



# PLOWSHARE FARM

SHARING JOY, WORK AND MEANINGFUL LIVES IN A COMMUNITY OF CARE

## VOLUNTEER APPLICATION FORM

Date:

Last name/surname

First name/Given name

Middle name

What is your current address:

Telephone number(s):

Email address:

**Proposed dates of stay: from**

**to**

**Date of Birth**

Gender: female

male

Are you a licensed driver? Yes

No

If yes, for how long?

### International Applicants only

Nationality

Place of Birth

Visa Needed?

Passport number

Country

Expiration Date

If English is not your first language how fluent are you?

### **Education:**

*We are interested in your educational, practical and personal development. Please provide details of all relevant training. Please provide name, description, location and attendance dates (Ex. Smith College, BA Liberal Arts, Northampton, MA 2000-2004)*

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**Community Service:**

*We are interested to learn how you have been active in community service, social action groups and support for people with disabilities or other needs.*

*Please tell us why you decided to get involved and what you received in return – what did you learn? Your involvement could include supporting a person, contributing in your neighborhood, school, social or professional action group, religious organization, land care, volunteer group, etc.*

**Prior Anthroposophical Lifesharing Community experience:**

*Have you ever visited, lived or worked in a Camphill community? In another Anthroposophical Lifesharing Community? If so, please provide details.*

**Employment History:**

*Please provide details of the duties and responsibilities you were given in the positions in which you were employed. List the most current position first. (you may wish to attach a resume)*

**Name of Organization  
responsibilities**

**Employer**

**Dates**

**Duties and**

(supervisor)

Name of Organization responsibilities	Employer (supervisor)	Dates	Duties and

**Skills and Experience:**

*Please list skills, experiences and talents you would bring with you. For instance: people support and care skills, practical skills, homemaking, cooking, land care, musical, handcrafts, technical, artistic, farming, etc.*

**Motivation and Goals:**

*Why do you want to volunteer at Plowshare Farm Lifesharing Community?*

*What do you hope to gain? Please describe two or three specific goals you would like to work toward during your experience at Plowshare Farm?*

*What is your relationship to and your experience with Anthroposophy?*

**Autobiography**

*Please discuss the ways in which your experience and background have influenced your decision to seek to share your life at Plowshare Farm. We are interested in reading a chronological account of your life, including references to family background/situation, significant experiences (for instance, encounters with significant people, community living experiences, illnesses), as well as any other experiences you consider relevant. (Please attached more paper if needed)*

*We would appreciate your account of an experience or event in your life which had a successful outcome and what you learned from this.*

*Similarly, we would like you to tell us of an event in your life the outcome of which you did not experience as successful and what you learned from this.*

**Health Information:**

*The life at Plowshare Farm is enriching and presents many obstacles – physical, mental and emotional, and compasses many outdoor activities. It is important that your physical, mental and emotional health allow you to participate fully in daily life here.*

*Please describe your ability to work under potentially demanding conditions as well as areas where you might need special support or are not willing/able to work.*

*Do you have any physical and/or mental health issues that would impact your ability to work under such conditions (past or present)?*

*Has alcohol or drug use played a significant part in your life? How do you view this now? Please provide details.*

*Do you take medications? Please provide details.*

*Do you have any allergies or food restrictions? If yes, how does this impact your daily/seasonal health?*

**Finding Plowshare Farm:**

*How did you learn of Plowshare Farm?*

*Have you applied at other Camphills or Anthroposophical Lifesharing Communities?*

**References:**

*Please provide the name, address, email address and relationship to you of two references.*

*Please know that Plowshare Farm will conduct background checks prior to joining the community. Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor or a felony in New Hampshire or any other State?*

*Do you have any pending criminal charges against you?*

*I, \_\_\_\_\_, certify that all statements on this application, and in any attachments provided by me, are accurate. I authorize Plowshare Farm, Inc. to verify any information in this application.*

*I understand that, if accepted, a medical form stating my current health condition, current treatments, and past medical history must be completed by my physician and sent to Plowshare Farm, Inc. I further understand that I am responsible for any medical or dental work that may be required during my stay.*

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*Applicant's Signature*

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*Date*