



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY	Market Farm Group
PREFERRED VOLUNTEER START DATE	March, 2021
EXPECETED VOLUNTEER END DATE	October, 2021
SCHEDULE	<p>9 AM to 12 PM on the following established dates. If these dates do not work for your group, please note your preferred dates in your volunteer application. Group volunteer applications should be submitted at least 2 weeks prior to your requested date(s).</p> <p>May: 4, 18 June: 8, 15 July: 13, 27 August: 3, 17, 31 September: 14, 28 October: 5, 19</p>
LOCATION	Dahlia Campus for Health & Well-Being
VOLUNTEER SUPERVISOR	Market Farm Manager
COVID-19 Safety Required Measures	Masks, COVID-19 Symptom Attestation, Social Distancing

PURPOSE

Volunteer groups of 5-20 people are welcome to support the Dahlia Campus Market Farm in 2021. All groups will have the wonderful opportunity to learn about the Dahlia Campus for Health & Well-Being, sustainable urban agriculture and the Northeast Park Hill community. They will work alongside our farmers and food distribution specialists, providing valuable skills related to growing and distributing food in a community setting. They will assist with the day-to-day activities of the Dahlia Campus Market Farm.

Corporate volunteer groups are asked for a \$50 minimum contribution to support the volunteer program, and the Dahlia Campus Market Farm. All non-profit and community volunteer groups are not subject to requests for financial support.

For more information about the Market Farm visit our [Dahlia Campus Farms & Gardens Webpage](#).

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Responsibilities will vary depending on the Season and the Group.
- Assist in seeding, planting, cultivating, harvesting, and composting, as well as with general farm/greenhouse maintenance. The most likely time for harvesting will be August – October.

QUALIFICATIONS

- No previous farming experience is necessary.
- Can lift 40 lbs. and are willing to engage in strenuous, physically demanding tasks.
- We take health and safety very seriously and have strict Food Safety and Biosecurity policies. Since this volunteer position involves direct contact with food items, we require that volunteer adhere to the following rules:
 - We ask that volunteers do not smoke on the day they plan to volunteer (this relates to Tobacco Mosaic Virus which can put our crops at risk)
 - Always wear clean clothes, no dangling jewelry, and expect to tie your hair back.

As this volunteer opportunity is weather dependent please note that if it rains more than ½ inch within 36 hours of the scheduled opportunity date, it is more than likely cancelled. Volunteer groups will receive an email to verify any cancellation.

COVID-19 GUIDELINES

The Mental Health Center of Denver holds the health and safety of the people we serve, our staff and our volunteers as a top priority. Volunteers will be asked to review and agree to organizational COVID-19 safety guidelines.

To apply for this opportunity please complete an [group volunteer application](#)

Volunteer Applications for this opportunity are reviewed on a biweekly basis