

Hiram Farm Volunteer Group General Information

Volunteer groups will be facilitated by the volunteer program coordinator, Hiram Farm staff, and Hiram Farm volunteers on specific projects. Those projects may include gardening, livestock chores, light construction, painting, fencing and other farm-related work. *Hiram Farm staff will always do their best to suit the specific skills and interests of each volunteer group. That said, Hiram Farm cannot guarantee that specific work will be available on specific dates: work projects vary with the needs of the farm, the weather, staff, funding, building projects, etc.*

The volunteer work week begins (unless otherwise scheduled) at 9 am at the farm. If your group is arriving the evening before your first work day, you will be asked to check in at the Hiram Farm office (at a mutually agreed upon time) to receive an orientation.

Groups are responsible for their own transportation, which could include nearby work sites, but will mostly take place at Hiram Farm (11485 Garfield Rd.) Housing is available at Hiram College for as many as 20 people June-July. If interested, please make a reservation through the farm office (330-569-3441). Work groups fees are \$140/person for a 4-5 day program. This includes housing, programming, and access to Hiram Christian Church's kitchen for breakfasts and dinners. Lunches are to be packed in coolers and eaten on site, or at an area park (within a five minute walk of the farm).

Day and evening education and reflection programs are available on topics of Autism and organic farming. Programming must be arranged ahead of time with the Hiram Farm staff.

Hiram Farm Five-Day Service Group Sample Schedule:

Sunday/Monday:	Arrival/orientation by 9 pm
Monday/Tuesday-Friday:	9-11:45 am Work projects (Farm tour on Tuesday) 11:45-12:45 pm Lunch break 12:45-3:30 pm Work projects 3:30-7 Shower and 7 pm Education/reflection sessions available
Saturday:	Check-out by 12 pm