

Dear Parents,

It is our pleasure to offer the following camp opportunities for your family. Children may begin as early as age three in our Adventures Camp and continue (or start for the first time) up to age 17 as a Steward in Training. For those in the middle, new possibilities include special sessions of Discovery and Farm Camp for ages six and seven! We also thought about food and farm connections for older children: Market Garden Camp, a tremendous hit as a pilot camp last year, has replaced Farm to Pizza. Of course, Beyond the Barn remains for the ultimate immersion.

Please note that enrollment is limited and we use a lottery system as part of our registration process, with preference given to current members (details online). After the lottery deadline, applications will be considered on a first-come, first-served basis for any remaining openings or for our waitlist.

We welcome your comments and questions as we strive to improve.

Peter Christine
Peter Bullock & Christine Lutters
SUMMER CAMP DIRECTORS



Adventures Camp Ages 3–6

In Adventures Camp, we teach the wonders of the farm by going on an outdoor adventure each day. Campers will spend the week seeing, hearing, touching, and exploring the farm as we make connections to where our food and fibers come from. We'll get to know our farm animals, hike through the forest, and discover nature's wonders. There will also be plenty of playing, singing, story-telling and craft-making as campers expand their appreciation of the world around them. Adventures Camp is filled with age-appropriate activities designed to encourage the young child's natural curiosity.



This summer's theme is **Plants!** We will explore and search for plants all over the farm—in the farmyard, forest, and fields!

CHILDREN MUST BE TOILET-TRAINED TO PARTICIPATE.

This program is generously supported in part by an endowment gift from John and Alice Outwater.

AGES 3 & 4 A. July 12–15
MORNINGS: 9 AM–12 PM B. July 19–22
4 half days (M–Th.) C. July 26–29
FEE: \$115 D. August 2–5
E. August 9–12
F. August 16–19

AGES 4 & 5 G. June 21–25
MORNINGS: 9 AM–12 PM H. June 28–July 2
5 half days • **FEE: \$145** I. July 5–9

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AFTERNOONS: 1–4 PM K. June 28–July 2
5 half days L. July 5–9
FEE: \$145 M. July 12–16
N. July 19–23
O. July 26–30
P. August 2–6
Q. August 9–13
R. August 16–20

AGES 5 & 6 S. June 21–25
TIME: 9:15 AM–3:15 PM T. July 19–23
5 full days • **FEE: \$250** U. July 26–30
Early/after care option

AGE 6 only V. June 28–July 2
TIME: 9:15 AM–3:15 PM W. July 5–9
5 full days • **FEE: \$250**
Early/after care option

ENROLLMENT LIMITS:
Sessions A–F: 12 children/session
Sessions G–W: 14 children/session

Due to high demand, a child may only attend ONE Adventures session. Be sure to select all possible week choices on your online application. Some weeks fill up more quickly than others; we will look at all your choices before putting your child on a waitlist.

2010 Summer Camp Information

• HOW TO APPLY FOR CAMP

Go to www.shelburnefarms.org/camp to complete an online lottery application. **Please have this flyer and the 5-digit code above the address label with you before you begin.** If you do not have internet access, call us at 802-985-8686 x341.

• HOW TO APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

Please check the box on the online lottery form and we will send you an application if your child is placed in camp.

• IMPORTANT DATES

FEBRUARY 18: Deadline for lottery applications. (No phone registrations.)

MARCH 15: Enrollment notification & scholarship applications sent.

APRIL 5: Tuition fees due.

• CANCELLATION POLICY

All cancellations are subject to a \$25 administrative fee. Cancellations with a 30-day notice will receive a full refund. Cancellations with a 2-week notice will be reimbursed half of tuition. Cancellations within two weeks of the start of your camp session will not receive a refund. Please call us with any concerns.

Camps • Ages 6–14

Camps for ages 6–14 include songs, games, crafts, and lake explorations, where swimming, rock sculptures, sea glass searches, and more are possible.

Early/after care is available for all camps except Beyond the Barn.

APPLY ONLINE: www.shelburnefarms.org/camp. DEADLINE: FEB. 18.



Discovery Camp

TIME: Mon.–Fri., 9:00 AM–3:30 PM • FEE: \$250

AGES 6–7

SESSION 3: July 12–16 • LIMIT: 24 campers

AGES 7–10

SESSION 1: June 21–25 • LIMIT: 32 campers

SESSION 2: June 28–July 2 • LIMIT: 32 campers

Explore everything in Discovery Camp! Hold a salamander and pick strawberries in the same day. Oh, but would you know where to look for them? If you like to play outside and make discoveries, you will enjoy our hikes all over and our games in different habitats. Sometimes we go to the garden, pond, forest, meadow or pasture. Maybe we can find a deer hideout or a Robin neighborhood or an owl pellet! Our biggest hope is to see an animal. (Once we encountered a moose on the loose!) The land, the plants and the animals are waiting....



Farm Camp

TIME: Mon.–Fri., 9:00 AM–3:30 PM • FEE: \$250

AGES 6–7

SESSION 3: August 2–6 • LIMIT: 24 campers

SESSION 4: August 9–13 • LIMIT: 24 campers

AGES 7–10

SESSION 1: July 5–9 • LIMIT: 32 campers

SESSION 2: July 19–23 • LIMIT: 32 campers

Let's get to work! Be a farmer and help care for our animals and garden. We have cows, sheep, rabbits, donkeys, turkeys, horses, pigs, an alpaca, and of course, chickens! Maybe you can find an egg for the ice cream we might make, or spin wool into yarn to take home! For a boost of energy, we can harvest fresh snacks from the garden. During the day we can hike to see other parts of the Farm and help make deliveries like bringing compost to the pigs. They are so hungry! Come experience how plants, people, and animals create a community.



Market Garden Camp

TIME: Mon.–Fri., 9:00 AM–3:30 PM • FEE: \$295

LIMIT: 24 campers

AGES 9–14

SESSION 1: August 9–13

SESSION 2: August 16–20

Get caught up in the action of the Market Garden! You will gain a lot of pride and confidence helping to grow, prepare, and share food with new friends. The Market Garden has chickens and pigs that add excitement to the task of keeping the farm running from seed to produce to compost and to seed again! Chores may include picking strawberries and veggies, cleaning produce in the washhouse, cutting and arranging flowers, slopping pigs, and helping to prepare freshly harvested meals. You'll also contribute a week-long service project—your garden legacy for future seasons of growth!

Beyond the Barn

TIME: 9:00 AM, Mon. – 4:00 PM, Fri. • FEE: \$445

Residential Camp

AGES 10–14

SESSION 1: July 12–16 • LIMIT: 16 campers

SESSION 2: July 26–30 • LIMIT: 16 campers

Live on the Farm night and day! We'll cook some meals in a real kitchen but we'll also set up tents and stoves to sleep and eat outdoors "beyond the Farm Barn." We'll collect as much food as possible from the Farm, including vegetables, bread, eggs, milk, cheese, and beef. To do this we'll journey by bike all over the Farm and work behind the scenes with the dairy herd, cheese making process, sheep and chicken flocks, and the market and herb gardens. You might move cattle at sunrise one morning and flip slabs of cheddar the next afternoon! Together we can make new friends and learn how to take care of the land that gives us so much in return. *Tents, camping gear and bicycles provided if needed.*

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Work & Learn • Ages 15–17

Opportunities for young adults to deeply engage in farm programs through real hands-on experiences while working and learning alongside our staff.

To apply for a Work & Learn Position, contact Margaret Burke, 802-985-0327, or mburke@shelburnefarms.org

Partner Camps ON-SITE • Ages 5–16

To share all of the exceptional learning opportunities at Shelburne Farms with a wider audience, we provide space for other organizations to conduct unique summer programming. For information or registration, see contact.



Farmyard Stewards in Training

AGES 15–17 • June–August
TIME: 9:30 AM – 4:30 PM, Wednesday–Sunday
No fee. Stipend available
COMMITMENT: 1 week • **LIMIT:** 2 per week

Interested in gaining valuable teaching skills and learning more about agriculture and animal care? Farmyard SITs will assist the Farmyard staff with animal care and agricultural interpretation programs for the public. *Examples of responsibilities:* helping with and leading chores, taking animals out on halters to interact with families and camps, teaching the public how to spin yarn, answering questions about the farm and the animals, and acting as a mentor to the Farmyard Helpers.

Summer Camp Stewards in Training

AGES 15–17 • June–August
TIME: 8:00 AM–4:30 PM, Monday–Friday (times vary depending on camp)
No fee. Stipend available • **COMMITMENT:** 2 or 3 weeks • **LIMIT:** 2–3 per week

Interested in learning how to educate children ages 3–10? Summer Camp SITs will learn new knowledge and skills relating to the environment and agriculture as they assist camp staff with leading activities. *Examples of responsibilities:* teaching environmental and agricultural activities, leading songs, playing games, directing craft activities, and providing general supervision of campers. Summer Camp SITs can choose which camp and ages they are interested in assisting with.



“Being an SIT was a fun and interesting way to get involved at Shelburne Farms. It allowed me to share my appreciation of farms with others and get the children engaged while I explored alongside them.”

— Steward in Training, 2009

The Renaissance Summer Enrichment Academy

AGES 5 ½–11 • June 28–July 30
TIME: 8:45 AM – 4:00 PM (early care at 8:00 AM)

The Renaissance School is an independent, elementary school located in the Farm Barn at Shelburne Farms. Offerings will include Bringing History to Life, Science, Drama, Art, Music and Dance. **CONTACT:** Kelly Libby at 985-2153 or www.renaissancecv.com

Outreach For Earth Stewardship Raptor Camps

OFES 2010 summer day camps foster your child's inherent curiosity about nature, raptors and backyard birds. OFES is licensed to maintain unreleasable raptors, so all of our campers can experience a safe and unforgettable encounter with birds of prey. **CONTACT:** ofescamps@gmail.com or www.ofes.org

Hatchlings

AGES 6–8 • Learn to identify local birds while observing their family lives and behavior. **FEE:** \$325

Nestlings

AGES 8–10 • Explore the ecological role of birds, especially raptors. Seeing your own reflection in an owl's eye connects you with wildlife like nothing else ever will. **FEE:** \$350

Fledglings

AGE 10–12 • Are owls really wise? See how cultures view raptors and explore the relationships between birds and humanity. **FEE:** \$350

Flynn Center Theater Camp

DOWNLOAD FORM: www.flynncenter.org • **EMAIL:** flynnarts@flynncenter.org, **CALL:** 802-652-4537

“Horses, Snails, and Fairy Tales!”

AGES 6–8 • July 5–9

Why do birds have fluffy feathers while snakes have smooth scales? How do rabbits hop? Kids bring animal stories to life on the beautiful grounds of Shelburne Farms, where they'll frolic with farm animals and explore the environment using a fun-tastic blend of drama and storytelling activities. Campers share some creative endeavors with family and friends at week's end.

Summer Youth Programs • 2010

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