at the property will be asked to participate in daily chores for the property.
- Participation on the property is Monday to Friday, Saturday is a half day and Sunday off after the animals are fed.
- Mealtimes will be varied, depending on the chores being performed.
- The volunteers will be granted one (1) 'Food Voucher' for each full day worked on the farm. These Vouchers equate to \$10.00 (cash or money transferred into your nominated bank account). Volunteers will be given Weekly Voucher Forms where they will record the full days they worked during the previous week. This form is to be given to the 'Leading Farm Hand'/Office Personnel before Noon every Monday. More information regarding this Voucher payment system will be explained to you during your induction.
- As this is a working farm, animals, birds, or fish can be killed and eaten at the property. It is optional if you would like to be involved in this task.
- It is possible that you may **NOT** get to do what you thought you would get to do.
- I agree to bring with me to the Safety Induction the following: Wwoofing/Volunteering number (if applicable) , gloves, suitable footwear and a hat.

NOTE: You will not be able to commence participating on the farm without these items.

- Please realise that should you be accepted, we have invited you into our property where over the last twenty years we have established what you see. If you do not respect the property, people, rules and what we ask of you, then you will no longer be welcome and you will be asked to leave immediately and without prior notice.



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Submission Check list — Please ✓ all points below when completed

Student Name: _____ Date: ___ / ___ / ___

Documents Included:

- Questionnaire
- 500 Word document explaining your suitability to our farm
- Farm Ground Rules signed
- Release, Waiver, Assumption of Risk and Hold Harmless Agreement signed
- Emergency Contact Details, Medical Disclosure and Assumption of Risk signed
- Covid-19 (Novel Coronavirus) Information and Questionnaire signed

Send completed forms to email details listed below:

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SISTERS CREEK, TASMANIA 7325 AUSTRALIA

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Email: svw@tagari.com

Website: www.tagari.com

Thank you for your interest! We look forward to hearing from you!