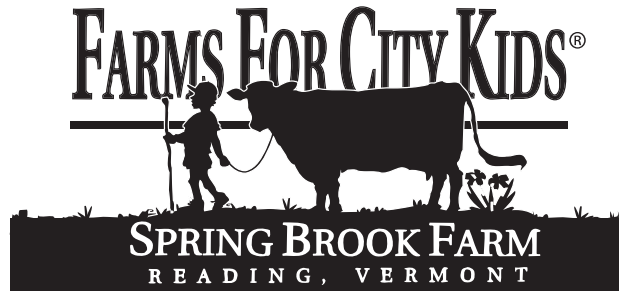


2018 Farms For City Kids Application



2018 Farms For City Kids Application/City Kids Adventure Learning Program Application

The 2018 Farms For City Kids program will begin February 19, 2018 and conclude the week of November 9, 2018. As a reminder, our program runs through the summer months. We are accepting applications for children in grades 4-7, accompanied by two to three teachers and/or chaperones. Parent chaperones are discouraged. The maximum number of students is 25 children and the minimum is 15.

Teachers who are new to our program must attend an orientation. New Teacher Orientation will be held the weekend of October 7 and 8, 2017, April 7 and 8, 2018, and July 7 and 8, 2018. Returning teachers are always welcome. The orientation is a required step in securing your week on the Farm. Please contact the Education Director for more details.

Farms For City Kids Foundation offers the program at no charge to schools. Transportation to and from Spring Brook Farm, as well as teacher compensation, is the responsibility of participating schools.

The deadline for submitting this application is December 31, 2017. Notification of scheduling begins after January 15, 2018. Please submit application to:

Rob Macri, Education Director,

Farms For City Kids, 734 Caper Hill Road, Reading, VT 05062 or by fax: 802-484-5800.

Scheduling Policy

Every reasonable effort is made to accommodate the desired dates for attendance listed on the application. However, the number of annual applicants makes it nearly impossible to schedule every school or group that applies. If we are unable to schedule your group for the weeks submitted on the application, then you will be notified of any open slots. If we are still unable to schedule your school for the current year, then you have a preferred slot for scheduling in the next year's application process. Schools that applied last year but were left unscheduled will be scheduled first, after their application has been received. When listing dates of choice, please be sure to give weeks in three different months that you would be willing to attend. You will receive notification of acceptance by email and/or standard mail. Please be sure to provide accurate email and physical addresses in order to receive notification.

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SCHOOL CONTACT INFORMATION FORM

School Name _____

Address _____

Zip Code _____ School Region/Borough _____

School Phone _____ School Fax _____

Principal _____

Email Address _____

Teacher 1

Name _____

Primary Phone _____ Best time to call _____

Email Address _____

Teacher 2

Name _____

Primary Phone _____ Best time to call _____

Email Address _____

Teacher 3

Name _____

Primary Phone _____ Best time to call _____

Email address _____

Total number of students: _____ Grade: _____

Known testing dates for my students are:

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Teacher Input and Date Request Page

School _____

Teachers attending _____

1. We look at the Farm as an extension of the classroom where lessons come to life. Please list any performance standards, lesson and/or themes covered during the school year that you wish to actively compliment during your stay.

2. Please share your hope/vision for your students' week on the Farm and any specific goal you wish for them to accomplish.

3. Please describe the methods to be used in order to prepare and inform your students and parents about the Farm program. How will the students be chosen to attend the Farm program?

4. To what extent, if any, will the lessons and experiences of the Farm trip be reinforced upon returning to school and/or home?

5. The program will begin the week of February 19, 2018 and conclude the week of November 9th. Please list four choices for your school/group to attend. **Be sure to list weeks in three different months.**

1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____

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Our signatures below indicate that we commit to the human and financial resources necessary for _____ to successfully participate in the Farms For City Kids program. We understand that the Farms For City Kids Foundation will provide the five day program, including food and lodging, at no cost to our school/group. The Foundation does not cover the cost of transportation or teacher compensation. It is understood that the school must secure transportation to and from the Farm, and teacher's salaries, if applicable, in order to participate in the program. It is also understood that, in the event a child must leave early, the cost of this additional transportation falls as the responsibility of the attending school/group. The Principal of the above named school/group will notify the appropriate regional and school personnel, if applicable, of the school's planned involvement with the Farms For City Kids program.

Principal _____
Signature Print Name

Local Instructional Supervisor _____
Signature Print Name

Teacher 1 _____
Signature Print Name

Teacher 2 _____
Signature Print Name

Teacher 3 _____
Signature Print Name

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The Adventure Learning Program is a new program intended for FARM alumni. Students should be between the ages of 12-18. The lessons will focus on wilderness skills and forging a stronger bond with nature, yet remain centered on teamwork, critical thinking skills, independence, and self-confidence. The skills learned during this week will remain valuable throughout their lifetime.

Students will learn proper techniques for starting a camp, emergency shelter building, fire building, camp crafts, safe knife use, identification of edibles, 'Leave No Trace' principals, and map and compass skills.

Due to limited space, the maximum number of enrolled students for this program is 15. The Adventure Learning program is 100% staffed by Farms For City Kids education staff, including overnights. It is possible for teachers to be attending the Farms For City Kids Program with a full roster of students AND bring an additional 15 Farm Alumni to be enrolled in the Adventure Program WITHOUT providing supervision. However, teachers are more than welcome to attend!

Transportation and teacher compensation are the responsibility of the attending school.

The deadline for submitting this application is December 31, 2017. Notification of the scheduling will begin during the second week of January, 2018. If there are any questions, please reach out via phone, 802-484-5822 or e-mail macri.farmsforcitykids@gmail.com

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School Contact Information

Teachers Attending Contact Information

We look at the Adventure Program as an extension of the Farm lessons of team work and respect, the main difference being our classroom is now completely outdoors. Traditional academics will take a back seat in this classroom, as we practice primitive teaching techniques. However, students will be using scientific identification books and utilizing compasses.

Please describe the methods to be used in order to prepare and inform your students and parents about the Adventure program. How will the students be chosen to attend the Adventure program?

The City Kids Adventure Program will begin the week of July 9, 2018 and conclude the end of August. Please list four choices for your school/group to attend.

1) _____ 2) _____ 3) _____ 4) _____