



Shiloh Farm 2024 Workshare Instructions and Application

What is a workshare?

- Grow Pittsburgh Workshare provides fresh, farm-grown produce in exchange for time worked with our Shiloh Farm, Frick Greenhouse and Garden Dreams team.
- Volunteers commit to at least 4 hours a week for 12 or 24 weeks, helping with: preparing fields, plantings, cultivation, harvesting and packaging crops, growing microgreens and mushrooms to be distributed in the communities surrounding our farms at farm stands, donations to local groups, and other outlets.
- Volunteers receive a weekly share of our produce in exchange for 4 hours of help and gain valuable growing experience working side by side with Grow Pittsburgh Farmers

Requirements?

- Must be 18 years or older (check our website for opportunities for younger people)
- Volunteers must be prepared to work outside in all types of weather including heat and rain, where you'll be on your feet and moving for hours at a time.
- Requires bending, kneeling, squatting, or lifting loads up to 40 lbs.
- Workshare opportunities are limited in number and require committing to the full time period.

Schedule

- Wednesdays 8 am to 12 pm **or** 12 pm to 4 pm, Thursdays 1 pm to 5 pm
- Wednesday AM shift will be primarily harvesting at Shiloh Farm and The Frick Greenhouse. Wednesday PM shift will be primarily washing and packing produce and harvesting microgreens and mushrooms at Garden Dreams. Thursday shift will be primarily helping at our weekly farmstand at Shiloh Farm.
- There is an Early Season (May 15- August 7) and a Late Season (August 7 -October 28). Both are 12-week long commitments. You can apply for one or both but please understand that if you apply for both you are committing to volunteering for the full 24 weeks!

What's Next?

- Complete and submit the application below by April 19th to silvan@growpittsburgh.org
- Once your application is received, Grow Pittsburgh will contact you to confirm your information and continue the application process.
- Please send in applications before April 19th, 2024. *Please note that workshares are popular and fill up fast!*
- Contact **Silvan Goddin, Shiloh Farm and Greenhouse Manager**, at silvan@growpittsburgh.org with any questions.

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Name: _____ Date: _____

Address (Street, City, Zip Code): _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Please indicate in the blank boxes which of the following shifts you would prefer. Select both if there is no preference.

Wednesdays 8 am to 12pm	Wednesdays 12 pm to 4 pm	Thursdays 1 pm to 5 pm	Early Season (May 15-Aug 5)	Late Season (Aug 7- Oct 28)	Both Seasons

Why are you interested in participating in a workshare with Grow Pittsburgh?

Do you plan on going on vacation this summer? (It's okay, we just want a heads up about your plans. Please indicate the approximate dates you'll be unavailable.)
