

QUEENS COUNTY FARM MUSEUM

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Corporate Volunteers 2025

About Our Organization and Services

Thanks for your interest in volunteering at Queens Farm! Queens County Farm Museum is a 47-acre landmark working farm in New York City that dates back to 1697. This site was saved from development in 1973, thus preserving a living example of Queens County's agrarian history for generations to come. Today, our fields are more productive than ever – our farmers use organic growing methods to grow a wide variety of flowers, vegetables, and fruits for our farmer's market. We also raise a variety of livestock, with an emphasis on heritage breeds. Our commitment to cultivating healthy food and beautiful space is just as important as our commitment to offering volunteer opportunities for our local community.

Queens Farm offers several volunteer options; from smaller groups to larger team building days, we have a variety of opportunities to suit your specific needs. Private volunteer opportunities are dependent on the availability of our agriculture team, and are approved based on individual requests.

To further enhance your experience, we offer private rental spaces to add on to your volunteer service day, as well as tractor-drawn hayrides and animal feeding for you and all of your guests to enjoy. Please read on for details!

If you would like to inquire about a volunteer opportunity, [please fill out this google form](#). We're available to answer questions Monday through Friday, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm. | hello@queensfarm.org | emily@queensfarm.org | (718) 347-3276 x114



Volunteer Service Day Fee: To accommodate private group requests and offer the best possible experience for the group, we charge a volunteer service day fee of \$2,000 per group of thirty (30) people for two (2) hours of volunteering. If you have more than 30 people interested in volunteering there is an additional fee of \$100 per person.

Optional Farm Features: Add these spaces and services to your volunteer day to enhance your experience:

Rent the Pavilion

2025 Rate \$1,500.00 for four (4) hours; \$300 per hour overtime

Our Pavilion is an open-air structure with a roof overhead that offers scenic views of our children’s garden, growing fields, and Barn. This adaptable space is a popular location for smaller gatherings.

- Accommodates 85 guests
- Ten (10) 6 ft. rectangular tables and twenty (20) green metal benches are available for your use in the Pavilion.



Photo of Pavilion



Kitchen/Food Prep Area: \$600.00

Add our kitchen space with refrigeration and freezer. *Please note that this space is included in the Pavilion rental. **Not Available beginning May 2025***

Hayrides: \$300.00 per hour (1 hour only)

Enjoy the scenery on a tractor-drawn hayride, which will take you and your guests on a journey along our wooded trails.

Animal Feeding: \$100.00 (1 hour only)

Be a farmer for a day and help feed our goats and sheep! Animal feed will be delivered to you in wicker baskets and replenished as needed.



An insiders look of what you may experience on your volunteer service day:

Prepare to get dirty! Tasks are often physically strenuous, so we recommend wearing weather-appropriate, outdoor work attire (hat, sunglasses, layers, rain gear, gloves, closed-toed shoes, etc.) and packing a water bottle and snacks. The QCFM team who will be managing the volunteer tasks will start the day off with a brief introduction to the farm museum, volunteer tasks, and an introduction to necessary tools and how to use them properly. While volunteering, our dedicated team will answer any questions you may have about regenerative agriculture, food systems, the role of animals and pollinators on the farm, and more.

Examples of volunteer tasks you might help our team with:

- Planting or harvesting in our growing fields
- General grounds cleanup
- Weeding
- Mulching

Important Information:

- We recommend that you make your volunteer request at least two (2) months in advance. Please note that our volunteer season is between April-September.
- Any other vendors including but not limited to caterers and photographers may be used as long as they supply a Certificate of Insurance naming the Queens County Farm Museum, NYC Department of Parks and the City of New York as additionally insured.
- Parking lot available for guest use. Additional fees may apply.
- The stove in the kitchen may only be used by an insured caterer. Arrangements must be made at least two weeks prior to your volunteer event. **Not Available beginning May 2025**
- Payment: A non-refundable deposit for 50% of the total volunteer service day amount is taken at the time of booking your service day (credit card, cash, or check accepted). The remaining balance must be paid at least five (5) business days prior to your service day. Any services added on the day of your event must be paid by credit card or cash on the day of service.

Transportation:

Long Island Railroad

mta.info/agency/long-island-rail-road

Douglaston, Floral Park, and Little Neck stops are located within approximately 3 miles, with service to Long Island and the NYC Metro area. Accessible by taxi (\$15-20 ride).

AAA Taxi

aaataxili.com | (516) 328-8888

Ollie’s Taxi & Airport Service

olliestaxi.com | (718) 229-5454

Lyft and Uber also available in the area

lyft.com | uber.com

Dining and Catering Options:

Crabtree's Restaurant (2.01 miles away)

crabtreesrestaurant.com | (516) 326-7769

Mediterranean cuisine and seafood with outdoor dining patio.

226 Jericho Turnpike, Floral Park, NY 11001

Galo Tavern 18 (1 mile away)

galotavern18.com | (718) 347-4846

Casual neighborhood grill specializing in Portuguese barbeque and American comfort food.

265-11 Union Turnpike, New Hyde Park, NY 11040

Lake Success Shopping Center (1.6 miles away)

A selection of casual options including Shake Shack, Iavarone Italian Kitchen, Wild Fig, Bagel Boss, & Red Mango.

1526 Union Turnpike, New Hyde Park, NY 11040

Press 195 (4.3 miles away)

press195.com | (718) 281-1950

Cozy sandwich shop with intimate bar and backyard dining.

40-11 Bell Boulevard, Bayside, NY 11361

Prode (2.6 miles away)

prodenyc.com | (718) 304-9744

Trendy Thai restaurant serving up authentic fare with modern ambiance.

251-28 Northern Boulevard, Little Neck, NY 11362

Luigi's (1 mile away)

luigisnewhydepark.com | (718) 347-7136

Zagat-rated Italian restaurant featuring homemade pastas in a relaxed atmosphere.

265-21 Union Turnpike, New Hyde Park, New York 11040

Taverna Kyclades (4.3 miles away)

tavernakyclades.com | (718) 631-2000

A local favorite for Greek cuisine with an emphasis on seafood.

3930 Bell Boulevard, Bayside, NY, 11361

Santoor Grill (0.5 miles away)

santoorgrill.com | (718) 343-3939

Indian restaurant known for its popular lunch buffet specials.

257-05 Union Turnpike, Glen Oaks, NY 11004