HAWTHORNE VALLEY
place based learning center

Field Camp Questionnaire 2020- FIRST TIME AT FIELD CAMP

This form needs to be completed **by the camper** and returned either:

- as an email attachment to bbrennan@hawthornevalley.org
- by fax (518) 672-7608
- by regular mail to: Hawthorne Valley Farm, Main House, 327 Route 21C, Ghent, NY 12075 ATTN: BETSY.

These questionnaires help Field Camp staff understand more about you as we prepare for camp. Please give thought to your answers! This questionnaire will serve as a contract, as well, that should you be accepted to camp, you will bring enthusiasm, willingness and kindness to the work you do here and the friendships you make! (Feel free to use the back of the sheet or another piece of paper if you need more space).

Camper name _____ Session Applying for _____

1. Most kids your age would not think to spend part of their summer on a farm- why do you want to come to Field Camp at Hawthorne Valley Farm?

2. Where do your interests lie? What do you like to do in your free-time, or what excites you about the camping and the outdoors?

3. Field Campers will have the opportunity to work with our livestock (cows, chickens and pigs), in our vegetable gardens and with other facets of production here at Hawthorne Valley such as our Creamery and Deli. What excites you most about spending time on a working farm? To what sort of expectations from farm staff do you anticipate being held?

4. Sleeping outside in rustic cabins, dealing with bugs, the weather, and no electricity are all parts of Field Camp, as is the hard morning work alongside farmers as alluded to above. Describe parts of your personality or things that you've done previously that will tell us why you think you are up for this challenge.

5. What are some skills or passions you are excited to bring to camp? How would you like to share them, if at all?