



Farm to Families Volunteer Program Partner Farm Info

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The Farm to Families volunteer projects will be held on seven Davidson County farms and one farm in Williamson County. Below is more information about the partner farms, along with the days when volunteer shifts will be held at each farm. Scheduling details can be found on the volunteer webpage.

[By Faith Farm](#)

7721 Whites Creek Pike, Joelton, TN 37080

Volunteer Age Requirement: 7

By Faith Farm is dedicated to producing the highest quality local food for Nashville and the surrounding areas and providing a healthy food source for many local disadvantaged people through area hunger relief agencies. They do not use any chemicals or pesticides and they let the natural processes of the earth encourage crops to yield bountifully. The farm is a labor of love and spiritual guidance to provide fresh food to local charities and to provide a place to work and grow spiritually by having youth work camps and activities.

[Center for Refugees and Immigrants](#)

Christ Lutheran Church Market Garden
299 Haywood Lane, Nashville, TN 37211

Volunteer Age Requirement: 7

Refugee Agricultural Partnership Program (RAPP) of Middle Tennessee serves to increase access to gardens, resources and education for recently arrived refugees. The community garden serves over fifty families who are growing for their families and friends. The market garden serves a smaller number of families who are growing for their families as well as for supplemental income. Volunteers will serve at the Christ Lutheran Church Market Garden site, which hosts 10 families growing on 1200-2400 square foot plots.

[Farm in the City](#)

Pearl Street, Nashville, TN 37203

Volunteer Age Requirement: 7

Farm in the City opened in 2010 in an open green space in downtown Nashville, on property owned by Metro Development and Housing Agency, in sight of the State Capitol and Interstate 40. Individuals rent raised garden beds for a year at a time for a small fee, and many gardeners enjoy fresh, healthy food by growing seasonal vegetables all year. Since the community garden was established by MDHA, individuals and families from the adjacent J. Henry Hale community and the wider Nashville community -- people from diverse backgrounds and interests -- have come together around a common purpose, gardening.

Giving Garden (Williamson County)

120 Aldersgate Way, Franklin, TN 37068

Volunteer Age Requirement: 7

The Garden Ministry was formed in 2009, after Franklin First United Methodist Church acquired 107 acres of land to build a new campus. Since 2010, the Giving Garden has routinely harvested over 25,000 pounds of annual produce, all of which is donated and delivered to more than 20 local partner organizations, such as Graceworks, 61st Avenue United Methodist and Meals on Wheels. The Giving Garden feeds hundreds of people in the local community who do not have the financial means to purchase healthy produce.

Glen Leven Farm

4000 Franklin Pike, Nashville, TN 37204 (South Nashville)

Volunteer Age Requirement: 18

Glen Leven Farm is a working 65-acre farm just four miles from the center of downtown Nashville. The historic landscape was given to The Land Trust by Susan M. West, a descendant of Nashville settler Thomas Thompson who came to Nashville with James Robertson in the late 1780s.

The Farming Operation Includes:

- An heirloom garden planted and maintained by Executive Chef Tyler Brown for Double H Farms – The Hermitage Hotel's Sustainable Farming Project
- A honeybee sanctuary maintained by volunteers
- An education garden planted and maintained by The Land Trust for Tennessee
- A rotational cattle grazing system managed by GL Shorthorns
- Hops grown by Jackalope Brewery

Green Door Gourmet

7011 River Road Pike, Nashville, TN 37209 (West Nashville)

Volunteer Age Requirement: 16

Green Door Gourmet is a unique farm to fork venture that produces and provides local artisan foods and plants in a farm-cooperative community setting. Green Door Gourmet is located within Hidden Valley Farm on River Road in Nashville, TN, less than 2 miles west of Interstate 40, and less than 10 minutes from downtown Nashville. Hidden Valley Farm also serves as the perfect spot for agri-tourism and special farm events. They have hosted events ranging from small picnics and receptions up to a BBQ for 1000 people!

Green Door Gourmet grows up to 80 varieties of herbs and flowers, and a wide assortment of fresh produce grown using natural methods which follow an organic holistic model. Green Door Gourmet has a Farm Store, CSA veggies, CSA flowers, field trips, and event hosting.

Old School Farm

5022 Old Hydes Ferry Pike, Nashville, TN 37218 (Bells Bend, NW Nashville)

Volunteer Age Requirement: 7

Nestled within the heart of Bells Bend, ten minutes outside of Nashville, lies a new, unique non-profit dedicated to producing quality farm-to-table food while providing employment for individuals that have intellectual disabilities. Old School Farm was founded in 2013 on the belief that creating a sustainable farm can also produce sustainable jobs while giving back to the community at large. It is our hope that Old School Farm will become a model site where you will find individuals of all abilities working side by side.

River Run Farm

8049 River Road Pike, Nashville, 37209

Volunteer Age Requirement: 7

River Run Farm is a historic 300 acre farm on the Cumberland River in northwest Nashville that dates to the revolutionary war era. The first documented sale of that farm occurred in late 2014 and new owners have worked to convert acres of commercial cropland, by utilizing organic farming methods, into a sanctuary for community farm projects. Some of the projects underway include an organic garden exclusively created to produce fresh food for Second Harvest Food Bank, well-being programs for at risk youth, a wildlife reserve, and a holistic and gentle horse training operation.