

Shelburne Farms Summer Youth Programs 2012

Dear Friend,

The chance to experience where our food comes from at an early age is a magical gift. Together with our farmers and naturalists, we have created opportunities for youth to participate in an amazing food system, one that is enriched by natural habitat and wild communities. We encourage each child's voice, engage their senses, invite them to help with garden work and animal chores, and foster their relationship with the land. We celebrate with samples from the farm's bounty, and budding, life-long friendships.

This summer, we are offering more outdoor and overnight programming. In all that we do, we hope to immerse campers age 4-17 into the farm community. As you read about the different options for each age, please don't hesitate to contact us with questions or comments.

Peter & Christine

Peter Bullock & Christine Lutters
SUMMER CAMP DIRECTORS

2012 Information

HOW TO APPLY FOR CAMP

Go to www.shelburnefarms.org/camp to complete an online application. No internet access? Call us at 802-985-8686 x341.

CAMP TUITION ASSISTANCE

Tuition assistance may be available upon request. Please check the box on your application form and we will send you more information.

IMPORTANT DATES

After the lottery deadline, applications will be considered on a first-come, first-served basis for any openings or for our waitlist. (No phone applications)

JAN. 6–FEB. 23: Applications considered for lottery. Lottery results emailed March 16.

FEB. 23–AUG. 24: Applications considered for remaining openings or for our waitlist.

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 14-day 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.

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Adventures Camp

AGES 4–6 Explore the wonders of the farm through daily indoor and outdoor sensory explorations. We get to know our farm animals, hike through the forest, and make connections to food, fiber and the natural world. Adventures Camp is filled with developmentally appropriate, hands-on experiences designed to encourage a young child's natural curiosity through imaginative play. A typical day begins inside the Farm Barn before going outside for our farm adventure.

AGES 4 & 5		
FEE: \$145 •	M-F: MORNINGS 9 AM–12 PM	AFTERNOONS 1–4 PM
June 18–22	A	I
June 25–29	B	J
July 9–13	C	K
July 16–20	D	L
July 23–27	E	M
July 30–Aug 3	F	N
August 6–10	G	O
August 20–24	H	P

AGES 5 & 6		
M-F, 9:15 AM–3:15 PM •	Early/after care* •	\$260
Q. July 9–13		
R. July 16–20		
S. July 30–August 3		
T. August 6–10		

AGES 6 only		
M-F, 9:15 AM–3:15 PM •	Early/after care* •	\$260
U. June 18–22		
V. June 25–29		

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

Outdoor Adventures Camp NEW!

AGES 5–7 “The Farm is a Wonderful Place!” The farm's diverse landscape is our outdoor classroom! **The whole day is outside, from drop off to pickup,** and begins up the hill from the Farm Barn. We will explore the forest, field, pasture, and garden habitats to unfold the stories and interconnections of the animals and the land. A sense of belonging will deepen as we build community through outdoor adventures, discoveries, friendships, and imaginative play.

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M-F, 9:15 AM–3:15 PM •	Early/after care* •	\$260
W. August 13–17		

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M-F, 9:15 AM–3:15 PM •	Early/after care* •	\$260
X. August 20–24		

CHILDREN MUST BE TOILET-TRAINED TO PARTICIPATE.

ENROLLMENT LIMITS: 16 children/session

Due to high demand, a child may only attend ONE camp 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.

*Early/after care option: Children may be dropped off as early as 8 AM and picked up as late as 5 PM

Camps • Ages 6–17

APPLY ONLINE: www.shelburnefarms.org/camp.

LOTTERY: FEBRUARY 23. LOTTERY RESULTS emailed: March 16.



Farm Camp

M–F, 9:00 AM–3:30 PM • FEE: \$260

LIMIT: 30 campers/session

AGES 7–10

SESSION 1: July 2–6 (no camp July 4) • FEE: \$210

SESSION 5: August 13–17

AGES 6–7

SESSION 2: July 23–27

SESSION 3: July 30–August 3

SESSION 4: August 6–10

Let's get to work! Be a farmer and help care for our animals and garden. We feed our sheep, chickens and pigs and of course spend time with our cows, horses, and more. Maybe you can find an egg for the ice cream we make, or spin wool into yarn to take home! For a boost of energy, we can harvest fresh snacks from the garden. We'll 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 people, plants, and animals create a community.



Discovery Camp

M–F, 9:00 AM–3:30 PM • LIMIT: 30 campers

AGES 7–10 • FEE: \$260

SESSION 1: June 18–22

AGES 8–12 • FEE: \$295

SESSION 2: June 25–29

Thurs.
overnight*

AGES 6–7 • FEE: \$210

SESSION 3: July 2–6 (no camp July 4)

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. We go to the garden, pond, forest, farmyard, meadow and 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...

*Includes Thursday night dinner, sleepover in or near the Farm Barn, and breakfast, snack and lunch on Friday.



Taste of the Fields

M–F, 9:00 AM–3:30 PM • FEE: \$295

AGES 9–14 • LIMIT: 24 campers/session

SESSION 1: July 9–13

SESSION 2: July 16–20

Get caught up in a farm-wide journey that begins and ends at the Market Garden! We feed the chickens, slop the pigs, and water vegetable seedlings in the greenhouse. We design, harvest and cook amazing recipes - we call them "taste of the fields". What comes next is based on the weather and our interests! Trips to the dairy barn and pastures, chores at the Farm Barn, hikes in the forest, deliveries to the Inn and more. Each day you can choose to hone your gardening, cooking, art and/or building skills. One day it may be basil pesto with clothbound cheddar cheese, another day adding a wood shelf to our outdoor pavilion. Exploration and discovery never tasted so good!

Beyond the Barn

TIME: 9:00 AM, Mon. – 4:00 PM, Fri. • FEE: \$475

Residential LIMIT: 16 campers/session

AGES 11–14

SESSION 1: July 23–27

SESSION 2: Aug. 6–10

AGES 14–17

SESSION 3: Aug. 13–17

Live on the Farm night and day! We set up camp to sleep and eat outdoors "beyond the Farm Barn." We collect as much food as possible from the Farm, including vegetables, bread, eggs, milk, cheese, and beef. To do this we journey by bike all over the Farm and work behind the scenes with the dairy herd, sheep and chicken flocks, and the market and herb gardens. We might move cattle at sunrise one morning and lay the final garnish on a homemade pizza that evening! 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.



Early care is available from 8:00 AM; After care is available until 5:00 PM.

Stewards in Training • Ages 15–17

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

Adventures Camp Stewards in Training

AGES 15–17 • June–August

TIME: 8:00 AM–4:30 PM, Monday–Friday
(times may vary depending on camp)

COMMITMENT: 1 or more weeks

Interested in learning how to educate children ages 4–7? Adventures Camp SITs will help create a safe educational environment for children while leading environmental and agricultural exploration, engaging in imaginative play, and encouraging children to use their senses to discover the farm and surrounding natural environment. SITs will also have the opportunity to lead songs, tell stories, and facilitate outdoor activities.

To apply for an Adventures Camp SIT Position, contact Christie Bond, 802-985-0319, or cbond@shelburnefarms.org.

Farmyard Stewards in Training

AGES 15–17 • June–August

TIME: 9:30 AM – 4:30 PM, Tuesday–Saturday

COMMITMENT: 1 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.

To apply for a Farmyard SIT Position, contact Keely Deutsch, 802-985-0344, or kdeutsch@shelburnefarms.org.



Partner Camps • ON-SITE • Ages 5–12

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 listed below.**

Outreach For Earth Stewardship Raptor Camps

ALL CAMPS: \$360 (*limited scholarships*)

CONTACT: 802-324-4111, ofescamps@gmail.com,
or www.ofes.org

Campers experience unique and safe encounters with rehabilitated raptors as we foster your child's inherent curiosity about nature, raptors and backyard birds. Days are filled with nature walks, bird identification, music, games, arts, crafts, stories and live raptors! Receive personal attention with high staff to child ratios.

Basic Birds & Binoculars

AGES 6–8 • June 25–29

With the help of binoculars, use your senses to know the birds around you, both predators and prey. Compare their “toolkits” for staying alive while unlocking the secrets of their life.

Raptor Rangers

AGES 8–10 • July 9–13 • July 16–20

In addition to songbird identification, learn to ID nine groups of raptors along with their distinctive hunting styles. What makes raptors so different? You might be surprised.

Raptors in Our World

AGES 10–12 • July 30–Aug 3 • Aug 6–10

When the world of birds overlaps with the human world, how are each impacted? How do we invite the idea of raptors into our lives? In this camp we have our most personal encounters with live raptors, yet!

The Renaissance Summer Enrichment Academy

AGES 5 ½–11 • June 25–July 27

TIME: 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM

(early/late care available 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM)

CONTACT: Kelly Libby at 985-2153 or
www.renaissancevt.com

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, and Art.

Flynn Center Theater Camp

FEE: \$298 • **REGISTER AT:** www.flynncenter.org •

EMAIL: flynnarts@flynncenter.org

CALL: 802-652-4537

Muppets & Puppets!

AGES 6–8 • July 16–20 • **TIME:** 9 AM – 3 PM

Join Kermit, Piggy, Gonzo, and Animal for a week of puppetry fun at Shelburne Farms. Campers create their own whimsical puppets inspired by their favorite Muppets, learn the principles of bringing a Muppet to life, visit farm animals for live-action comparison, and develop a furry dramatic performance for family and friends on Friday. It's not easy being green, but it sure is fun!

Horses, Snails, and Fairy Tales

AGES 6–8 • July 23–27 • **TIME:** 9 AM – 3 PM

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 a special performance with family and friends on Friday.