



2010 School Application

The 2010 Farms For City Kids Education Program will begin March 1, 2010 and conclude Friday, November 12, 2010. As always, **we will continue to host schools during the summer months.**

- We are accepting applications for children in **grades 4, 5 and 6** accompanied by two to three teachers and/or Para-professionals. Parent chaperones are highly discouraged. The maximum number of students is 25.
- **New Teacher Orientation** - All teachers and schools new to our program **must** attend an orientation. The date of orientation is yet to be determined, but has historically been in early March and April. The farm will provide transportation, lodging, and meals for the New Teacher Orientation Weekend. The orientation is a **required step** in securing your trip to the farm.
- Farms for City Kids is free to participating schools. Transportation and teacher compensation are at the discrimination of participating schools.
- The deadline for submitting applications is **December 31, 2009**. Notification of scheduling will begin after February 1, 2010.

*Please note- Every reasonable effort is made to accommodate your desired dates for attendance. However, due to the large volume of applicants and increasing new school participation we may not be able to accommodate the weeks noted on your application. If we are unable to schedule your school for the week(s) selected, then you will be notified of any open slots. If we are not able to schedule your school for 2010, then your school will have preference in scheduling for the next programming year. Please be sure to **select three weeks in three different months.**

Once your school has been accepted and assigned a week, you will receive written notification, please be sure to provide **accurate e-mail and physical addresses** in order to ensure notification and confirmation.

The farm experience is truly a unique opportunity for children from urban areas who otherwise would not have exposure to the farming and the natural world. We thank you for your interest in our program, and look forward to hosting your school.

Please submit your application by December 31st, 2009 by fax or mail to:

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Farms for City Kids
727 Caper Hill Road
Reading, VT 05062

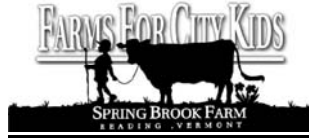
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2010 School Application – School Information Form

Please fill in all the required information below:

School Name: _____

School Address: _____

Zip Code: _____

School Region and Borough (for New York Schools): _____

School Phone: _____

School Fax: _____

Principal's Name: _____

Principal's e-mail address: _____

Teacher (1) Name: _____

Home Phone: _____ Best time to call: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Teacher (2) Name: _____

Home Phone: _____ Best time to call: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Total Students Attending: _____ **Grade:** _____

Additional Information (other teacher/adults attending, questions, considerations, etc.):



2010 School Application – Signature Page

New York City Schools:

Our signatures below indicate that we commit to the human and financial resources necessary for _____ (name of school) to successfully participate in the Farms for City Kids program. We understand that the Farms for City Kids Foundation will provide the five-day stay on the farm at no cost to the school. **The farm does not cover the cost of transportation or teacher compensation. It is understood that the school must secure bus transportation to and from the farm, and teachers' salaries, if applicable, in order to participate in this program.** The principal, of above stated school, will notify the appropriate regional and school personnel (i.e., UFT Representative, Parent Coordinator, and Regional Coordinator of External Programs, etc.) of the school's planned involvement.

Principal: _____
Signature _____ Print Name _____

Local Instructional Supervisor: _____
Signature _____ Print Name _____

Teacher 1: _____
Signature _____ Print Name _____

Teacher 2: _____
Signature _____ Print Name _____

Schools from Other Cities/States:

The following individuals confirm by their signatures their willingness to participate in or endorse Farms for City Kids.

Principal: _____
Signature _____ Print Name _____

Teacher: _____
Signature _____ Print Name _____

Teacher: _____
Signature _____ Print Name _____

Superintendent's Statement of Support: Please complete if required for the school's participation in the program.

I, _____, Superintendent of _____, hereby
Print Name _____

nominate _____ to participate in Farms for City Kids in 2006. I
School _____

also designate _____, _____, Tel. # _____,
Print Name _____ Title _____

as the district's contact person for the project and agree to commit the district's human and financial resources that are appropriate and necessary for a successful project.

Signed: _____ Date: _____
Superintendent _____



2010 School Application – Teacher Input & Date Request

School: _____

Teachers Attending: _____

1. We look at the farm as a ‘classroom’ for lessons to come alive. Please list performance standards, lessons or themes, or topics covered during the school year that you wish to actively compliment with “hands on” activities during you visit.

2. Please briefly share your hope/vision for your students’ week on the farm, and any specific goal(s) you wish to accomplish.

3. Please describe the process you will be using to prepare and inform the students and parents about the farm program. How will students be chosen to attend the farm program?

4. The program will begin the week of March 1st, 2010 and conclude November 12th, 2010. Your school will arrive on a Monday and depart on a Friday. Please list three choices for dates. **Be sure to choose weeks in three different months.**

1st choice:

2nd choice:

3rd choice:

4th choice (optional):

5. Known testing dates for my students are: _____.

6. Has your school applied to the Farms For City Kids program before? Y/N

7. Has you school participated in the Program before? Y/N. If so, when? _____

You should receive notice confirming your scheduled week by February 1, 2010.

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