



SUMMER at HAWTHORNE VALLEY FARM CAMP

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FIELD CAMP QUESTIONNAIRE

This form needs to be completed *by the camper* and returned with the Summer Camp application.

STOP! If you are applying to the House Camp – Do Not fill out this questionnaire!

NAME _____ Camp (circle One): 1 Week 2 Week 3 Week

Field Camp might be different from other camps you've been to or other things you've done. Field Campers sleep in tents or cabins shared with 5 or 6 other campers. They deal with bugs, the weather, little privacy, no electricity and outhouses. Campers work hard each morning in the garden, with the animals, or alongside Hawthorne Valley professionals who have high expectations for the work performed by the campers. Field Campers have much more responsibility than the House Campers.

1. Describe parts of your personality or things that you've done that will tell us why you think you are up for this challenge. If you are a returning Field Camper, let us know how you will handle this year differently than last year.

2. What do you feel you can offer this camp and this farm?

3. Based on what you've seen, heard, experienced or read about the field camp, what do you think will be the best or most appealing part of this Camp?

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4. What do you think will be the most difficult?

5. What are your favorite hobbies and past times? How do you spend your free-time (weekends, after school)?

6. Some of the past field camp afternoon activities included Ultimate Frisbee, soccer, basketball, riding horses, stream walks, contra dance, journal making, picking berries, making jam, and learning outdoor skills. What would your interests be for afternoon activity time?

7. Respect for the earth, other campers and counselors is a big part of field camp life. During camp how do you plan on respecting the needs of others and the earth?

Return this form and the Summer Camp application with a \$50 non-refundable registration fee to:
Summer at Hawthorne Valley Farm, Main House, 327 Rt 21 C, Ghent, NY, 12075.
Make checks payable to "Visiting Students Program" Call us with any questions at 518.672.4790 or vsp@taconic.net