**Cracked An Egg Farm Summer Camp Information**

General information about schedules, dropping off and picking up your child, what to pack, and more

*****Registration Application:***** Tuition payment DUE: June 1st, 2020. If you are applying for financial aid, papers are DUE: May 1st, 2020

****Camp Goals:****

* Provide farm camp programs that are accessible to all children regardless of financial barriers.
* Highlight the role farms play in providing our food and fiber.
* Build relationships with campers and families to encourage lifelong learning beyond farm summer camp through family programs, and workshops.
* Having fun educating kids about where their food comes from and how to manage it.
* Instill the building skills to compost at home even with out having a farm.

# **To reach Farm Camp during the summer:**

While camp is in session, please contact Nick or Meaghan at (802) 465-1195 if there are questions or concerns about your camper or about logistics. This line also has voicemail so you can leave a message.

EMERGENCIES: First, call or text Nick or Meaghan at (802) 465-1195. Leave a brief message, your name, your camper’s name, and your best callback number. If you still do not hear back from anyone within an appropriate amount of time, please call or text Meaghan at (603) 312-7128 or Nick at (802) 352-0118. (We have very limited service on our farm, for this reason we use Wi-Fi calling. We must be close to our router to receive calls on our home phone.)

### **Before / After Care: camp is from 9am-3pm M-F**

### Campers may be dropped off as early as 8am and picked up as late as 5pm. Before / after care is not an extension of camp programming, it is unstructured supervised free time. Fee: $10/half hour per family.

# **Program Accessibility & Scholarship Fund:**

### Cracked An Egg Farm is committed to ensuring that finances are not a barrier to children experiencing our summer camp. Your donation to the Scholarship Fund is greatly appreciated. Thank you for helping all children to experience the joys of farming.  Who Qualifies: Financial Aid awards are based on family income and need, availability of aid, and must be formally applied for. Applying for Financial Aid does not automatically result in an award. You must fill out all forms with your F.A. form.

Acceptance: Applicants can expect to hear by May 15th about the committee’s decision. If you decide you need to cancel, any tuition paid to that point is refundable, but no refunds are made after June 1st.

# Policies & Procedures:

Drugs, Alcohol, and Smoking: Illegal drugs, alcoholic beverages, cigarettes and other types of tobacco are prohibited on the Farm.

Swimming: We have one water day on the. We will have a small pool 3 feet deep, a slip and slide, and sprinklers.

Pets: Do not bring dogs or other domestic pets onto Cracked An Egg Farm properties. This rule is for the safety of campers and our animals.

Diverse community: Your child will be at camp with children and staff of different backgrounds, cultures, races, and religions. We expect campers to always interact in ways that are respectful towards campers from other backgrounds.

# Special Days & Trips:

### Adventure Day

This event occurs Fridays (weather permitting). Each group goes on a day hike/adventure appropriate for their age level. We will be hiking close to our farm and emphasizing the adventure in working and spending time together rather than focusing on the destination. Some of the locations will require a short ride in a vehicle.

\*\*All Adventure Day trips leave at 10:00 AM and return by 2:00 PM.\*\*

*Sample Adventure Day Sites: Silver Lake, VT Maple Museum, Shelburne Museum, Local Hike and Park.*

# Camp Driving Directions:

***From Rutland:***

Head north on US-7 N/N Main St

Continue to follow US-7 N for 13.1 mi

Turn right onto McConnell Rd, continue for 3.3 mi

Turn right onto VT-73 E, continue for 0.5 mi

Turn left onto State Rte 53, continue for 0.2 mi

Turn left onto Newton Rd, farm will be on the right.

***From Middlebury:***

Head south on US-7 S/Court St

Continue to follow US-7 S for 6.8 mi

Turn left onto State Rte 53, continue for 9.1 mi

Turn right onto Newton Rd, farm will be on the right.

# Booster Seats:

All campers age 7 and under are required by Vermont law to use a booster seat. We will need you to provide this for your child; please check in with one of the support staff on the first day of camp. Please mark your seat with tape and a permanent marker.

# After Camp:

Surveys: At the end of summer, we will e-mail surveys to the parents. The information we collect from these is an important part of our assessment of the summer, allowing camps to grow and offer the best camp experience possible. Please take the time to fill these out.

Keeping in Touch: You’ll automatically be added to our email list. We have a monthly newsletter to update customers about our farm.

Photos from Camp: We prioritize our camper’s experience over taking pictures. We understand many families want to see photos of their children at camp, but we may not be able to get photos of every camper.

Promotion and Publicity: With your camper’s enrollment, you are granting Cracked An Egg Farm your permission to use images, pictures, slides, film, and video that may include your camper, for press, promotion, marketing, and advertising of Cracked An Egg Farm.