



NORTHSIDE FARM

Volunteer Information Sheet

The Northside farm is located at 1313 Westwood Avenue, Richmond, VA 23227

- 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. If you need to cancel or reschedule your volunteer visit, please provide 24 hours notice and call (804) 921-3192.
- 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. We may not be able to predict what tasks you will be doing in advance. Review our "What to Expect When Volunteering" sheet for examples of tasks volunteers may be asked to complete. You can definitely plan on getting dirty, sweaty, and having fun!
- You can expect to get your clothes, shoes, and hands dirty and wet. With this in mind, 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 provide work gloves, sun screen, and bug spray. A Port-o-John and hand washing station is available at the farm. We provide fresh drinking water, and ask that you help us reduce plastic waste by remembering your reusable water bottle.
- The use of alcohol, tobacco, and drugs is not permitted. Firearms are not permitted.
- Shalom Farms reserves the right to cancel, modify, or postpone any group or individual volunteer visit due to inclement weather. Please monitor the weather in the days leading up to your visit. Should heavy rain, snow, thunder or lightening be called for, we may contact you to postpone or reschedule your volunteer visit. Though we strive to work rain or shine, sometimes Mother Nature gets the best of us. Safety first!
- All volunteers and visitors must complete a waiver. Please visit www.shalomfarms.org/waiver to complete your waiver online.



Questions or Concerns? Contact:
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