



2019 Farms For City Kids and City Kids Adventure Learning Program Applications

The 2019 **Farms For City Kids Program** will begin the week of February 25, 2019 and conclude the week of NOVEMBER 8, 2019. 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 and young children of chaperones are discouraged from attending. The maximum number of children is 25 and the minimum is 15.

The **City Kids Adventure Learning Program** is intended for FARM alumni. However, participants are NOT discouraged from attending if they have not participated in the Farm program. Participating students should be between the ages of 12-18. The maximum is 15 students. This program will run June 25-August 23. An adult chaperone is highly encouraged. The lessons will focus on wilderness skills, yet remain centered around team work, critical thinking skills, independence, and self confidence. These skills will remain valuable throughout their lifetime.

Transportation to and from the farm, is at the expense of the school or group.
Compensation for teachers and chaperones at the discretion of the school/group.

Teachers who are new to our programs must attend an orientation. New Teacher Orientation will be held the weekend of April 6 and 7. The orientation is a required step in securing your week on the farm. Please contact the Education Director for more details.

The deadline for submitting this application is **December 31, 2018**. Notification of scheduling begins after January 15, 2019. Please submit application to:
Rob Macri, Education Director
Farms For City Kids
734 Caper Hill Rd, Reading, VT 05062
or by fax
802-484-5800

Scheduling Policy

Every reasonable effort is made to accommodate the desired dates 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/were unable to schedule your group for the weeks submitted on the application, then you will be notified of any open slots remaining on the schedule. If we are still unable to schedule your school for the current year, then you will receive a preferment in scheduling the next programming year. Schools that applied last year but were left unscheduled will be scheduled first. 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 e-mail and/or standard mail. Please be sure to provide accurate e-mail and physical addresses in order to receive notification.

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Submission deadline 12/31/18

SCHOOL INFORMATION FORM

School Name _____
Address _____
Zip Code _____ School Region/Borough _____
School Phone Number _____ School FAX _____
Principal _____ e-mail Address _____

Attending Teacher 1
Name _____
Primary Phone _____ Best time to call _____
e-mail _____

Attending Teacher 2
Name _____
Primary Phone _____ Best time to call _____
e-mail _____

Attending Teacher 3
Name _____
Primary Phone _____ Best time to call _____
e-mail _____

Total number of students: _____ Grade: _____

Known testing dates for my students are: _____

Has your school applied to the Farms For City Kids program before? Y/N

Has your school **participated** in the program before? Y/N If so, when? _____

If your group would be attending with less than the minimum 15, would you consider sharing the week with another low census group? _____

Please share some information regarding the general population of the school and neighborhoods that it serves.

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, lessons, 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 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 school and/or home?

5 The program will begin the week of February 25th, 2019 and conclude November 8th. Please list four choices for your school/group to attend. Be sure to list weeks in 3 different months.

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

School Application and Signature Page

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 teachers' 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: _____
(If applicable) Signature _____ Print name _____

Teacher 1: _____
Signature _____ Print _____

Teacher 2: _____
Signature _____ Print _____

Teacher 3: _____
Signature _____ Print _____

2019 Farms For City Kids/CKAL Application



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Students will learn proper techniques for building a camp, constructing emergency shelters, fire building, camp crafts, safe knife use, identification of edible plants, map and compass use, and 'Leave No Trace' practices.

Due to limited space, the maximum number of enrolled students is 15. The CKAL program will run June 24-August 23, 2019.

Please indicate the week desired to attend

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

School or Group contact information

Class/Group Organizer:

*** Our CKAL program can be modified to accommodate adults groups, families, private parties and professional organizations. Please contact the Education Office for more details.

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