

New Orleans Food and Farm Network

Volunteer Safety Information



Our goal is for all NOFFN volunteers to have a fun, enjoyable, and knowledge enhancing experience. Below is information that will ensure that you are as safe as possible while doing so.

Volunteer Attire: Clothing should be appropriate for the specific work site as indicated by the NOFFN volunteer coordinator. Always wear weather-appropriate outdoor clothing and closed-toe shoes when working outdoors.

Volunteer Age Limitation: Volunteers must be 18 or older, unless supervised by an adult.

Volunteer Safety:

- Always be conscious of your safety and the safety of those around you.
- No alcohol, illegal substances, or firearms are permitted.
- Drink plenty of water.
- When outdoors, wear sunscreen and insect repellent.
- Wear gloves when necessary.
- When working with hazardous materials, please take safety precautions and wear the provided gloves, masks, and goggles.
- When lifting, use your legs, not your back.
- If you feel uncomfortable with a particular assignment, please alert a NOFFN staff member.
- Before operating any heavy equipment, use safety gear and receive instructions from NOFFN staff.
- Do not leave job site for any reason without notifying a NOFFN staff person.
- If you have ANY questions at all, please seek out a NOFFN staff person.

- **Emergency contact form** must be filled out before any volunteer work begins.
- Volunteers **must report any injuries/accidents** to NOFFN staff immediately. Forms are available on site.
- Volunteers using personal vehicles for NOFFN business must have a current driver's license and insurance in accordance with Louisiana State Law.
- Please review the site-specific rules provided by NOFFN.

Thank you for being safety conscious; your health is important to us!