

The University of Georgia Volunteer Agreement

Thank you for agreeing to volunteer your services to the University of Georgia (UGA). By registering and accepting the online check input, I acknowledge that I have read this release of liability, the policies, terms and conditions, and am signing it voluntarily.

1. I agree to serve as a volunteer with the University of Georgia UGArden and/or Campus Kitchen.
2. I agree that my participation in the activities outlined in the attached Description of Volunteer Duties (which is part of this agreement) is not in exchange for any consideration (e.g., pay, benefits, the promise of future employment, academic credit). I acknowledge that, in exchange for my service as a volunteer, I have neither been promised any consideration nor do I expect to receive any consideration.
3. I agree that, as a volunteer, I will not be acting as a UGA employee. I understand and agree that UGA and I both have the right to end my volunteer relationship with UGA at any time, for any reason, and without advance notice.
4. I understand that UGA is self-insured through the Department of Administrative Services for liability associated with motor vehicle accidents involving motor vehicles provided by UGA for volunteer programs organized, controlled, and directed by UGA for the purposes of carrying out functions of UGA. I understand that, as a volunteer, I will be covered for injuries and/or property damage I cause others while acting in the course of my volunteer duties as outlined in the description of volunteer duties. This coverage is subject to Section 51-21-22(7) of the Tort Claims Act and the limits of this coverage are \$1,000,000 per person and \$3,000,000 in the aggregate. **COVERAGE DOES NOT APPLY WHEN I DEVIATE FROM THE COURSE OF MY VOLUNTEER DUTIES.**
5. I understand that as a volunteer, I will not be entitled to any employee benefits. I understand that UGA will not provide me with accident or medical insurance, and is therefore not responsible for any accident or medical expenses that I incur in the course of volunteering. I also understand that I am not covered by workers' compensation laws in connection with my volunteer affiliation.
6. I understand that my participation as a volunteer may involve certain risks which have been explained to me, including but not limited to: motor vehicle accidents; injury from falls; inclement weather, injury from animal or insect bites; cuts; abrasions and puncture wounds, broken bones; muscle strains and sprains; and exposure to contagious diseases which may cause death. In addition, I understand that I may be exposed to other risks which may not be foreseeable. I voluntarily accept these risks.
7. I agree to abide by all applicable rules and regulations of UGA and any of the department or units where I engage in volunteer activities. I also agree not to disclose any confidential information concerning patients, research subjects, unpublished research data, and other confidential information of which I may learn in the course of my volunteer service. I acknowledge and agree that any intellectual property I may create in the course of my activities at UGA shall be the property of UGA.

Description of Volunteer Duties: UGArden and Campus Kitchen

UGArden is a student-run, faculty supervised community garden sites, dedicated to educating students about gardening and supporting local sustainable food systems through demonstrations, workshops, and courses. Produce harvested is distributed to Campus Kitchen, various local agencies, and participating students. Campus Kitchen recovers food from restaurants, gardens, and other sources that would ordinarily go to waste, and engages students and community members as volunteers who prepare and deliver meals to food insecure people in the community. Students will prepare food in the Talmage Terrace Lanier Gardens as well as Athens Community Council on Aging kitchen spaces. The Campus Kitchen Project is a partnership with the Athens Community Council on Aging, and all student volunteers must also go through the ACCA volunteer sign-up as well as background checks when working directly with clients.

Given the varied nature of learning experiences and community food projects UGArden supports, volunteers may be asked to perform a number of duties. The duties may include, but are not limited to, the following: riding in a van or truck to and from the project sites in Athens, GA, participating in service tasks such as lifting/transporting heavy objects, gardening, wood construction using common woodworking tools, cleaning work areas, brush removal and other landscape activities, and painting and staining. Campus Kitchen volunteers may also be asked to perform varied activities such as picking up food from local businesses, restaurants, cafeterias, dining halls, and community garden, preparing and assembling meals in a community kitchen space, packing and carrying crates or bags of food, and driving in their own vehicles or riding with other volunteers to deliver meals in local neighborhoods to recipients identified by the Athens Community Council on Aging.