

We ask that all volunteers be in agreement with the Wooden Shoe Mission Statement and Statement of Values, as follows below:

## **Mission**

The Wooden Shoe is an all-volunteer collectively-run Infoshop located in Philadelphia, PA that seeks to embody the principles of anarchism and other movements for social justice. We strive to provide our local community with radical and non-traditional sources of written, digital, and spoken information. We wish to be an empowering resource for activism, organizing, art, self-education, dialogue, community-building, and the anti-capitalist struggle.

## **Statement of Values**

We seek to be an example of the society we envision and what we are working towards as radicals. We are a non-profit space that works to offer ethical choices in what people buy, eat, drink, and learn. We are a non-hierarchical collective that hopes to empower members through worker self-management and a consensus decision-making process. As a collective, we are committed to discussing and challenging all systems of oppression including but not limited to: racism, sexism, classism, heterosexism, ableism, and ageism within our own collective and in larger society. We seek to recognize and identify various points of privilege we may have as members of a collective that is made up of people with unique identities, backgrounds, and histories. We hope to build a space that is part of a larger social movement that combines our resources with other cooperative and collective organizations locally and around the world for the purpose of mutual aid and the creation of a cooperative society.

If this sounds as good to you as it does to us, **continue to the form on the next page**. You can fill it in digitally and [email us](#) a copy, or you can print it out to either drop off or mail in. We have copies at the store, as well.

Once we receive your form, we'll reach out to set up trainings. If you don't hear back, do get in contact—we're all volunteers, so sometimes it takes a while!

And please, **give as much or as little information as you'd like**.

# Wooden Shoe Books

# Volunteer Application

Name	Pronouns	Email
Phone	Address	

**Emergency contact** (just in case!):

Name	Relationship	Phone
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How would you describe yourself politically? Interests?

Why are you interested in working at the Wooden Shoe?

How long do you plan to be involved? (Eg. six months, a year, indefinitely, etc. We ask people to commit to at least six months.)	When are you available? (Eg. weekdays/ weekends, daytime/evenings, etc.)
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Please list any relevant experience you bring to the shop. (Eg. book knowledge, music knowledge, computer skills, just want to learn, etc.) Have you worked with other infoshops or collectives?

Most people volunteer by staffing the store. If you're not available to staff, is there some other way you'd like to be involved?

List your 5 favorite books and/or records. Go!

Anything else you'd like us to know?

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Today's date
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