Dear Human,

I'm writing you, because I have this wild idea and I want to share it with you. It's called Front Porch Tour. It's a dream within another dream (the other dream being HOUSELESS RECORDS), and it's all greatly inspired by my experiences as a houseless human. A brief anecdote: once upon a time, an innocent 4 month adventure of backpacking in America turned into over 4 years of nomadic life, and what I call my "Bachelor's" in Backpacking America with a minor in mental health. Early on in my travels, I lost my wallet and therefore my "identification." A homeless community took me in. These humble people showed me how to exist off very little and exposed me to a perspective many people never see, or at least speak about. Today, I walk between two worlds: the houseless and the housed, while I work on wild projects like these.

HOUSELESS RECORDS (HR) is a project I founded, about recording street musicians and sharing their music. We connect community via food, music, art, and events. Our underlying goal is to de-stigmatize and provide resources for "homeless" humans.
Currently, HR is working on converting a bus (into a veggie oil run, soup kitchen, recording studio) to go on Front Porch Tour across America…

Front Porch Tour is a grassroots "house-show" tour featuring Houseless musicians. In these intimate spaces, our goal is to bring community "home," while at the same time, giving back to each town that hosts us (ex. planting permaculture gardens, fundraising/ volunteering for non-profits). Essentially each house show will double as a community building event. During most events, we will serve free food, but we will also take the kitchen to the streets and downtown areas where houseless populations are usually concentrated. We're committed to serving a minimum of 3 hours of community service, per tour location. Overall, we are taking baby steps towards resilient self-sustaining communities.

Currently, I'm reaching out to friends, and friends of friends, and even strangers, all across the country, to see who will be a part of it. That's why we're here. Do YOU want to be a part of it? **This is letter is to the epic...** hosts who will offer their homes for house shows. It's for musicians, no matter what their home status is, who will play on tour. It's for biodiesel and diesel mechanics, sound engineers, circus performers, chefs, venues, artists, filmographers, and the wide variety of skilled humans needed to make this epic ride happen. Maybe you have a project or non-profit that will pair up with HOUSELESS RECORDS & Front Porch Tour.

Whoever you are, whatever skills or connections you may have, this is your invite. There's not much more to say, besides continuing this conversation face to face… or email, phone, etc. Let's connect! Share your ideas, skills, and talented friends with us.

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