



## SUMMER at HAWTHORNE VALLEY FARM CAMP

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### FIELD CAMP QUESTIONNAIRE

This form needs to be completed *by the camper* and returned with the Summer Camp application. (Feel free to use the back of the sheet or another piece of paper if you need more space).

Camper name \_\_\_\_\_

1. Why do you want to come to Field Camp at Hawthorne Valley Farm?

2. What kinds of things are you interested in doing and learning about this summer? Some ideas might be learning about the farm animals or vegetable gardens, compost piles, or biodynamic farming, the natural history of the Hudson River Valley, good outdoor skills, or certain kinds of arts and crafts. These are just some examples. Where do your interests lie?

3a. What would you suggest for Field Camp outings off of the farm? In the past, we've gone strawberry picking, hiking, canoeing, seen a Shakespeare play, and have been to an outdoor sculpture park. Here's a chance to use your imagination. What kinds of Field Camp trips do you hope that we'll take? List your top three to five ideas. We won't be able to use all of the suggestions that we get, but we'll try to use the ones that fit.

3b. Mornings at Field Camp are devoted to hard work, but afternoons, evenings and weekends give us time for more creative and relaxing activities. What activities would you suggest that we do on the farm? These could be afternoon, evening or weekend activities. In the past, we've played Ultimate Frisbee, soccer and basketball, learned how to make rope, been on stream walks, had a contra dance, made journals, rode the horses, and learned outdoor skills such as building fires and setting up tents. Again, use your imagination. What do you want to learn or do at camp? List your top three to five ideas. Remember that we won't be able to use all of the suggestions.

4a. Based on what you've seen, heard or read, what do you think will be the best or most appealing part of the Field Camp?

4b. What do you think will be the most difficult?

5. Field Camp might be different from other camps you've been to or other things you've done. Field Campers sleep outside in tents or cabins and deal with bugs, the weather, and no electricity. They work hard each morning in the garden, with the animals, or alongside Hawthorne Valley professionals who expect a lot out of the campers. Field Campers have a lot more responsibility and a lot more freedom than House Campers. Describe parts of your personality or things that you've done that will tell me why you think you are up for this challenge.

6. What do you feel you can offer this camp and this farm?

Return this form and the Summer Camp application with a \$50 non-refundable registration fee to:  
Summer at Hawthorne Valley Farm, Main House, 327 Rt 21 C, Ghent, NY, 12075.  
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