



STONE BARN  
CENTER FOR FOOD  
& AGRICULTURE™

# Farm Camp 2010



**Stone Barns Center** for Food and Agriculture is 80 rolling acres of fields, gardens, pastures and woods in Pocantico Hills, New York, where rich traditions of community-based farming are merging with the 21st century.

Come get closer to the food you eat. At Stone Barns Center, we're all about celebrating farm-to-table agriculture on a human scale. We're busy raising crops and animals in all four seasons, borrowing from traditional as well as modern methods, and we welcome visitors year-round. Stop by the Visitor Center and join a class, sign up for a workshop or get in on a tasting. We have programs for kids and adults, plus activities for the whole family to enjoy.

# About Farm Camp

Stone Barns Center's Farm Camp is in its sixth season. Camp sessions are designed for campers of different ages, ranging from rising kindergarteners through rising eighth graders. Our campers have the opportunity to see how the farm works and get their hands dirty by pitching in with farm chores and learning alongside our farm staff. In addition to activities focused on a specific theme, every camp session includes garden work, animal chores, cooking, crafts, games and hiking.



At Farm Camp, we also explore the farm-to-table connection. A staff food and nutrition specialist helps campers prepare healthy snacks. Campers take the recipes home so they can prepare these treats for their families.

## Typical camp day (9:00 AM – 3:30 PM)

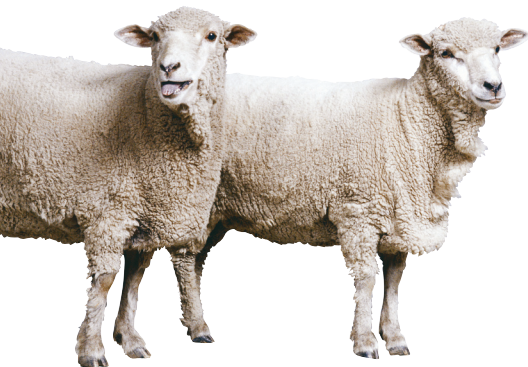
9:00 AM	Check-in
9:30 AM – 10:15 AM	Morning chores or games
10:15 AM – 10:30 AM	Snack
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Morning activities
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Lunch and recreation
1:00 PM – 3:15 PM	Afternoon activities
3:15 PM – 3:30 PM	Clean-up
3:30 PM	Pick-up

## Membership

Here at Stone Barns, members are a valued part of our community. Members can take advantage of exciting benefits such as discounts on program registrations and Farm Store purchases, early or exclusive special event invitations, and free parking. Stone Barns members receive first opportunity to register for Farm Camp and a 10% discount on camp registration fees. To join or renew your membership, please call 914-366-6200 x140.



# Program Information



## Session Descriptions

At Stone Barns Center, our farmers are busy growing crops and raising animals. In July, campers will help with our garlic harvest; and come August, we will have more tomatoes than we can pick. Our busy hens will lay eggs all summer long, while our pigs root through the shady woodlands. This summer, Farm Camp offers both one-week and two-week sessions to accommodate busy summer schedules.

## Counselor-in-Training Opportunities

For ages 15 – 17

Do you enjoy working with kids? Do you want to earn community service hours? Would you like to spend your summer outdoors? For more information about becoming a counselor-in-training (CIT) at Farm Camp, visit our website at [www.stonebarnscenter.org](http://www.stonebarnscenter.org) or contact [farmcamp@stonebarnscenter.org](mailto:farmcamp@stonebarnscenter.org).

## One-Week Sessions

Campers entering kindergarten through sixth grade:

*A Week on the Farm*

June 28 – July 2 \$360 Members/ \$400 Non-members

August 16-20 \$360 Members/ \$400 Non-members

Dig in for a week of farm fun. Organized in groups by grade, they will help in the garden, work with the animals, explore the pond and prepare farm-fresh snacks.

## Two-Week Sessions

**Sprouts** Campers entering kindergarten and first grade:

*Nature on the Farm*

July 6–16\* \$648 Members/ \$720 Non-members

July 19–30 \$720 Members/ \$800 Non-members

August 2–13 \$720 Members/\$800 Non-members

Campers will learn about Stone Barns Center and perform chores alongside their counselors and the farmers. Activities may include egg collecting, planting seeds, exploring pond life and making snacks.

**Growers** Campers entering second and third grades:

*Cycles of Farm Life*

July 6–16\* \$648 Members/ \$720 Non-members

July 19–30 \$720 Members/ \$800 Non-members

August 2–13 \$720 Members/\$800 Non-members

Campers will explore our gardens, visit our pond and care for our farm animals. Emphasis in this session will be on the cycles found in nature and specifically on our farm. We will spend our days playing games, doing farm chores, hiking and creating farm-fresh snacks.

**Farmers** Campers entering fourth and fifth grades:

*From Garden and Pasture to Kitchen*

July 6–16\* \$648 Members/ \$720 Non-members

July 19–30 \$720 Members/ \$800 Non-members

August 2–13 \$720 Members/\$800 Non-members

Campers will start each day with morning farm chores and learn about the role farms play in their lives. They will tend the fields, care for the animals and learn how to prepare farm-fresh food. In addition to daily camp activities such as collecting eggs, harvesting veggies and moving the sheep, campers will begin to explore the farm-to-table connection. Whether picking tomatoes and learning to make salsa, or collecting eggs and learning to make omelets, campers will trace their food from field to plate.

**Foragers and Foragers Plus** Campers entering sixth, seventh and eighth grades:

*Food, Farming, and Community*

July 6–16 \$648 Members/ \$720 Non-members

July 19–30 \$720 Members/ \$800 Non-members

August 2–13 \$720 Members/\$800 Non-members

**Foragers** will have the opportunity to get more deeply involved in every aspect of the farm and surrounding woodlands. In addition to more in-depth chores, they will learn about wild edibles, discuss food policy, and prepare healthy, seasonal meals.

**Forager Plus** is a program for returning campers who have completed at least one session at the Forager level. Campers will participate in Forager activities as well as mentor younger campers and assist Stone Barns farmers with harvest and the farm market. Forager Plus is a bridge for campers who are on their way to becoming CITs.

\*9 day session due to July 5th holiday

# Information for Parents

## Dates to Remember

### Pre-Camp Open House

Friday, June 25, from 3:00 – 5:00 PM  
Come meet the Farm Camp staff, check out the camp facilities and ask questions.

### July 4th Holiday

Farm Camp will be closed on Monday, July 5th in observation of Independence Day.

### Parents' Farm Tours

*Last Friday of each session*

Come to the farm for a private tour of farm life! Parents are invited on a tour of Stone Barns with one of the farm's senior staff. In addition to observing campers at work and play, parents will gain a deeper understanding of how Stone Barns works, and will be able to ask our farmers and staff questions.

### Parent/Student Chores

*Last Friday of each session from 2:30 PM – 3:30 PM*

Come to the farm and join in the fun! Parents are invited to work alongside their campers collecting eggs or exploring the vegetable gardens.

More information about tours and chores will be available at the Pre-Camp Open House. Sign-ups will take place during morning camper drop-off, Monday-Thursday.

## Refund Policy

Withdrawal prior to May 15, 2010: Total fee less 25% for administrative costs will be refunded if the space can be filled from our wait list. If the space cannot be filled, a refund will not be issued. Withdrawal after May 15, 2010: No refunds will be given for any reason.

- Farm Camp runs Monday through Friday, from 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM, regardless of the weather.
- All campers need to bring a lunch and snack to camp daily. Additional snacks will be prepared with the food and nutrition specialist throughout the week.
- Campers should dress for the weather and plan to be outdoors for most of the day. Please pack a change of clothes daily.
- All campers must wear closed-toed shoes to camp. Flip-flops and sandals are not acceptable for camp activity, and campers will not be permitted to go out with their groups if wearing them.
- Every camper needs a reusable water bottle, sunscreen and hat. Please remember to label everything with your child's name.
- Campers are encouraged to explore the farm with their counselors and are expected to listen carefully and respect our farmers' work.
- Stone Barns Center enjoys a partnership with Blue Hill at Stone Barns restaurant. Although the restaurant's busy working kitchen cannot accommodate campers on a daily basis, campers registered for all two-week Farmer and Forager sessions will have an opportunity to explore the restaurant's tea garden and cook in the kitchen once per session.

## Pick-up and Drop-off Information

- A note written and signed by a parent/guardian and given to the camp director is required to release your child to someone besides a parent/guardian.
- Campers are not admitted to the building before 9:00 AM. Pick-up is at 3:30 PM.

## Carpooling

Are you interested in contacting other camp families about carpooling? Check the carpool box on the registration form. In May, we will distribute a list of all interested families.

## Registration Information

- Farm Camp registration is taken on a first-come, first-served basis. Applications will be accepted until each session is full, at which time a waiting list will be started.
- Registration forms may be submitted via fax or mail.
- Each registration form must be complete and accompanied by a non-refundable deposit of \$150 for returning campers or full payment for new campers.
- Full payment and all immunization forms are due by May 1, 2010. If full payment and immunizations are not submitted by this date, Farm Camp reserves the right to assign your space to another camper.
- Please call or e-mail Sara Hanna if you have any questions or would like to set up an appointment to see the facility: 914 366 6200 x111 or [farmcamp@stonebarnscenter.org](mailto:farmcamp@stonebarnscenter.org).

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**Hours of Operation:**  
Monday and Tuesday  
closed  
Wednesday – Sunday  
10:00 AM – 5:00 PM



## Farm Camp 2010 Registration\*

\*January 15 – 31: Early registration for members only. Open registration begins on February 1. Please mail or fax form to the attention of Sara Hanna, Camp Director.

Camper's Name (Last, First)	Middle Initial	DOB	Current Age/Grade	Sex (M/F)
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**Guardian 1 Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Address** \_\_\_\_\_ **Home Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_ **Business Phone/ Cell Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Guardian 2 Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Address** \_\_\_\_\_ **Home Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_ **Business Phone/ Cell Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact** \_\_\_\_\_ **Relationship to Child** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**My child is registering for camp with:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Child's t-shirt size:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Name & Age/Grade                      Name & Age/Grade                       I am interested in carpooling with another camp family. Please send me the carpool list in May.

**Registration: Please check the appropriate sessions for your child.**

<p><i>A Week on the Farm</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> June 28–July 2 \$360 Member / \$400 Non-member</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> August 16–20 \$360 Member / \$400 Non-member</p> <p><i>Sprouts</i></p> <p><i>Nature on the Farm</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> July 6–16 \$648 Members / \$720 Non-members</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> July 19–30 \$720 Members / \$800 Non-members</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> August 2–13 \$720 Members / \$800 Non-members</p> <p><i>Growers</i></p> <p><i>Cycles of Farm Life</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> July 6–16 \$648 Members / \$720 Non-members</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> July 19–30 \$720 Members / \$800 Non-members</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> August 2–13 \$720 Members / \$800 Non-members</p>	<p><i>Farmers</i></p> <p><i>From Garden and Pasture to Kitchen</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> July 6–16 \$648 Members / \$720 Non-members</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> July 19–30 \$720 Members / \$800 Non-members</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> August 2–13 \$720 Members / \$800 Non-members</p> <p><i>Foragers and Forager Plus</i></p> <p><i>Food, Farming, and Community</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> July 6–16 \$648 Members / \$720 Non-members</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> July 19–30 \$720 Members / \$800 Non-members</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> August 2–13 \$720 Members / \$800 Non-members</p>
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**Total Camp Fee:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Check #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Credit Card #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Expiration Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Billing Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Card Type:**    Amex    Visa    Mastercard

**I have enclosed an additional donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to support Stone Barns Center's education programs, including sponsoring children in need to attend Farm Camp.**

Camper's Name (Last, First)

Middle Initial

DOB

Current Age/Grade

Sex (M/F)

### Medical Information

Please include a current copy of your child's immunization record when you submit registration materials.

Place checks & dates next to the applicable health conditions & allergies on the following list.

- Bleeding Disorder \_\_\_\_\_
- Convulsions/Epilepsy \_\_\_\_\_
- Learning Disability \_\_\_\_\_
- Behavioral Issues \_\_\_\_\_
- Dietary Modifications: \_\_\_\_\_
- Diabetes \_\_\_\_\_
- Asthma \_\_\_\_\_
- ADD/ADHD \_\_\_\_\_
- Allergies:**  Hay Fever \_\_\_\_\_
- Poison Ivy \_\_\_\_\_
- Insect Stings \_\_\_\_\_
- Penicillin \_\_\_\_\_
- Other Drugs \_\_\_\_\_
- Food (specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Family Physician: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Carrier: \_\_\_\_\_ Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Policy: \_\_\_\_\_

Is your child bringing a prescription or over-the-counter medication? Yes / No (If yes, complete the following)

Medication	Dosage	Reason

The health history is correct to the best of my knowledge and the person described within has permission to engage in all camp activities except as noted. **Permission to secure treatment:** I give permission to have my child treated by the SBC Farm Camp nurse, authorized staff, or a physician in case of a severe illness or emergency in which I cannot be reached. I hereby give permission for the medical personnel selected by the SBC Camp Director to order x-ray, routine tests, and all treatments necessary if I cannot be reached in an emergency.

Signature of a Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Photo Release:

I hereby give permission for my child's photograph to be used in Stone Barns Center for Food and Agriculture publications and for advertising and promotions.

Signature of a Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

#### Authorized Pick Up:

I authorize the following people to pick up my child from Farm Camp upon presentation of photo driver's license for identification.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

STONE BARNs CENTER FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ("SBC") acknowledges that your child has voluntarily enrolled in Stone Barns Center Farm Camp on SBC's property located at 630 Bedford Road, Pocantico Hills, New York (the "Property"), June 28-August 20, 2010

SBC is a working farm. As such, heavy duty farming equipment, live animals, electrified fences, and other such hazards inherent to farming activities exist on the Property and may pose a danger to your child. You, by signing this Release and Waiver of Liability, on behalf of yourself, and your child hereby release and hold harmless SBC and its officers, directors, employees, from any and all liability resulting from any injury your child may sustain in connection with and arising out of such hazards, or in connection with your child's participation in the Farm Day Camp, or your child's presence on the Property. You acknowledge that SBC is undertaking no duties with respect to you or your child.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_