Who are volunteers?

Volunteer – Someone who offers his or her services in exchange for experience or to broaden their knowledge but receives no monetary compensation.

Student Volunteer – A

student enrolled at least half-time in high school, a technical or vocational institute, junior college, college, university, or other accredited educational institution who, with the permission of the school, voluntarily performs services to gain experience and/or educational credit.







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- Farm Service Agency
- Foreign Agricultural Service
- Risk Management Agency

Why volunteer with FFAS?

- Earn credit towards education (as allowable)
- Build your resume with valuable work experience
- Expand your knowledge in an area of your interest
- Transition into the Student Pathways Program and prepare for a career with FFAS

Do I need an agricultural background?

No. The types of volunteer opportunities you can work on depend on your interests or area of study. FFAS has all types of jobs, from science, economics, communications, technology, conservation, international relations and more!

I'm in! Now what?

Contact the FFAS Volunteer Program *Manager for more information about how to volunteer!*

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