



2020 INFORMATION SHEET

Thank you for volunteering with Shalom Farms! We look forward to working with you. Please read over the following information before your day of service.

The Powhatan farm is located at 2676 Venita Rd., Midlothian, VA 23113

- **Our farm depends on volunteers like you to operate! Out of respect for our farm staff, please try your best to be on time for your shift, and please provide us with at least 24 hours notice if you or your group needs to cancel.** We would be happy to work with you to reschedule your day of service and can be reached by phone at 804-794-2004.
- **Shalom Farms is a working farm** – we will ask you to participate in a variety of physical activities that are essential to keeping our farm running as it should, but may not be able to predict what tasks you'll be doing in advance. You can definitely plan on getting dirty, sweaty, and having fun!
- You can expect to get your shoes, clothes, and hands dirty and wet--**please wear appropriate work clothes.** We work on uneven, unpaved terrain and sturdy shoes are a must. Flip-flops are not permitted on the farm. We have plenty of work gloves, sun screen, and bug spray to share.
- **Shalom Farms reserves the right to cancel or postpone any group or individual volunteer due to inclement weather.** Please monitor the weather in the days leading up to your visit. Should heavy rain/snow, thunder, or lightning be called for, we may contact you to postpone or reschedule your day of service. Though we strive to work rain or shine, sometimes Mother Nature gets the best of us. Safety first!
- We will provide fresh drinking water. Help us reduce plastic waste by remembering your **reusable water bottles.** The use of alcohol, tobacco, and drugs is not permitted.
- **All volunteers and visitors to the farm must complete a waiver.** Please visit shalomfarms.org/waiver to complete your waiver online.



If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact us via e-mail at volunteer@shalomfarms.org or by phone at (804) 794-2004