

Volunteer Application

Friends of the Farm Agreement



(Please be sure to complete information legibly)

Contact Information

Name/Date of Birth	DOB
Street Address	
City/ ST / ZIP Code	/ /
Home/Cell Phone	/
Work Phone	
E-Mail Address	
List spouse/partner and names/ages of minor children	

Volunteers are required to spend a minimum of 2 days a week, spending 3 to 5 hours a week at the farm which includes maintaining their own personal bed as well as working on specific community/group beds, projects or initiatives. What days of the week and times are you likely to be at the farm: _____ . While our group leaders endeavor to keep people involved, we love folks that take initiative and do things that need to be done, clean what needs to be cleaned and generally work at staying involved. Personal and Community beds are to be kept presentable and maintained at all times. If you don't plan to grow during a season or decide to forfeit your raised bed, it must be left cleaned out and mulched or solarized with a covering.

GroupMe is a free app that we use exclusively for communication about farm activities. Upon receipt of your application you will be added to: Abby's Restricted Farm site.....official business of farm; Abby's Chat.....a chat forum for volunteers to converse, ask questions and have fun; Abby's Farm Information & Education site.....this chat is where all harvest information is posted, as well as articles, recipes and educational information; Your (N,S,E or W) Group.....communication and collaboration with your group. Once the app has been downloaded contact David 813.393.6039

Our organic chickens are basically handled separate and apart from the other farm activities. If you are interested in receiving periodic organic eggs you are expected to be involved in the care and maintenance of the chickens. This involves taking care of their food/water either a morning or evening and periodic bedding/run replacement of bedding or hay. If you are interested contact CJ on GroupMe for a tutorial.

We are constantly hosting events and field trips at the farm which are often during the day. If you work from home or are a stay at home mom/dad, we would love your help for classes, field trips etc. If you have availability during those times and would like to help, please contact Nancy on GroupMe.

Harvest of your own bed is at your discretion, but we hate waste, so please invite others to share in yours if you are not there to harvest. Everything grown in community should be harvested when ready and communicated to everyone if its available in outside cooler. We generally have about 80 to 100 families that volunteer, so please be considerate of others.

Special Skills or Qualifications

Summarize experience gardening, farming, chickens, goats, composting, microgreens, fruit trees/bush, carpentry, plumbing, irrigation, electrical, horticulture.

Person to Notify in Case of Emergency

Name	
Street Address	
City ST ZIP Code	
Home/Cell Phone	
Work Phone	
E-Mail Address	

Agreement and Signature

Upon completion, execution and acceptance of this agreement, Abby's Organic Community Farm, Inc. is granting limited access and use of our farm. As such, the access and use is contingent upon compliance with strict guidelines and rules related to the farm property that may be posted and include, but not be limited to: Completion of specific educational classes; The time and day accessed; The prohibited use and access to certain areas and equipment; Items, materials and substances that will be prohibited on the farm that could compromise our "Organic" farm and mission. The guidelines and rules will change from time to time, but will be communicated to all volunteers and posted at the farm regularly.

It is understood by virtue of being granted access to volunteer and/or work on the farm property, I agree to indemnify and hold harmless Abby's Organic Community Farm, Inc., the employees, officers, and directors, successors, heirs and assigns; for any accident or incident that results in any form of personal injury, including death. It is hereby acknowledged that the farm work is generally outdoors and thus subject to extreme temperatures; requires certain strenuous and demanding physical abilities; and that the equipment and material used in and around the farm, by their very nature, are dangerous and require extreme caution.

I acknowledge this indemnification and hold harmless agreement shall include myself, any guests/invitee or minor children that may accompany me while on the farm property.

I agree and understand that while I am on the property pictures may be taken at any time for use on our website, Facebook page, newsletter, educational productions, etc., and as such I hereby consent for that reproduction to be used for that purpose. Furthermore, any and all literature, brochures, media, educational, training material and/or intellectual property of any kind that I may be a part of producing or that I may produce in whole or in part, shall be the permanent and absolute property of Abby's Organic Community Farm, Inc.

It is understood that when volunteering to be a part of the educational classes that involve children, I will comply with the state requirements related to fingerprinting and a criminal background check.

By submitting this application, I affirm that the facts set forth in it are true and complete. I understand that if I am accepted as a volunteer, any false statements, omissions, or other misrepresentations made by me on this application may result in my immediate dismissal. Additionally, I acknowledge and understand that my use and access to the farm is at-will and can be withheld or revoked at any time for lack of compliance with stated guidelines and rules.

Name (printed)	
Signature	
Date	

Our Policy

It is the policy of this organization to provide equal opportunities without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, gender, sexual preference, age, or disability. Abby's Organic Community Farm, Inc., does not reproduce, transfer, sell, or supply any personal information that has been submitted to us (contained herein), to any other entity or agency, however it is supplied to our Group Leaders and Board as needed.

Thank you for completing this application form and for your interest in volunteering with us. Please use the space below for any additional comments, questions or supplying us with other information that might pertain to special needs you may have related to your involvement at the farm:
