



THE ROAD AHEAD PARTNERSHIP



Interested in Becoming Part of the Network of Harvest Hosts?

Following is basic background information regarding the benefits of being a Host, how the program works, and requirements of being a Host.

You can sign up to be a Harvest Host at: www.harvesthosts.com/hosts#become-host.
Please be sure to reference the Route 66 Road Ahead Partnership when you answer the question, [“How did you hear about Harvest Hosts?”](#)

HOST BENEFITS

No Cost – Harvest Host will connect your business with thousands of our members and there is no cost for you to participate.

Member Purchases – Harvest Host asks members to support the businesses they are visiting with a purchase.

Host Page – Each Host has their own page on our website and members access this through the membership portal. You can add pictures, video, and any information you want to tell our members about your business or site. It also includes links to your website and Facebook page. Every time a member looks up your state or province, your Host page pops so the members can learn more about you.

Reviews & Referrals– Harvest Host members can be your ambassadors of goodwill. They can write reviews both on the Harvest Host website and on social media. The RV community has a wonderful network and you will find that good news travels fast in the RV community.

No Services Required – Member vehicles are required to be self-contained. You do not need to provide electricity, water, sewage dump, or Wi-Fi. If you have any of those, that is a great bonus for our members, but they are not required.

24 Hour Visits – Your business and/or site is important to you...and to us. We ask our members to limit their stay to one day. You are more than welcome to extend an invitation for them to stay longer, but that is your choice.

Member Code of Conduct– Our members agree to a code of conduct. We expect visitors to treat your property with care and respect. See below.

Harvest Host Membership – We give all of our Hosts a free membership with full access to the Harvest Host website and membership benefits. If you have your own RV, you can visit other Hosts in your travels.

Connection – We don't mean to brag, but we have the best members! You will meet some amazing people as they journey around. Our Hosts love the program as much as our members.

HOW DOES THE PROGRAM WORK?

Member Contact – Harvest Host members call or email (your choice of preferred communication) to see if you have room for them to visit and stay overnight. Our members know that they must always contact you ahead of time before showing up.

Member Arrival – Ask the member to see their Harvest Hosts membership card. They can give you a printed card or show it to you on a mobile device. We suggest using a sign-in sheet or writing this information down to keep track of your visitors. Direct the members to where you want them to park and tell them a little bit about your business or site.

Enjoy the Visit – As we said, we have the best members ever! You will enjoy meeting the new patrons that are traveling through your area, hearing their stories, and learning about the RV lifestyle.

WHAT IS REQUIRED OF A HARVEST HOST?

Business License & Insurance – Our Hosts tell us that most insurance companies cover a guest within the scope of normal business insurance. Check with your agent to insure you have a liability policy that covers you. Please note that the Member Code of Conduct requires our members to have their own insurance. They are also required to agree that Hosts are not responsible for damage or theft to their vehicles or to members and their family.

Products to Sell – We want a Member-Host visit to be a reciprocal transaction. They have a place to stay for the night and your business or site benefits from allowing them to stay.

Website and/or Facebook – Our members love to do their research while they are traveling. An online presence helps members know they are going to a secure location to stay.

Parking & Accessibility – We suggest 1-4 parking spaces, but that remains to your discretion. Many times, our members like to travel in pairs, so you might have occasions with a little party in your parking lot! Speaking of parking lot...it can be gravel, grass, or paved. Members just need level areas to be able to extend their slides. Our members also want to know that they have plenty of room to turn around and won't hit low hanging tree branches.

Employee Awareness – Please let your employees know about our program and where you want members to park in the event you are not available.

HARVEST HOST MEMBERS CODE OF CONDUCT

All RVs must be self-contained. Your RV must have an interior toilet and built-in holding tanks for waste water (no exterior tanks allowed). Porta-potties are acceptable but must be dumped offsite at an appropriate facility. The dumping of any gray water on Host properties is prohibited. You must have interior cooking facilities. Sorry, no tents of any kind allowed.

Always call ahead to arrange your visit. Do not attempt to arrange visits by email, as busy Hosts may be slow to respond. Please do not arrive unannounced. If your plans change, please notify your Host.

Arrive only during business hours- unless the Host says otherwise is okay, and be aware that some sites may have gates that will be closed after hours.

When calling, tell the Host what size vehicle you are driving. Ask which entrance you should use and be aware that you may have to unhook your tow vehicle. Ask if there are any additional conditions you should know about.

Introduce yourself and show the Host your membership card. Hosts will only allow current members of Harvest Hosts to park overnight on their property.

Please make a purchase as a thank you for your overnight stay.

Do not stay longer than 24 hours without an invitation from your Host.

Park only in the areas indicated. Parking areas may not always be 100% level.

Please keep a low profile. Remember that the sites are not campgrounds and take care not to disturb the Hosts' neighbors. Be sure to stop any noise, music and generators by 10 PM.

Ask before using gas BBQs. Do not use charcoal grills or light fires of any kind.

Do not use jacks without jack-pads on asphalt. The weight of the rig can cause damage. Inform your Host if you have slide-outs so that you can be parked in an appropriate location.

Remember these sites can be working vineyards, farms or historical properties. Please use care and supervise children and pets at all times. Refrain from exploring closed or restricted areas.

Ask before using your generator. If you are parked near the Host's neighbors or other RVs, please use it sparingly and only between the hours of 8am and 10pm.

Take all trash with you.

When departing, thank your Host for your visit. Either in person or with a HH 'thank you' hang tag.

Be aware of local alcohol regulations. Local regulations may prohibit off-premises alcohol outside of your RV.

Members acknowledge that they are insured pursuant to state or provincial laws and agree to take responsibility for their actions and any resulting consequences. Proof of such insurance must be carried in the vehicle. The Host locations have no responsibility for damage or theft to your RV, tow car or personal property, or for injury to you, your family or guests.

Members agree to comply with the Code of Conduct. Failure to do so harms the Harvest Hosts program for everyone and may be grounds for termination of membership with no refund;

Any commercial use of the Host list is prohibited. Content and information received through Harvest Hosts may only be displayed and printed for member's personal, non-commercial use and cannot be posted to newsgroups, mail lists, electronic bulletin boards or anywhere else.

Hold Harmless - Members agree to hold harmless Harvest Hosts (HH), all Hosts and their officers, directors, employees and agents from and against any loss, expense, liability, damage, claim (including reasonable attorneys' fees) made or brought by or on behalf of you, your family or guests, or brought against HH as a result of your actions, for any and all claims, controversies, actions, causes of actions, liabilities, demands or damages of whatever name or nature that arise from your use of any Harvest Hosts materials or information.