



Cornell Farmworker Program

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VOLUNTEER APPLICATION 2019

Please fill out the following information (all 4 pages) and submit this form to:

Cornell Farmworker Program
Mary Jo Dudley, Director
275H Warren Hall
Cornell University
Ithaca, NY 14853

Alternately, you may send your completed application by fax (607-255-9710). If you have any questions, call (607) 254-5194 or email farmworkers@cornell.edu. Once we review your application, we'll be in touch to discuss further details.

1: CONTACT INFORMATION

Name (First and Last): _____

Phone: (____) - _____ **Email:** _____

Home Address (Street, City, State, Zip Code) _____

2: RESOURCES AND AVAILABILITY

Please check off any responsibilities that you are interested in taking on:

Giving rides to farmworkers and their families, or other volunteers. Requires use of your personal vehicle. I am willing to drive within _____ miles of Ithaca, NY. (Note that Immigration Court is located 160 miles away in Buffalo, NY).

Offering tutoring in English as a Second Language. Requires a time commitment of about 3 hours per session. (Including to/from travel time and an one-hour lesson).

Providing Interpretation Services as needed

Setting up/cleaning after local events

Organizing seasonal food/clothing/toy drives

Designing bilingual informational materials and other graphics

Other: _____

Spanish Language Ability(choose whichever option best reflects your capacity to converse and/or present information in Spanish):

None 0% ***Basic*** <50% ***Intermediate*** 60% ***Conversational*** 80%

Fluent 95-100% ***Native Speaker***

Do you have your own transportation? Keep in mind that we work throughout New York State. Local volunteers generally travel to farms within 1 hour of Ithaca.

Yes **No**

Approximately how many hours each week are you able to volunteer? _____ *hrs.*

**Please note: Depending on your skills and interests, volunteer needs may ebb and flow throughout the year.*

You are a **Community Volunteer** or **Student (School: _____)**

Are there weeks or months during the year when you know that you *will not* be available?

Please list by month.

Please indicate time periods for which you *could be available* during the week. This is not a commitment to these times, but it gives us an idea of when you're around.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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3: SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

How did you hear about the Cornell Farmworker Program? What inspires you to volunteer with us?

Have you worked with immigrants in the past? If so, please describe the nature of this work.

Do you have additional skills or strengths that you hope to contribute to CFP projects?

Do you have any concerns (physical, moral, legal, ideological, etc.) regarding our work?

4: REFERENCES

Please provide contact information for three personal and professional references who can speak to your general character as well as your motivations and qualifications for volunteering with CFP.

Recommender' s Name (& Position, if applicable)	Relationship to Applicant/Years Known	Phone #	Email Address
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Please fill out your name at the top of the following form (next page) and send it out to your references, to be returned by email to farmworkers@cornell.edu. We'll process your application once their responses are received. Thank you!

VOLUNTEER RECOMMENDATION FORM

Applicant's Name: _____

Recommender's Name: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____ Years Known: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Dear Recommender:

This applicant has expressed interest in volunteering with the Cornell Farmworker Program (CFP). Because CFP works with systemically vulnerable populations, we seek references for all interested candidates. More information about our work and volunteer needs can be found at www.farmworkers.cornell.edu.

As a recommender, we ask that you send an email to farmworkers@cornell.edu, with the applicant's name in the subject line. You should include your name and relationship to the applicant, as well as your contact information for any follow-up questions. In the email, please indicate whether:

- a) This person would be a great volunteer for CFP! They are reliable and respect others' rights to confidentiality.
- b) I don't know this person well enough to comment.
- c) I am concerned about this person's capacity to serve as a volunteer for CFP, for the following reasons: _____

Feel free to include any additional, relevant information!

Thank you so much for your time, and for supporting our mission to improve the living and working conditions of farmworkers and their families in New York State.