HOW YOUR GROUP CAN HELP
The Botanical Garden’s Green Corps program turns vacant lots into vibrant farms. You have the opportunity to be a farmer for a day and help grow produce for the Cleveland community.

HOW TO BE AN URBAN FARMER

Tuesday–Friday, April through October
Help with bigger farm projects that only a group can accomplish. Projects may include building beds, planting, weeding, harvesting, composting, and fertilizing. No experience necessary; onsite training and staff support provided.

Group size: 5–15 per farm
May be able to accommodate up to 40 participants at multiple farms.

Requirements: Volunteers should be able to engage in light to moderate physical activity and work outside for up to 3 hours. Volunteers are asked to bring their own garden/work gloves. No sandals/flip-flops may be worn. Waterproof, closed-toe boots or shoes recommended.

GREEN CORPS URBAN FARM LOCATIONS
Specific farm location is determined approximately two weeks prior to work date, as groups are placed at the location with the greatest need.

Midtown – 1945 E. 66th St., Cleveland, OH 44103
Buckeye – 11305 Woodland Ave., Cleveland, OH 44104
Central – 2511 E. 46th St., Cleveland, OH 44104
Fairfax – 2335 E. 79th St., Cleveland, OH 44104
Slavic Village – 5406 Fleet Ave., Cleveland, OH 44105

GREEN CORPS LEARNING FARMS IN CLEVELAND

Green Corps is an urban agricultural work/study program founded by the Cleveland Botanical Garden in 1996. High school students earn as they learn, transforming vacant lots into flourishing urban farms. Green Corps students grow fruits, vegetables and flowers – as well as their job skills, leadership, and a healthier, greener community for themselves and their neighbors.
Ready to get your hands dirty?

To schedule a project, a group representative should contact the Botanical Garden volunteer office at 216.707.2822 or volunteer@cbgarden.org at least 3-6 weeks in advance with the following information:

- Preferred possible dates and desired timeframe
- Number of people in the group

The Botanical Garden volunteer office will confirm available date(s) and time, provide waiver forms for all volunteers, and give farm location and parking instructions. The Botanical Garden volunteer office will check-in with the group leader a week prior to the project to review any last minute details and number of participants. On day of project, group will meet at designated location for a welcome briefing and instructions.

Questions? Feel free to contact the Botanical Garden volunteer office anytime at 216.707.2822 or volunteer@cbgarden.org