

Wooden Shoe Books • Volunteer Application

Give as much or as little information as you like.

You can fill this form out on a computer and email it to us: trainers@woodenshoebooks.com or print it out and drop it by or mail it to us: Wooden Shoe Books • 704 South Street • Philadelphia, PA 19147 • (215) 413-0999

We'll get back in touch with you to talk about setting up trainings. If you don't hear back, please send an email to the address above – we're all volunteers so sometimes it takes a while!

Name: _____ Today's Date: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____ Do you have preferred gender-related pronouns (she, they, he, etc.)?
Address: _____
Emergency contact info (just in case!):
Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

How would you describe yourself politically? Interests?

Why are you interested in working at the Wooden Shoe?

Please list any relevant experience you bring to the shop (book knowledge, music knowledge, computer skills, just want to learn, etc.). Have you worked with other infoshops or collectives?

How long do you plan to be involved? (six months, a year, indefinitely. We ask people to commit to at least six months.)

When are you available? Weekdays/weekends, daytime/evenings?

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 with the Shoe collective?

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

Anything else you'd like us to know?

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.