



## 2011 School Application

The 2011 Farms For City Kids Education Program will begin **February 28, 2011** and conclude **Friday, November 11, 2011**. 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. Please contact the education office at 802-484-5822 for more information. 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, 2010**. Notification of scheduling will begin after January 15, 2011.

**\*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 2011, 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 31<sup>st</sup>, 2010 by fax or mail to:**

**Rob Macri, M.Ed.**  
**Education Director**  
**Farms for City Kids**  
**727 Caper Hill Road**  
**Reading, VT 05062**

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## 2011 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.):**

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## 2011 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



## 2011 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 February 28, 2011 and conclude November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2011. 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.**

1<sup>st</sup> choice:

2<sup>nd</sup> choice:

3<sup>rd</sup> choice:

4<sup>th</sup> 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 January 15, 2011.**

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