

# Stonewall Farm Summer Camp

## *Parent / Guardian information*

**Program Hours:** Stonewall Farm summer camp starts at 8:30 am and ends at 4:30 pm and runs Monday through Friday. Before Care begins at 7:30 and ends at the start of camp. After Care runs from 4:30 to 5:30 pm. There is no After Care on Fridays.

**Drop-off and Pick-up:** You must sign your child in and out of camp every day when you drop-off and pick them up. Parents/Guardians may drop off their camper starting at 8:15 am. Camp starts promptly at 8:30 am. Please do not drop-off your child prior to 8:15 unless they are enrolled in Before Care. Pick-up is at 4:00 and 5:30 for campers enrolled in After Care. If anyone other than the legal parent or guardian will be picking up your child, we MUST have a signed Transportation Notice on file, otherwise we cannot release your child to the alternative pick-up person.

**Late Pick-up:** Child care fees of \$15 will be assessed for campers who are picked up after 4:30. An additional \$15 will be charged for every half hour you are late.

**What to Bring Each Day:** Each camper will be provided with a place to store their belongings during the day. Please bring home items each night. Campers should arrive prepared to explore the farm rain or shine so dress accordingly (raincoat and boots for rainy days)! Please leave personal items and all electronic devices at home. Each camper should bring the following to camp everyday:

- Lunch and two snacks in a squirrel proof container (no paper or plastic bags).
- Plenty of water (refillable spill proof water bottles work best).
- Sneaker or sturdy hiking shoes to visit the barn and hike (please do not send your child in flip flops or backless or open toe sandals).
- A sun hat.
- A swim suit, water shoes and swim towel.
- An extra set of clothes.
- Sunscreen and bug repellent.
- Raincoat or sweater in inclement weather.
- Blanket or special toy if your child is a Peeper for rest time.

Please mark all items with your child's name!

**Cancellations:** No refunds are issued after June 1<sup>st</sup>. No refund will be given if your camper misses camp for any reason. There are no refunds for Before Care or After Care.

**Dismissal from Camp:** Our experienced staff will provide clear expectations regarding behavior to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for all campers. Should a camper have difficulty following certain guidelines, we follow a 3 warning system where the 3<sup>rd</sup> warning results in a call home. If a second call is necessary in the same day, we will ask that you come and pick your child up from camp immediately. Should your child be sent home twice during the same week, we will ask that he or she not return to camp for the remainder of the week. No refunds will be given for days missed due to behavior. Our staff is committed to work with parents to provide campers the support they need to meet our behavior

expectations. Behaviors that may result in an immediate dismissal from camp, without warning, include any behaviors that place the child, campers or staff in emotional or physical danger.

**Illness:** Please do not send your child to camp if he or she has a fever, diarrhea, vomiting or is complaining of a sore throat. If your child displays any of these symptoms during camp, you will be called to pick them up. If we cannot reach you, we will call the person listed as an emergency contact. No refunds are issued due to dismissals for illness.

**Thursday Night Picnic and Overnight:** Each Thursday night starting at 5:30, campers have the opportunity to come to the farm for an optional family picnic. Please bring a picnic dinner ready to eat for your family. Staff will be on hand to answer questions, provide a presentation of the week's highlight in camp, and lead campers and their families in some songs. Campers in the Pioneers, Explorers and Wanderers have the option of camping out overnight at the farm! Campers staying overnight must sign in. Families must provide tents, sleeping bags and overnight travel bag with toiletries. No more than 3 campers to a tent. In the event of rain, campers will sleep inside.

### **Overnight Equipment List**

- Tent, sleeping bag, pillow and sleeping pad
- Toiletries such as toothpaste, toothbrush, hair brush
- Pajamas and long sleeve sweater
- Clothes and lunch for Friday camp
- Book or quiet activity (please no electronics or cell phones)
- Flash light and batteries

**Friday Afternoon Celebrations:** We celebrate the end of each camp week by providing an opportunity for families to join us from 3 to 4 for a special family presentation. Each week we will provide a traditional folk art experience such as dance, storytelling and/or music. We hope you can join us!

If you have any questions, please feel free to call our office and speak to our Youth Education Director at (603) 357-7278 ext. 104 or email [abright@stonewallfarm.org](mailto:abright@stonewallfarm.org).

**Welcome to the Stonewall Farm Summer Camp Family! We hope you enjoy the Stonewall Farm experience!**