

Sprout Creek Farm Girls' Overnight, 2012

Age 10-12

June 24-29

July 1- 6

July 8-13

July 15-20

The sleepover programs are open to girls who are 10-12 years of age or who have completed grade 4 in the current school year. Enrollment in all sessions is limited in order to give each child maximum contact with the animals and individual attention from the staff.

The Sprout Creek staff live at the Farm. They are experienced teachers and farmers who, in the summer, are assisted by additional staff members. They place special emphasis on fostering cooperation skills, on making real farm experiences available to children and on giving young people the opportunity to learn by doing things themselves. They encourage young "farmers" to develop creativity and make a point of teaching children to see the value and rewards of real work

Sprout Creek is rustic and charming. Children gather for fun, relaxation and craft work in the converted calf and dairy barns. Groups of children bake in our fully equipped kitchen, gather for animal classes in the cow and goat barns, or work in our extensive organic gardens. Children in the overnight programs live with teachers in a setting that includes sleeping cabins, a dining area, and modern bath facilities.

You'll experience life as farmers do because you'll actually be LIVING at the Farm. You'll wake to the music of roosters crowing at the rising sun. You'll feed the animals, tend the garden, and gather eggs. You'll have the opportunity to milk cows AND goats. You'll make and sample the wonderful things that farmers make from milk: butter and cheese. Our staff will teach you traditional homesteading crafts such as felting and basketry. You'll swim in the creek. You might get to exercise your problem-solving skills rounding up escaped animals or improve your construction skills by repairing whatever allowed them to escape in the first place. You'll work hard - the way farmers always have - but at the end of the day you'll have the very farmerly satisfaction of preparing your own harvest for dinner, eating

homemade fresh bread, and seeing “your” animals contentedly chewing their cud. In the evening, you’ll sing around the campfire, take a walk as dusk settles into night, study the constellations, or join your cabin-mates to produce a skit. You’ll make friends from all over our country and learn to care for the people, animals and plants on our planet Earth.

APPLICATION FOR GIRLS’ OVERNIGHT PROGRAM 2012

Child’s Name _____
Date of Birth _____ Age _____
School _____
Completing Grade _____ in June, 2012.
Mother’s name _____
Address _____
Father’s name _____
Address if different _____
Home Phone _____
Work Phone, Mother _____
Work Phone, Father _____
Cell Phone, Mother _____
Cell Phone, Father _____
E-Mail mother: _____
E-Mail father: _____
(Please Print)
Request for cabin-mate. Name _____ (Please limit to one camper)

Program begins at 3:30 PM on SUNDAY and ends at 2:00 PM on Friday.

Full non-refundable tuition, \$620 is required with application. T-shirt is included.

Tuition \$ _____

Airport Transportation Fee (\$40) \$ _____

Note: We want to reflect the diversity of our planet earth at Sprout Creek. We receive many requests for financial aid. You can help a child attend a Sprout

Creek Farm Program by adding a donation to your tuition check. Your gift will be tax deductible and will be added to other gift funds dedicated to scholarship aid.

Thank you very much.

To the Scholarship Fund \$ _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Check # _____

Credit Card# _____

Exp.Date _____