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**Healthy Harvest Farm  
and Greenhouse**

**Welcome to Island Harvest's Healthy Harvest Farm and Greenhouse!** Thank you for volunteering with us in our work to combat food insecurity and enhance the quality of life on Long Island. Today, you are part of a dedicated team of volunteers investing countless hours to grow fresh, nutritious food for our neighbors in need across the island.

As you roll up your sleeves and get your hands dirty, you'll discover the joy of working alongside your colleagues and our Island Harvest staff, including our Farm and Giving Gardens Coordinator, Cassidy Kirch. Together, we're not only cultivating crops but also fostering community and making a tangible difference in the lives of others. **Let's dig in and make a positive impact together!**

If you must cancel, please let us know in advance so we can schedule another group. We rely on volunteer support to keep our farm running and appreciate your commitment.

Contact Cassidy at (516) 805-4786

To have a safe and comfortable experience, please:

- Bring a reusable water bottle. Please no plastic!
- Wear closed-toed shoes, and weather-appropriate clothes that you don't mind getting dirty! Long sleeves, layers and hats are best.
- Don't forget your sunscreen.
- Note that work gloves are provided, but you can bring your own.
- Be advised that allergens like pollen, poison ivy, bees, and peanuts are present on the farm.



## **Agenda for Your Day on the Farm**

*Timing is very flexible and may be customized for your group.*

### **9:00 AM: Welcome & Expectations by Cassidy Kirch, Farm Coordinator**

- Activities Preview
- Safety Guidelines
- This is a good time for a group photo.

**9:30 AM – 12:30 PM:** Seasonally appropriate planting, weeding, or harvesting.

**12:30 PM – 1:00 PM:** Clean up, closing, discussion and Q&A with Cassidy.

*Thank you! Please see directions below.*

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## Directions to Island Harvest’s Healthy Harvest Farm

Please see detailed directions below. The farm can be difficult to find on the first try.

Map pins for each meeting place:

- [Shed](#)
- [Greenhouse](#)

Put 96 Second Ave, Brentwood into your GPS and follow the directions from the LIE to Washington Ave.

- After crossing Suffolk Ave. and LIRR train Tracks, make a **Left** onto 2nd Ave (after Checkers)
- On your right, pass St Ann’s Church (96 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave), the Knights of Columbus, and Mercy Haven.



- Make an immediate Right after the white Mercy Haven building onto the un-named private road directly after the blue and white signs that say “Maria Regina” and “BOCES.”
- Go slowly up the little hill. As soon as there is an opening in the trees, make a Right onto a gravel road.
- Continue down this road to the “Island Harvest Volunteer Sign-in” sign on the right.
- **This is where we will meet, but first, you must park your car.**

- Continue past the farm plots on your left down to the end of the gravel road.
- Make a **Left**, and you can park in any of the lots on your left-hand side and walk back up the gravel road to the sign in area to meet your group.



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