

Yam Jam FAQ

Review some of the most commonly asked questions about volunteering at Yam Jam!

Q: What to bring?

A: Water, closed-toed shoes, a hat, a raincoat, and your best self!

Q: What to wear?

A: Closed toes shoes and a hat to protect from the sun!

Q: When will you receive driving directions to the field?

A: You will receive directions to the field the evening before no later than 6:00 p.m. If you are still waiting to receive the directions please feel to reach out to nc-glean@endhunger.org 919-309-5261

Q: What age can you glean?

A: Any age is able to glean!

Q: What if you have a truck with a 4-wheel drive?

A: You are welcome to volunteer to drive down the rows to pick up the bags. We have many opportunities to volunteer at a gleaning.

Q: Why do I need to sign a waiver?

A: The waiver protects the farmers just in case someone is injured on their field. There is also a media waiver included that gives us permission to use your pictures to post on social media and for marketing purposes. (You are welcome to opt out of the media waiver)

Q: What to expect at the gleaning?

A: Lots and lots of dirt and sweet potatoes!

Q: What if it rains?

A: We glean in the rain but we do not glean in thunder and lightning. We will make a rain call in the morning or the night before via email!

Q: Are there bathrooms at the field?

A: No, there are no bathrooms at the field. I will put the nearest bathroom location in the event email.

Q: What if I want to pick up potatoes and cannot glean?

A: You are able to pick up potatoes and deliver them to a feeding agency if you are not able to glean them. Please reach out to nc-glean@endhunger.org so we can put you on our distribution list.

Q: How long can I stay?

A: You are free to stay as long or little as you like. The glean will start at 8:00 and end at 12!

Q: Where do the sweet potatoes go?

A: They go to different food agencies in the Triangle area to help feed members of our communities.

Group Yam Jam FAQ

Q: Can I bring a group gleaning?

A: Yes! We love hosting groups during a gleaning. You may bring as many people as you would like to the gleaning. Please reach out to nc-glean@endhunger.org to plan a group visit!

Q: What if I want to glean more than sweet potatoes in the fall?

A: We would love to have you join us at more SoSA events! We glean most of the year across the Carolinas and if you would like to learn more about volunteer opportunities contact nc-glean@endhunger.org

Q: Can I glean on a weekday?

A: Yes! We do host groups on the weekdays to glean. We host school groups, volunteer groups and any group that is interested in gleaning with us!

Still, have questions? Please feel free to reach out to nc-glean@endhunger.org!



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