How to Get Involved at The Farm:

Choose the farm object that corresponds with the path you’d like to take when you get involved with The Farm, then refer to the key below!

1. Visit

1a. Self-Guided Tour
Visit the farm on your own and participate in a self-guided virtual tour of The Farm—complete with pictures, and information about our mission, history, sustainable practices, and projects! Refer to farm@stonehill.edu to receive access to the self-guided tour.

1b. Guided Tour
Visit stonehill.edu/farm to learn more about how to request a tour under “Academic and Community Connections”

2. Volunteer

2a. Students, Faculty, Staff
Farm volunteer hours are open to all students, faculty, and staff every Friday during the semester from 3 pm to 5 pm. No prior experience or registration needed. We hope to see you there! Note, our hours are occasionally cancelled due to inclement weather. Please visit our volunteer page on our website to learn more.

2b. School or Community Group
If you represent a group, school, or community group, and have an interest in volunteering at The Farm together...we would love to hear from you! Please visit our website to request a visit, or email farm@stonehill.edu for more info.

3. The Farm as a Classroom

3a. Bring Your Class
i. Structured Discussion/Guided Tour (30 min) with a quick activity (30 min). To bring your class to The Farm for a tour, visit stonehill.edu/farm to access the forms. We look forward to hearing from you!

ii. Self-Guided Class Tour of The Farm
The self-guided tour of The Farm at Stonehill was created using a tool from Google Earth known as tour builder. So, if you need an interactive study tool for your class, please consider opening this free and easy to use “Self-Guided Tour of The Farm at Stonehill”. The tour can be accessed from any desktop computer or laptop.

iii. Are you interested in bringing your class to The Farm to get in-tune with nature and do not require a host? You are welcome to come to the farm anytime to breathe the fresh air and enjoy the meditation garden as a gathering space (Simple hands-off trip to The Farm, e.g. The Farm as an outdoor meditation space, immersion in nature, artistic canvas, or musician’s hub). Be sure to let us know a general idea of when to expect you by reaching out to farm@stonehill.edu

3b. Set Volunteer Requirement For Your Class
i. Please visit the “volunteer” tab at stonehill.edu to access the request forms for setting a volunteer requirement for your class! If you are requiring your students to volunteer at the farm for a class, please contact us at farm@stonehill.edu. We recommend requiring a certain number of visits rather than a certain number of hours so the students can focus on the experience and worry less about time. Thank you for your interest and cooperation!

3c. Initiate a Creative Project or Event at The Farm
Thank you for your interest in helping The Farm grow into a unique and special place for students to learn! Please email farm@stonehill.edu to share your ideas for utilizing the farm as a living classroom.