

Idealist Live-Platform Intake Pause Notice

Public clarification of the current formal-intake pause and the relationship between the project website and the previously published Idealist listing.

1. Current status

Global Food Round is currently an informational, verification-stage prototype. Public payments and donations are not accepted through the prototype. Formal new volunteer and candidate intake is currently paused pending identification of the legally responsible controller and completion of the required collection-time privacy and eligibility controls.

2. Supplied Idealist snapshot

The retained Idealist listing snapshot dated 8 September 2026 identifies Global Food Round as a Community Group, describes the role as remote and flexible, and shows that, before the listing was hidden, the platform displayed controls including "I Want to Help", "Please fill out this form", required applicant questions, an Idealist ATS acknowledgement, and "Submit Your Form". The listing has since been hidden in Idealist, and dated evidence of the hidden status is retained separately.

3. Effect of the pause

While the formal-intake pause remains in effect, Idealist is not an approved Global Food Round application route. A person should not submit a new formal Global Food Round volunteer application through Idealist or any substitute route unless and until Global Food Round expressly publishes that intake has reopened with the required controller identification, collection-time privacy notice and task/location eligibility review.

4. No substitute intake route

Slack, ordinary email and general contact channels may remain available for limited community or existing-task communication, but they must not be used to solicit or accept a new formal application as a workaround during the pause. Existing volunteers may continue only within the limited, low-risk controls stated in the Volunteer & Idealist Recruitment, Communications and Records Standard.

5. Mandatory research restrictions

- No fundraising or handling of donations.
- No purchases, purchase commitments or agreements.
- No authority to negotiate, promise funding, request bank/payment instructions, place orders, sign or accept agreements, or claim partnership, endorsement or Verified status.
- External outreach must be framed as research/initial contact only and must stop if a discussion moves into contracts, payments, exclusivity, sanctions-sensitive arrangements, beneficiary data or other legal commitments.
- Platform wording such as "Volunteer can be anywhere in the world" does not establish legal eligibility, non-employment status, insurance or authority in every jurisdiction.

6. Community Group label

The Idealist Community Group label is a platform category and must not be presented as proof that Global Food Round is a registered nonprofit, charity, tax-exempt entity, licensed fundraiser, employer-exempt volunteer program, fiscal sponsor or insured volunteer organization.

7. Privacy and existing records

Personal information already received through Idealist, email, Slack or another channel remains subject to applicable privacy, security, retention, safeguarding and rights obligations. Idealist platform terms or privacy notices do not by themselves discharge the project from obligations arising from the project's own receipt, use, storage, disclosure or deletion of that information.

8. Reopening conditions

- Identify the legally responsible controller and appropriate contact details.
- Provide the required collection-time privacy notice at or before collection.
- Minimize application questions and define access, retention and deletion controls.
- Review cross-border processing and platform/service-provider roles.
- Review worker/volunteer classification, safeguarding, insurance and task-specific eligibility for the actual countries and activities.
- Confirm administrator authority and the accuracy of the Idealist profile/category and listing text.
- Retain dated evidence of the live Idealist listing/ATS settings used when intake is reopened.

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This public notice documents the current prototype intake position. It is not a representation of universal legal compliance and does not substitute for jurisdiction-specific legal advice concerning an actual applicant, volunteer relationship, task, country, data-processing activity, insurance position or operational route.

Operational Addendum - Live Idealist Pause Enforcement

- Current public status remains PAUSED. The Idealist listing has been hidden in the platform as of 8 September 2026, and dated evidence of the hidden status is retained. The retained earlier snapshot from the same date shows the previously published listing with active-looking submission controls and remains part of the historical record.
- The external-listing portion of the pause is therefore operationally implemented. Formal intake itself remains closed until the controller/privacy, jurisdiction/task eligibility, administrator-authority and other reopening conditions in this notice are completed and reopening is expressly approved.
- No substitute intake route is authorized during the pause. If an Idealist configuration, email address, Slack channel, website form or other external route could accept a new formal application, it must not be used for recruitment while the pause remains in effect.
- Do not treat new submissions received during the pause through an inadvertently available or re-enabled route as accepted applications. Do not assess or rank them for recruitment while the pause remains in effect. Handle any information already received only as necessary under applicable privacy, security, records, legal and response obligations.
- Existing volunteers may continue only under the separate Volunteer & Idealist standard. Research and initial-contact authority does not include negotiation, partnership discussions, funding promises, purchases, payment instructions, agreements or Verified-status claims.
- Platform labels such as Community Group, International Volunteers, flexible availability and 'Volunteer can be anywhere in the world' are not legal determinations of nonprofit status, volunteer classification, insurance, eligibility, tax, immigration or authority.
- Preserve the previously published Idealist snapshot, the dated hidden-status evidence and historical volunteer communications as separate evidence records. Any correction or changed policy should be documented prospectively rather than backdated.
- Reopening is a separate decision requiring controller/privacy completion, jurisdiction/task eligibility review, administrator authority, listing accuracy, and a dated record of the actual Idealist settings. Any later unhide or settings change reopens this control for review.