

## **NCG Volunteer Guide - 2019**

### **Thank you for volunteering at the Nimmo Community Garden!**

**Our mission:** to share God's love by growing and giving fresh, organic fruit and vegetables to people, and provide an opportunity for discipleship through service, education and community.

We are a ministry of Nimmo United Methodist Church, and located on their property. Other programs at the garden include Community Garden Plot rentals and summer Field to Fork dinners.

We grow sustainably using organic methods and produce our own compost.

**Location:** Nimmo United Methodist Church, 2200 Princess Anne Rd., Va. Beach 23456, tel: 427-1765.

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#### **Background:**

Since 2009, we have grown fruit and vegetables to share with the community through various organizations. This year we will serve: First Presbyterian Church, JCOC (Judeo-Christian Outreach Center), Russell House and Sullivan House senior apartments.

The garden is 100x60 feet and in 2019 we grew and gave away over 2,500 pounds.

Volunteers help plant and maintain the garden, harvest and deliver throughout the week. We provide gloves, tools and training to those with willing hearts.

#### **This year we will grow:**

##### **FRUIT:**

- Blueberries
- Grapes – Muscadine (outer border)
- Watermelon

#### **HERBS in Connie's Herb Garden**

##### **VEGETABLES:**

- Asparagus
- Beans
- Beets
- Chinese cabbage
- Cauliflower
- Celery
- Cucumbers
- Eggplant
- Green onions
- Kohlrabi
- Lettuce
- Okra
- Radishes
- Sweet Peppers
- Sweet Potatoes
- Tomatoes