

# The Claude Moore Colonial Farm at Turkey Run

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## VOLUNTEER GUILD

### Information, Registration and Informed Consent Form

#### Personal Information

Name: (Last) \_\_\_\_\_ (First) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email/s: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ What school do you attend? \_\_\_\_\_  
Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Where do you work? \_\_\_\_\_  
Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Participating Family Members (and ages, if under 18): \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Emergency Medical Information

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Are you restricted from performing any physical activities?  No  Yes If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
Are you currently taking any medication?  No  Yes If yes, list: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of last tetanus shot: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Volunteer Information

Current Volunteer, or  New volunteer (Please call the Farm when you wish to start.)  
Do you have a child in the Apprentice Program?  No  Yes Name of child: \_\_\_\_\_  
Are you volunteering as part of a group?  No  Yes Name of group: \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you need a form to record your volunteer hours?  No  Yes Are you available to work on weekdays?  No  Yes  
Special skills and interests: \_\_\_\_\_  
Please check all that you would like to do:  

<input type="checkbox"/> Colonial Company (extra training required)	<input type="checkbox"/> Gift shop/gate attendant	<input type="checkbox"/> Office support/data entry
<input type="checkbox"/> Construction trades	<input type="checkbox"/> Greenhouse/plant production	<input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle/tool/equipment repair
<input type="checkbox"/> Crafts/Hand sewing	<input type="checkbox"/> Inventory/merchandise packaging	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Distributing promotional materials	<input type="checkbox"/> Library assistance	
<input type="checkbox"/> Garage/Book sale support	<input type="checkbox"/> Livestock care	
<input type="checkbox"/> Gardening/landscaping	<input type="checkbox"/> Market Fair Support	

#### OFFICE USE

Entered: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Exp: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

**I have read, understand and agree to the conditions in the INFORMED CONSENT located on the BACK OF THIS FORM.**

Signature of Volunteer: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### If participating youth is under 18:

I concur that my child, who has signed above, may participate as a volunteer at the Farm in accordance with the **INFORMED CONSENT** located on the **BACK OF THIS FORM** and I waive any claim which I might have as parent/guardian on behalf of such child against the Farm, its directors, officers, employees, partners, affiliates, agents or successors.

Signature of Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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**All volunteers must read this Informed Consent Section and sign the front of this form.  
A parent/guardian signature is required for any youth under the age of 18 years.**

I wish to volunteer my services to The Claude Moore Colonial Farm at Turkey Run, Inc. (the Farm). I understand the nature of the volunteer activities that are to be performed by me may involve physical activity, contact with unidentified and unfamiliar persons, tools and equipment as well as farm animals and may involve other potential risks of injury.

Knowing this, I still wish to volunteer and hereby assume the risk, with respect to any liability of the Farm for such risks of any accident or injury to person or property, which I may sustain in connection with my participation as a Farm volunteer. In addition, I hereby release and discharge the Farm and all of its directors, officers, employees, partners, affiliates, agents or successors from any and all liability or responsibility for any such accident or injury. I have health insurance coverage, which would cover any accident or illness, and I understand that the Farm will not be responsible for any medical expenses, which I may incur as the result of my activities as a Farm volunteer.

Understanding that the Farm is an organization involved in providing educational programs to adults and children, I hereby affirm that I have never been convicted of a violent crime, child abuse or neglect, child pornography, child abduction, kidnapping, rape or any sexual offense, nor have I been ordered by a court to receive psychiatric or psychological treatment in connection therewith.

I understand that failure to cooperate with the Farm staff and abide by the rules and standards of the park will result in forfeiture of the right to participate as a Volunteer of the Farm. I recognize that children must remain with their parent/guardian or their supervising adults at all times while on Farm property. I authorize the non-commercial use of any photographs, film, recording or video tape to publicize the Farm.

**Please sign the front of this form after reading this section.**

## **About the Farm**

The Claude Moore Colonial Farm at Turkey Run is a living history museum that portrays family life on a small, low-income farm just prior to the Revolutionary War. This privately operated National Park, located in McLean, Virginia, has served more than one million visitors since it opened, and is host to increasing numbers each year -- now approximately 50,000 persons annually. The growing popularity of the Farm is due in part to its continuing focus on authenticity and its ongoing encouragement of both child and adult visitors to participate in the daily activities of an 18th century family farm.

The Farm has achieved national recognition for its innovative educational programming that uses the 18th-century Farm as an authentic representation of colonial agricultural history to provide perspective and context for present day life. Each year, thousands of students visit this working class farm, which recreates the life and times of a family living in northern Virginia in 1771.

In addition to the self-guided tours of the working Farm, groups participate in a number of programs such as the hands-on Farm Skills Program, and the popular Environmental Living Program (an eighteenth-century encampment). Throughout the season, the Farm hosts seven eighteenth-century special events, typical of those a farm family would have experienced and enjoyed.

The Farm could never provide the array of programs that it does without the help of a corps of dedicated volunteers supporting a small professional staff of seven persons. Behind the scenes, volunteers help with office work, publicity, maintaining the buildings, livestock and crops, repairing clothing, working in the greenhouse, and caring for the Farm's reference library. Fundraising events held by volunteers include the Annual Book Sale, Garage Sales and Plant Sales as well as staffing the Gatehouse Shop at the entrance to the Farm. Adults and children who portray 18th century farmers, artisans, musicians, dancers and merchants belong to the Colonial Company of Turkey Run. Specialized branches of the Colonial Company include the Apprentice Program (for children aged 10-17), the Musick of Turkey Run, the Colonial Company Puppet Theatre, the Turkey Run Company of Carpenters and Sawyers, the Company of Cooks and Bakers and the Company of Tradesmen. More than 450 of these dedicated individuals and over 60 organizations annually donate more than 20,000 hours in support of the Farm and its programs.

**Thank you for volunteering!**