



## Farm & Arts Camp 2021

### Frequently Asked Questions

***What are the dates and times of the camp?***

There are two sessions offered this summer, each consisting of two-week programs.

Session I: June 28 – July 9

Session II: July 12 – 23

The daily schedule is 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM.

***Can I register for just one week?***

No. The program is designed as a full-day (Mon-Fri), two-week session. If you know that you are only interested in or able to do one-week, we encourage you to register at another time when your child is able to attend the full two-week session. Due to the demand, this will allow other children who are able to commit for the entire program to attend the camp.

***Do you have a waitlist? What are the chances of getting a spot once on the waitlist?***

Yes. Camps fill up fast and we do maintain a waitlist. If a spot becomes available, families are contacted in the order they were added to the waitlist. You will have 48-hours to notify us if you would like to take the spot before we call the next family on the list.

***Is there an overnight camp being offered?***

Not this year. Considering health and safety precautions, we are only doing a day camp (Farm & Arts) that programmatically combines highlights from our previous camp Kids Can Cook!

***My child is a mature 7 ½ years old, can she/he register for this camp?***

This program is designed for students who are 8 – 13 years of age. Due to the nature of the camp activities (particularly in working with animals on the farm), we keep to a strict age minimum of the child being 8-years old by June 1, 2021.

***Is there a scholarship available?***

In striving to make this camp accessible to a diverse population, we provide sliding scale options for families to select from (bear in mind that the higher option reflects the actual cost of providing programming for your child).

Additional tuition aid is provided only to the most needy children in our county, through long-standing collaborations with organizations such as the Hudson Department of Youth.

***We have registered and paid the deposit. When is the remainder of the fee due?***

If you have paid the \$300 deposit at the time of application, the full payment for camp is due by May 15<sup>th</sup>.

### ***What is the cancellation policy?***

Should you need to cancel your camp registration, please be advised of the following refund structure:

- Cancellations made by MAY 30 will receive a full refund.
- Cancellations made by JUNE 6 will receive a 50% refund.
- Cancellations made by JUNE 15 will receive a 25% refund.

No refunds will be granted after June 15 with the exception of cases of serious illness or injury, and this request must be accompanied by a physician's note. A camper who does not arrive, arrives late, leaves early, or attends on a part of the session will not receive a refund. If a camper is experiencing a difficult adjustment to camp or is sent home because of a behavior problem, no refund will be granted. Refunds will not be granted to weather-related cancellations. Hawthorne Valley refunds all payments for cancellations by us, unless otherwise noted above.

## Heath and Safety

### ***How will lunch/snack be provided?***

Yes, we offer a nutritious, organic, (sometimes Biodynamic) local farm-to-table snack and lunch daily. Examples of snacks: granola and yogurt, blueberry muffins, popcorn, and fruit. Examples of lunch: vegetarian chili with beans and garden vegetables, served with cornbread, and salad; stir-fried vegetables served with rice and tofu; lasagna; burritos or tacos.

### ***My child has dietary restrictions or allergies. What is your food allergy policy?***

Farm & Arts is a peanut-free zone, and all snacks/meals are prepared with this consideration. All campers with food allergies are required to provide details related to their specific medical needs in the Health Form.

### ***What are the Camp Rules and Standards of Conduct?***

We hold the health, safety and well-being of all our participants as a top priority. To that end, we consciously work each and every day at building and upholding a cohesive and harmonious camp community. We expect all campers to act with kindness, compassion and respect to each other and the staff, as well as to our campus, gardens and animals.

### ***What should my child bring to camp?***

Campers will need to bring

- a mask
- a bathing suit and towel, clearly marked with their name
- one full water bottle, labeled with their name

Recommended

- appropriate footwear that can get wet (sturdy water shoes)
- a dry change of clothing, including socks and underwear
- sunscreen and bug spray
- raincoat or poncho, on rainy days

Please DO NOT bring

- electronic devices
- toys
- food (all snacks and meals are already provided)