



What's the Waldo County Community Exchange?

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Please list 1 or 2 services you would like to offer:

1. _____
2. _____

By signing below, I indicate my understanding that the WCCE does not guarantee the performance of anyone who is referred, nor will WCCE or members acting on its behalf be held responsible for any injury to persons or damage to property incurred during the provision of a service.

Signature _____ Date _____

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Questions? Contact: Carolyn at **338-0842** or mail@waldoexchange.org

The Waldo County Community Exchange is an independent grass-roots, non-profit organization that promotes and enables sharing skills and time among its members. Unlike a barter club, we value the community connections that are made as much as the exchange itself and we actively draw out the hidden talents and unfulfilled aspirations of our members.

Membership doesn't "take" time, it exchanges time.

Everyone in our community has skills to share and benefits to gain by participating. Membership and use of the system is free and open to all.

The Core Group meets the 2nd Sunday of each month. All meetings are open to the public. "Helpers" assist members with exchanges and managing their accounts.

Members are encouraged to value all skills equally at one Hour per hour worked. When the task is done, the number of Hours of service are entered into the WCCE accounting system. Going into debt by asking for more help than you have in Hours is OK. The goal over time is to balance giving and receiving services.

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A sampling of services currently offered by Exchange members:

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| Animal Care | Bookkeeping |
| Life Coaching | Hiking Companion |
| Tutoring | Hair Cutting |
| Running Errands | Computer Help |
| Cooking | Sailing Lessons |
| Reading Aloud | Garden Advice |
| Housecleaning | Yardwork |
| Sewing | Sustainability Info |
| Taxi Service | Videography |

Questions you may be having...

Q.) What is it, really?

WCCE is a member-run service that builds community and true security. A free online database program manages both the **directory** of services & requests and an **accounting system** for keeping track of Hours.

Q.) What does it cost? It's free.

Q.) Where do Hours come from? "In Community We Trust" is literally true as we honor each others requests for services.

Q.) What if I go into huge debt?

If you do, someone working for the Exchange may offer to help you identify and provide services.

Q.) What if I don't want to use a computer?

You can call a Helper to search for a service, put in a request, or update your personal info.

Q.) What if I have Hours and move away?

WCCE will attempt to exchange your credit with any alternative currencies in your new area.



Waldo County Community Exchange - Membership Application

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

E-mail _____ Foreign languages? _____

Answer Y or N: Driver's license? _____ Do you have a car? _____ Do you smoke? _____ Tolerate smoking? _____

Do you have any allergies? if so, describe _____

Use adaptive assistance (wheelchair, hearing aids)? describe _____

Do you have a computer and Internet connection or easy access to one? _____