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**farmworker legal issues,
including workshops and
community presentations,**

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I would like to receive more information about The Farmworker Unit.

I would like to be a Witness for Justice Volunteer.

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**A Volunteer Program of

The
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The Witness for Justice Program is seeking volunteers interested in making a difference in the lives of those that put food on our tables.

DUTIES:

The outreach witness's main duty is to bear witness to the injustices experienced by migrant farmworkers. Volunteers take notes on labor camp demographics, take pictures, hand out brochures and are encouraged to interact with workers. We ask volunteers to inform their communities about what they have witnessed about the situation of farmworkers, be it through a small presentation, an article in a school paper or church newsletter, or in some other manner. Spanish is not a requirement but can be helpful.



photo by Chris Johnson

VOLUNTEER POSITION:

Outreach Witness

NEED:

Many migrant farmworkers live in isolated employer owned labor camps. They lack access to services that most people take for granted such as transportation, telephones, contact with service providers and many other basic human necessities. They work long days under dangerous conditions and have little by the way of comforts at home.

POPULATION BEING SERVED:

Volunteers visit with migrant farmworkers that live in the rural areas of counties surrounding the Triangle area. Most of the people we visit are single men from Mexico here on a temporary work visa. They primarily harvest tobacco and sweet potatoes.

Qualifications

A desire to reach out to underserved and isolated community. A willingness to promote migrant farmworker issues in their community. **Spanish is helpful in communicating but is not necessary.**

TRAINING:

A brief training session will be held for each volunteer covering the dynamics of outreach visits as well as an overview of farmworker legal issues.