Friends of Sholan Farms PO Box 632, Leominster, MA 01453 Phone: 978-840-3276 Volunteer Coordinator:

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## Volunteer Sign-up Form

Please Print

Name:		
Address:		
Home Telephone:	Cell:	
Email:		

Date:

Listed below are the volunteer/team opportunities, respective training will be provided as needed. Please **Check off items** that you are interested in and either mail or email it to the above address.

1 – Farm Stand (please circle Days & Shift(s) you are available)	Cashier / Orchard Monitor / Grade Apples / Greeter / Retail & Food Sales Days: Mon Tues Wed Thurs Fri Sat Sun Shifts: 10am-2pm 2pm-5:30pm Other Hours
2 – Apple / Berry Picker	Pick fruits to be sold in farm stand or to businesses.
3 – Operations	Maintain farm & gardens. Spring / Summer: planting, weeding, rock picking. Winter: pruning
4 – Capital Fundraising & Grant Writing	Master & Business plan implementation and yearly overview, grant writing, finance & accounting.
5 – Building / Facilities	Teams to plan & construct building projects (displays / buildings)
6 – Volunteer Membership Outreach	Planning & coordinating annual meeting, volunteer appreciation dinner and 3 – 4 yearly Friends meetings.
7 – Trails / Trail Maintenance	Maintenance & grooming of trails, maintaining maps and other pamphlets/handouts in display areas. Monthly twilight hikes.
8 – MAPPS	Marketing / Advertising / Publicity
9 – Event Planner / Coordinator	Coordinate weddings, private parties, photo ops (proms, etc) arrange entertainment & sound systems for weekends / festivals.
10 – Tractor Drivers	Drive tractor for weekend wagon rides & occasional weekday rides.
11 – Membership	Help with membership drive & membership retention.
12 – Festivals /Special Events	Apple Blossom Festival & other special events require planning, organizing & staffing.
13 – School Tours	Student Tours – mostly during weekdays.
14 – Newsletter / Media / Website	Quarterly newsletters, press releases, website design & maintenance, mailing preparation & face book updates.
15 – Bakers	Apple crisp, jams, jellies, etc to be sold in farm stand.
16 – Tour Narrator	Tour narrators are needed to tell the story of Sholan Farms
17 – Food Team	Must be Servsafe certified to handle & prepare food. Help with serving, weekly shopping & restocking (BJ's). Cleaning canteen truck before & after each use.
18 – Community Supported Agriculture	Spray program implementation and delivery of apples to donors during the season. Envirothon & other environmental education programs.