



## **Photography Volunteer with New Haven Farms**

### *About New Haven Farms*

New Haven Farms' nonprofit charitable mission is to promote health and community development through urban agriculture. We transform vacant urban land into vibrant and productive organic farms. Our Farm Manager and volunteer corps cultivate urban farms, and our harvest is made accessible to low-income families who struggle with diet-related chronic diseases and food insecurity. Farm members receive produce baskets combined with farm education, cooking demonstrations, and nutrition education on a weekly basis. For more information about New Haven Farms, visit [newhavenfarms.org](http://newhavenfarms.org).

### *Position description:*

This position will help document and publicize our community nutrition programs and urban farm sites by taking photos (and potentially video) at our programs and farms. Volunteers will be welcome to operate independently and on self-determined hours to best capture New Haven Farms' activity.

### *Measures of success:*

This volunteer's activity is measured in our ability to better reach and engage participants, volunteers, and community supporters through high-quality photographs and video.

### *Activities:*

- Photograph Farm-Based Wellness Program sessions, documenting participants, cooking and gardening workshops, and the Youth Program
- Photograph New Haven Farms' farm sites
- Optional: Work with NHF staff to film and produce video content publicizing NHF's mission and work

### *Preferred qualifications*

- Ability to photograph (and film) in ways that are respectful and sensitive to program activity and participant consent
- Photography/videography
- Investment in farm-based wellness as means to reduce risk of diet-related chronic disease
- Bilingual English-Spanish (optional)

### *Time commitment:*

Photography/Videography Volunteers are welcome to independently determine hours in consultation with NHF staff. As the Farm-Based Wellness Program takes place from 5:30-7:30pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays from June through September, program photography is constrained to those times, though volunteers can determine which specific sessions are best for them. Farm photography is more flexible, though site access will have to be coordinated with NHF staff.



***Site:***

For program photography, the Farm-Based Wellness Program takes place at 15 James Street (Fair Haven neighborhood) and 170 Ward Street (Hill Neighborhood) in New Haven on Tuesday and Thursday nights, respectively. For farm photography, NHF operates multiple sites in Fair Haven and the Hill neighborhoods of New Haven.

***Supervision:***

Photography/Videography Volunteers will be expected to work largely independently, but will coordinate with the Volunteer Coordinator ([volunteercoordinator@newhavenfarms.org](mailto:volunteercoordinator@newhavenfarms.org)) and can expect to have the Volunteer Coordinator available as a staff resource.

***Benefits and support:***

This position is an opportunity to build community within New Haven.

New Haven Farms will attribute all produced material to the Photography/Videography Volunteer.

***To volunteer:***

If you're interested in this position, please contact the Volunteer Coordinator at [volunteercoordinator@newhavenfarms.org](mailto:volunteercoordinator@newhavenfarms.org).