



## **Clean Up & Breakdown Volunteer**

### *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 is aimed at facilitating ending the program night in a smooth and expedient manner. The volunteer may help wash dishes, put chairs away, pack up extra produce, distribute produce to our program participants.

By working in this position, volunteers will help New Haven Farms keep our sites beautiful for the community.

### *Measures of success:*

This volunteer's activity is measured by our ability to help facilitate that FBWP ends at 7:30pm, as well as by the relationships formed with the participants at our Farm-Based Wellness Program.

### *Activities:*

- Wash dishes and put cooking tools and supplies away in program space as needed
- Help to put chairs and tents in shed
- Distribute produce to program participants
- Other miscellaneous activities as needed

### *Preferred qualifications:*

- Investment in farm-based wellness as means to reduce risk of chronic disease
- Ability to work with diverse populations, including youth and adults
- Reliable and flexible



*Time commitment:*

Clean up and Breakdown Volunteers should be available for regular weekly hours. The Farm-Based Wellness Program runs from 5:30-7:30pm every Tuesday and Thursday from June through mid-September, with Clean up and Breakdown needed from 6:30pm - 8 pm on Thursdays only.

*Site:*

Volunteers will meet a member of our program staff at our Hill Farm program site. This site is located at 170 Ward Street in New Haven.

*Supervision:*

A member of New Haven Farms' program staff and Community Health Ambassadors will work with volunteers and oversee all activities.

*Benefits and support:*

New Haven Farms will provide supervision and all necessary supplies. This position provides volunteers with experience in recording medical statistics and in hospitality. It is also an opportunity to build community within New Haven.

Volunteers will be welcome to have meals along with program participants when meals are served.

*To volunteer:*

Please fill out the volunteer intake form on our [website](#) and our volunteer coordinator will follow up with you. You may also direct any questions to [volunteercoordinator@newhavenfarms.org](mailto:volunteercoordinator@newhavenfarms.org).