

## **Hiram Farm Mission Group General Information Summer 2011**

Volunteer groups will be facilitated by Hiram Farm staff and 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, 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 with Hiram Farm staff or the Hiram College VISTA at the college.

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. If interested, please make a reservation through the farm office (330-569-3441). Work groups fees are \$100/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 the town park (within a three minute walk of the farm and church).

### ***Hiram Farm Five-Day Service Group Sample Schedule:***

Sunday/Monday:	Arrival/orientation by 8 pm
Monday/Tuesday-Friday:	9-11:45 am Work projects (Farm tour on Day 1) 11:45-12:45 pm Lunch break 12:45-3:30 pm Work projects 3:30-7 Shower, eat, and have fun
Saturday:	Check-out by 12 pm

Packing list:

- Sun hat
- Sun glasses
- Sunscreen
- Reusable water bottles
- Clothes that can get dirty
- Shoes that can get dirty, at least 2 pairs in case one gets wet
- Plenty of extra socks
- Rain gear
- Evening entertainment: board games, card games, instruments