

**Sprout Creek Farm
Summer, 2010**

**Girls' Sleepover Program
For Girls Ages 10-12
June 13-18
June 20-25
June 27-July 2
July 4-9**



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.

Groups of young people bake in our fully equipped kitchen, gather for animal classes in the cow and goat barns, or work in our extensive organic gardens. Each day, youngsters will learn the value and pleasure of eating whole foods harvested from our organic gardens, the privilege of eating our award winning cheeses produced on the premises, and meats from our pasture raised animals. 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 will make and sample the wonderful things that farmers make from milk: butter, cheese, and yogurt. 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 cuds. 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' Sleepover 2010

For Girls 10-12

Session 1: June 13-18_____

Session 2: June 20-25_____

Session 3: June 27-July 2_____

Session 4: July 4-9_____

Child's Name _____

Date of Birth _____ Age _____

School _____

Completing Grade _____ in June, 2010.

Parent(s) Name _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____

Work Phone, Mother _____

Work Phone, Father _____

Cell Phone, Mother _____

Cell Phone, Father _____

E-Mail: _____ (Please
Print)

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

Full non-refundable tuition, \$575. is required with application.

Sign up by March 1, take 10% off tuition.

Sign up by April 1 and get 5% discount.

Tuition \$ _____

Airport Transportation Fee (\$40) \$ _____

T-Shirt \$20.00 \$ _____

Child S (6-8) _____ Child M (10-12) _____ Child L (14-16) _____

Adult M _____ Adult L _____ Adult XL _____

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. If you choose to add a donation to your check, please note the amount below. Thank you very much.

To the Scholarship Fund \$ _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Check # _____

Credit Card# _____

Date _____

Exp.