

HOPE GROWS COMMUNITY FARM  
VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Hope Grows Community Farm Program is an educational and charitable organization operating from the beautiful Parkmont Farm in Hyde Park, VT. It is our mission to encourage personal growth through the example of compassionate and responsible relationships between people, animals, and our natural environment. We do this through:

- **Youth Mentoring**
- **Equine-Assisted Therapy**
- **Farm-Based Educational Activities**

*Please print information below clearly. Thank you!*

**Volunteer/Contact Information**

Date of application \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_

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Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Volunteer Needs**

The following are our most pressing needs for volunteers at this time. Please check if you are interested and state your availability (daily, weekly, monthly, as needed, etc.). Please indicate the days of the week you would like to volunteer. If you are able, please include the approximate time that you would be able to arrive and depart on the days that you have listed.

- Garden** (when in-season)

Assist with maintaining the garden; weeding, harvesting, processing produce, farm stand set-up.

Availability: \_\_\_\_\_

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- Barn Assistant**

Help care for our equine staff members, with daily chores and barn upkeep.

Availability: \_\_\_\_\_

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- Therapeutic Riding**

Make a difference in someone's life by helping in our therapeutic program. Volunteer horse leaders and sidewalkers make adaptive riding possible for our program participants.

- Fundraising Task Force**

As a non-profit, Hope Grows is in constant search of funding to support our programs. We would like to start a task force of community members willing to advise on and participate in our fundraising efforts, both on a large and small scale (donation letters, events, grant writing, etc.).

Availability:

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**Promotional Events**

Help at specific events or with fundraising projects.

Availability:

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**Building and Property Maintenance**

This involves anything from spring cleaning the barn and grounds to miscellaneous improvement projects.

Availability:

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**Other**

We are always looking for volunteers to assist or lead a variety of programs. If you have your own talent or idea for a program and can commit to multiple weeks, let us know! We are open to suggestions! If you have a special skill, such as art or photography, we would love to know about that too!

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**Areas of Interest**

Please check all that apply.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Artist                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Cook/lunch maker   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Musician                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Photographer       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Builder/Carpenter         | <input type="checkbox"/> Gardener           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prayer Team               | <input type="checkbox"/> Listener           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Session/Lesson Instructor | <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stall cleaner             | <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraiser         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Greeter                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Storyteller        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Housekeeper               | <input type="checkbox"/> Fitness instructor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmentalist          | <input type="checkbox"/> Office Assistant   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Event Planner             |   |

Tell us about yourself - interesting facts, outstanding skills, talents, hobbies, certifications, achievements, experience, interests, etc.

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As a volunteer, what do you think your strengths are?

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As a volunteer, what are areas of our program that you would like to know more about?

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How did you hear about Hope Grows Community Farm Program? (HGCFP)

**Character/Personal References:**

Please list below the names and contact information for three personal references for people not related to you, whom you have known at least one year.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Relationship/ Affiliation</b>	<b>How long you've known them</b>	<b>Contact phone number</b>

All volunteers will be asked to complete a release of liability form before volunteering.

Please complete this application and mail to:

**Hope Grows Community Farm Program  
P.O Box 147  
Hyde Park, VT 05655**

***Thank you for your heart to share at HGCFP!***