



Become a Core Volunteer

HELP GROW HOPE AT FIRST FRUITS FARM

WHO WE ARE

First Fruits Farm is a Christian ministry dedicated to providing fresh, nutritious food for the hungry. All of our produce is volunteer-harvested and donated to churches, food banks, pantries, and partner organizations serving neighbors in need.

Rooted in faith and sustained by generous hearts, our mission is simple and powerful: feed people with dignity, love, and hope.

WHY SERVE AS A CORE VOLUNTEER?

- ☑ Live out your faith through hands-on service
- ☑ Make a lasting impact in the fight against hunger
- ☑ Build meaningful relationships and Christian community
- ☑ Grow in skills, purpose, and spiritual growth
- ☑ Be part of something bigger than yourself

WHAT IS A CORE VOLUNTEER?

Core Volunteers are the heart of First Fruits Farm—dedicated individuals we rely on week after week to help our farm operate smoothly and sustainably.

Core Volunteers:

- ☑ Serve regularly (typically 1–5 times per week)
- ☑ Receive role-specific training and ongoing support
- ☑ Work alongside staff and fellow volunteers
- ☑ Play a vital role in feeding communities in need
- ☑ Help create a warm, Christ-centered service environment

If you have regular availability and are looking for meaningful, hands-on service grounded in faith, becoming a Core Volunteer may be the perfect fit.

“For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat.”

- Matthew 25:35



Ways to Serve as a Core Volunteer



HARVEST HELPERS (GREATEST NEED)

Harvest Helpers care for the land God has provided by working closely with staff and volunteer groups to plant and harvest fresh produce that is shared with our distribution partner network. Core Harvest Helpers also work alongside volunteer groups as they plant and harvest, offering encouragement, and creating a positive, Christ-centered service experience on the Farm.

In this role, Core Volunteers may also:

- ☑ Greet volunteers and help create a warm, welcoming environment
- ☑ Serve as safety lookout around equipment
- ☑ Drive around to offer water on hot days, or give volunteers a ride back to their car
- ☑ Pray with and for volunteers in the field
- ☑ Fold boxes to keep harvest operations running smoothly
- ☑ Clean work areas by sweeping, collecting buckets, and managing trash

Perfect for: Those who enjoy outdoor work, leadership, serving people, teamwork, and seeing faith expressed through practical, hands-on service.

DISTRIBUTION TEAM

Ensure the harvest reaches those in need by preparing orders and loading cars for our distribution partners.

Perfect for: Organized, reliable volunteers who enjoy a structured schedule and supporting distribution partners picking up food.

PRAYER TEAM

Support the ministry through faithful prayer for the staff, volunteers, partners, and the people we serve—seeking God’s guidance, provision, and blessing. The prayer team meets once a month and participates in harvests during the season to pray alongside volunteers.

Perfect for: Anyone with a heart for prayer, encouragement, and spiritual support.

THE FLOURISH PROJECT

The Flourish Project supports volunteers of all abilities in meaningful farm work. Core Volunteers in this role help create a welcoming, safe, and encouraging environment by assisting participants from organizations like Penn-Mar and Trellis, adapting tasks, and building relationships rooted in dignity and joy.

Perfect for: Those with a heart for inclusion and encouragement, and who enjoy serving alongside people of all abilities.

READY TO GET INVOLVED?

Your faithfulness, time, and talents can help feed thousands and reflect God’s love in practical ways. Join us as a Core Volunteer and help First Fruits Farm continue growing food, hope, and community.

Questions?

Email our Volunteer Coordinator, Sarah Fair, at volunteer@firstfruitsfarm.org.

Learn more about First Fruits Farm at www.firstfruitsfarm.org.