

101 Questions to Ask Before Workamping



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101 Workamper Dreamer Questions

The following questions are just a few of the many that you should be asking yourself as you consider the development of your dream to live the Workamping lifestyle.

You may not be able to answer all of the questions, so don't feel bad. Some of the questions are asked to help you understand that there are many considerations to be taken before jumping into this lifestyle. There have been thousands who have hastily entered the lifestyle to quickly become disenchanted and then wondering what to do next.

That is why Workamper News membership and the small investment that you make in it is so important. Consider it your first step into what could possibly be the most awesome lifestyle you could experience.

We have assisted literally thousands of people just like you with their evaluation of the Workamping lifestyle. Dreamers are finding that if they take more of a strategic approach to the lifestyle and learn the answers to all of the questions below, and more, there is a greater probability of their success factor increasing.

A note about the development and subject matter of the questions you are about to ask yourself: These questions were not developed by psychologists working to uncover a hidden meaning or underlying paradigms that would ultimately show them that you are a good fit for the lifestyle.

These are questions, or derivatives of questions, that have been asked over the past years by individuals considering the lifestyle. There are only 101 questions. Many more could be asked, and should you decide to pursue the lifestyle, you will want to have answers to as many as possible over the coming months. When you do, you will gain a perspective that will provide a smooth and easier transition into the awesome lifestyle of Workamping.

Question Answering Procedure - We suggest that if you are considering the dream to live the Workamping lifestyle with a partner, that you make a copy of these questions and have your partner answer their own questions. Then compare your answers. This will be a learning experience for both of you.

Now turn the page and begin answering the questions right on the paper.

Q1: Have you already spent adequate time RVing to determine if you really like the lifestyle?

Q2: If you will be traveling with a partner, will they be happy co-existing in the smaller living environment of an RV?

Q3: What is it about the Workamping lifestyle that attracts you?

Q4: Have you considered the difference in full-timing vs. part-timing?

Q5: If you have, which are you considering?

Q6: If you are considering full-timing – what reasons do you have?

Q7: Why are you actually considering the Workamping lifestyle?

Q8: Will your partner (if you have one), always be with you?

Q9: Will you need to purchase an RV, or upgrade your current RV?

Q10: Have you safely driven an RV across country?

Q11: If you will be traveling with a partner, will they also be driving the RV?

Q12: If you don't have a traveling partner – would you be open to finding one?

Q13: Are you expecting similar work experiences as a Workamper that you have had in your career experience?

Q14: Have you previously worked as an employee or been self-employed?

Q15: Would you say that you are conservative or liberal in your thinking and actions?

Q16: The average tenure for Workampers is 7 years. Have you given any thought to what happens after Workamping?

Q17: Have you shared your dream to Experience America One Job at a Time with your family?

Q18: Do you live on a budget?

Q19: Can your partner live on a budget?

Q20: Do you already own an RV outright?

Q21: Is one reason you are considering Workamping to escape from a career you dislike?

Q22: Will your family be supportive of your decision to live the Workamping lifestyle?

Q23: Do your friends think you are “nuts?”

Q24: Will you have multiple streams (multiple sources) of income when you begin?

Q25: Will you be selling your sticks and bricks home to become a Workamper?

Q26: If you have not RV'd with a partner, would you consider renting an RV for a trial run to see if it is a good fit for both of you?

Q27: What style of RV do you believe would be best for you:
Motorhome – Fifth Wheel – Travel Trailer?

Q28: Are you expecting the Workamping lifestyle to make you happy?

Q29: Would you say you get along well with people?

Q30: Many Workamping opportunities are in the hospitality industry. Are you willing to serve others?

Q31: Is becoming a Workamper your idea, or someone else's?

Q32: How will you get your mail when you are traveling?

Q33: Do you believe a business owner is in business to provide jobs?

Q34: If you will be Workamping with a partner – do you believe harmony can exist in less than 500 square feet – 24/7? (The amount of space in a typical RV.)

Q35: Will your finances allow you to travel, at minimum, two times or more per year? (Meaning relocating to a different geographic region.)

Q36: If you decide to full-time – would you sell your sticks & bricks if you own one to help purchase/payoff your RV?

Q37: Have you ever truly determined what you WANT from life?

Q38: What will you do about health insurance?

Q39: Would you allow the lack of family support to determine if you pursue your dream to Experience America One Job at a Time?

Q40: Can you think of at least five skills from your past career experience that would be of value to a future Workamper employer?

Q41: Are you expecting Workamping to be easier or harder than previous work you have accomplished?

Q42: Could you financially accept a future Workamping position that has no wages, only trade of time for your campsite?

Q43: If you don't have a traveling partner, will you be open to aggressively marketing yourself to obtain positions advertised for couples only?

Q44: Would you consider taking an RV driving boot camp course?

Q45: If you will be traveling with a partner, should they take an RV driving boot camp course?

Q46: Do you believe that you can help any employer improve their business because of your past experience?

Q47: If you full-time you will most likely have “no stuff” remaining such as a house, furniture, etc. What will you do when you finish Workamping?

Q48: Would you travel 1,800 miles across the country for a job based upon a 10-minute telephone interview that included a job offer from an employer?

Q49: How will you vote during an election when living the Workamping lifestyle?

Q50: Will you have health insurance that you can afford?

Q51: Do you enjoy working with other people and possibly being part of a large team?

Q52: Are there work activities that you consider beneath you and would not consider doing – i.e. cleaning a toilet?

Q53: Do you feel you could successfully begin the Workamping lifestyle within a week or two and be prepared?

Q54: Can you move forward with your dream to live the Workamping lifestyle – even if it means losing some of your friends?

Q55: Does your immediate family support your decision to become a Workamper?

Q56: Are you expecting the Workamping lifestyle to be greatly different than work from your past career experiences?

Q57: What ONE THING do you believe the Workamper lifestyle will provide you?

Q58: Are you open to learning new skills such as computer software, or safety training, or pool maintenance, etc.?

Q59: Do you have previous RVing experience, or have you just stayed in someone else's RV a few times? Be honest with yourself!

Q60: Are you mechanically handy and willing to learn how to accomplish a large part of your RV maintenance?

Q61: Would you prefer to eliminate as much chance (risk) from your future lifestyle as possible?

Q62: If someone is not supporting your dream, will further lifestyle education help them become more supportive? The more you know – the more you can share!

Q63: Are you expecting to be traveling continuously as you live the Workamping lifestyle?

Q64: If you live full-time in an RV, are you hoping to experience different regions of the United States each year?

Q65: If you are not considering full-timing, is one reason the fear of the unknown?

Q66: How important is all of your stuff and what will you do with it?

Q67: If you are going to be Workamping solo – can you feel safe living on the road?

Q68: Are you expecting to earn career-level wages?

Q69: Do you have previous experience RVing with the partner who will join you in your new lifestyle?

Q70: Do you feel that Workamping will not be like your past work experience?

Q71: Which one of the following describes you best? You are:

- a. Quick to start and Fast to quit.
- b. Quick to start and Slow to quit.
- c. Slow to start and Fast to quit.
- d. Slow to start and Slow to quit.

Q72: Are you open to physical jobs that require more action and less thought?
i.e. mowing grass.

Q73: Is your mindset – “The world owes me a job!”?

Q74: If you become a part-time Workamper, what will you do with the time you are not Workamping?

Q75: If you have a step-by-step program available to learn the ins-and-outs of the Workamping lifestyle, would you participate?

Q76: Are you more interested in traveling than working?

Q77: What state will you chose as your domicile if you sell your existing home?
(You have to have an address.)

Q78: Can you comfortably and confidently work alone?

Q79: If you were to Workamp part-time, what seasons of the year would you work?

Q80: Are you physically able to be active for hours each day?

Q81: Is Workamping a lifestyle of choice, or one of convenience?
(You have no other choice.)

Q82: Have you ever marketed yourself to an employer?

Q83: Are you really not interested in the Workamping lifestyle, but you are just going along because your partner is excited about it?

Q84: Are you going to rely on family members or a close friend for help with your mail forwarding?

Q85: Do you have the strength and conviction towards living the lifestyle that will allow you to move forward, no matter what?

Q86: What are you going to do for health insurance?

Q87: Do you feel you have valuable skills that can be developed into a strong marketing campaign to attract future Workamper employers?

Q88: Are you someone who quits easily at the first sign of difficulty?

Q89: Do you expect as you live the Workamping experience to stay in one location for just few weeks at a time (4 weeks or less for instance)?

Q90: If you were to full-time, would you sell your home (if you currently own one)?

Q91: Are you willing to work variable hours? i.e. evenings, split-shifts, long shifts.

Q92: Can you work for the greater outcome for the customer and ultimately your employer?

Q93: If you were to live full-time in your RV, what would you do with all of your stuff?

Q94: Do you expect to be happier when you become a Workamper?

Q95: How will you file your income taxes when you become a Workamper?

Q96: Do you think that many of your friends who don't support your new lifestyle choice are either selfish or jealous, or both?

Q97: Your RV will be your largest investment in your new lifestyle. Can you see why it is so important to take care of it?

Q98: How will you keep up with your license renewals - i.e. drivers, auto, RV, professional, etc.?

Q99: If you have an exit strategy in mind, will that encourage and improve your friends and family's attitude towards supporting you and your dream?

Q100: Are you interested in not just visiting a location, but having the opportunity to experience the people and the culture?

Q101: Can you accept your future outcomes – good or bad – based upon the amount of chance you leave in the process? (Taking responsibility for your lack of action.)

Congratulations! You made it through the questions.

There are no right or wrong answers!

The purpose and goal of these questions, and many more you will be asking yourself in the future, is to prepare you for what can be one of the most awesome periods of your life!

Once you have finished the questions, and only after you have finished the questions, please take a few minutes to watch our accompanying video. This video will be a review of the questions that will hopefully be helpful to you as you begin your Dreamer journey.

To watch the video:

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- On the Dashboard, click on My University
- Once in University, click on the Dreaming of Workamping category
- Click on 101 Workamper Dreamer Questions
- Click on the green button to go to the course files
- Click the play button on the video. You can enlarge the video by clicking on the square icon in the bottom right of the video player.

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