

SUMMER RECREATIONAL PROGRAM

AT THE

PORTER FARM

2024



Experience the Magic of the Farm!

Farm Adventure

Ages 4 - 5

T/W/Th

8:00am- 3:00pm

2 Two Week-long

Sessions:

July 16th -July 25th

July 30th - Aug 8th

\$400 per session

- Feeding Farm Animals
- Barn Play
- River Play
- Hiking
- Art
- Picnics

Navigation & Exploration

Ages 6 - 8

M - F

8:00am -3:00pm

4 One Week- long

Sessions:

July 15th - Aug 9th

\$325 per week

- Barn Play
- Feeding Farm Animals
- Fort Building
- Scavenger Hunt
- River Play
- Build-a-Boat
- Nature Art
- Off Road Biking

The Woods We Live In

Ages 9 - 12

M - F

8:00am -3:00pm

4 One Week-long

Sessions:

July 15th - Aug 9th

\$325 per week

- Building Shelters
- River Play
- Build-a-Raft
- Trail Making
- Hiking
- Whittling
- Cooking Over a Fire
- Survival Skills
- Off Road Biking

Summer Programs at The Porter Farm

1867 Lower Pleasant Valley Road Cambridge, VT 05444

Full Cost of enrolled session(s) due with Registration by April 1st

Checks payable to:

Pleasant Valley Porter Farm

****2024 Friday Overnight Camping Adventure****

Ages 6 & Up

This summer in addition to our day camp, we will offer a **Grand**

Finale Friday Overnight on August 2nd and 9th!

Please include \$85 in addition to the session cost.

See Registration for details on the overnights.

Questions: admin@maryelizabethpreschool.org (802) 557-1847

Cancellations required by June 1st to receive a refund.

EACH DAY
PLEASE BRING:

- lunch/snack
- water bottle
- bathing suit
- towel
- change of clothes
- sunscreen
- insect repellent
- bicycle/helmet
- water shoes
(optional)



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Summer Recreational Program at Pleasant Valley Porter Farm

REGISTRATION FORM 2024

(Please fill in the information for your student and return via email or mail to the above address)

STUDENT INFORMATION

Name (Full)	
Preferred Name (Nickname)	
Birth Date	
Current Age (Years & months)	
Special Needs (if applicable)	

FAMILY INFORMATION

Parent/Guardian 1

Name (Full)	
Relationship to Child	
Home address	
Phone Number(s)	
Email	
Preferred contact method	
Occupation	

Parent/Guardian 2 (Leave blank if not applicable)

Name (Full)	
Relationship to Child	
Home address	
Phone Number(s)	
Email	
Preferred contact method	
Occupation	

Emergency Contact 1 Name and Phone	
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Emergency Contact 2 Name and Phone	
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To hold a place for your child, please complete and return this form with a check payable to:

Pleasant Valley Porter Farm
1867 Lower Pleasant Valley Road, Cambridge, VT 05444

Please return Registration by April 1st with Camp Tuition

(Cancellations required by June 1st to receive a full refund- we will maintain a waiting list and will need time to notify parents in the event that a spot opens up.)

Thank You for Your Support!

2024 Summer Sessions:

Farm Adventure Ages 4 - 5	Navigation and Exploration Ages 6 - 8	Friday Overnight	The Woods We Live In Ages 9 - 12	Friday Overnight
Tues/Wed/Thurs	Mon - Fri		Mon - Fri	
8am - 3pm	8am - 3pm	5pm - 9am	8am - 3pm	5pm - 9am
Session 1: July 16th - 25th	Session 1: July 15th - July 19th	***	Session 1: July 15th - July 19th	***
Session 2: July 30th - Aug 8th	Session 2: July 22nd - 26th	***	Session 2: July 22nd - 26th	***
	Session 3: July 29th - Aug 2nd	Aug 2nd	Session 3: July 29th - Aug 2nd	Aug 2nd
	Session 4: Aug 5th - 9th	Aug 9th	Session 4: Aug 5th - 9th	Aug 9th
\$400 per 2 Week Session	\$325 per 1 Week Session	\$85 per Overnight	\$325 per 1 Week Session	\$85 per Overnight

Please **Indicate what Session(s)** your Child will Attend:

Farm Adventure (4-5 yr)	Navigation and Exploration (6-8 yr)	The Woods We Live In (9-12 yr)
Session:	Session:	Session:
	Overnight:	Overnight:

PERMISSION FORM

Child Name: _____

WATER ACTIVITIES (All age groups)

Water activities are closely monitored, and may include water table play, sprinklers and hoses, ankle deep wading, river walks, and stream pool swimming.

WORKING WITH FIRE (Ages 6-12)

Older students will be exposed to campfires with an emphasis on fire safety, starting and tending a fire, and putting out a fire safely. Supervision will be present at all times.

WHITTLING (Ages 6-12)

Older students will be given a chance to work with knives, and learn the safe use of them while exploring the outdoors, shelter building, and woodwork. Supervision will be present at all times.

I give / do not give permission for my child to participate in the following activities during the camps.

PERMISSION	give/ do not give	Notes:
Water Activities		
Working with Fire		
Working with Knives		

PHOTO RELEASE

We would like to take pictures of all the fun things we do at Pleasant Valley Porter Farm. We would like to use photos/videos of your child or your child's work.

I authorize / do not authorize the use of photographic or video images in which my child appears and to document/film my child for purposes of marketing.

PERMISSION	authorize/do not authorize	Notes:
Photo Release		

Parent Signature: _____

Accident Waiver and Release of Liability Form

I hereby give my permission for my child _____ to participate in the Pleasant Valley Porter Farm Summer Recreational Program.

I understand that camp activities could include play and outdoor activities around and near the Porter Farm grounds, hikes and walks in the woods wherein there could be mosquitos, bees, ticks, poison ivy, and slippery and jagged surfaces among other dangers and risks. I agree to see that my child is appropriately attired for camp activities, and to provide insect repellent and sunscreen for my child to use at camp. I will not expect the Mary Elizabeth Preschool to provide these items. I give my permission for camp leaders to apply or assist with the application of the repellent and sunscreen I provide.

In the event of illness, injury, and/or accident, I authorize the camp instructor or any Porter Farm employee to act on my behalf. They may approve any and all non-emergency or emergency treatment and are authorized to sign any and all medical release or required form(s) on my behalf. In the event of an emergency, I understand that I will be notified of the situation as soon as possible. I agree to pay any necessary expenses not covered by student accident policy incurred in the medical treatment of my child, including, but not limited to all transportation costs to and from a medical facility, and, if necessary, transportation to my home or medical facility of choice.

I understand that the Porter Farm may, in its sole discretion, dismiss any camp participant for inappropriate, disrespectful, or dangerous behavior at any time. In this event, I understand that I will not receive a refund of camp fees for unattended days. If my child breaks or damages any property as a result of their direct or indirect behavior, I hereby agree to pay for its repair or replacement.

I understand that the risks associated with camp activities could result in injury and/or death to my child. I hereby assume these risks and, knowing them, hereby give my child permission to participate. I understand that the Porter Farm is not liable for any injuries or other occurrences due to indoor and outdoor camp activities or related risks, and/or the actions or omissions of camp counselors, volunteers, employees, trustees, directors, officers, or any other entities being released.

I acknowledge that this Accident Waiver and Release of Liability Form will be used by the event holders, sponsors, and organizers of the activity in which my child may participate, and that it will govern the actions and responsibilities at said activity.

In consideration of my application and permitting my child to participate in this activity, I hereby:

WAIVE, RELEASE, AND DISCHARGE from any and all liability, including but not limited to, liability arising from the negligence or fault of the Pleasant Valley Porter Farm, its trustees, officers, employees, camp counselors, volunteers, entities or other persons released, for my child's death, disability, personal injury, property damage, property theft, or actions of any kind which may hereafter occur to them including their traveling to and from this activity;

INDEMNIFY, HOLD HARMLESS, AND PROMISE NOT TO SUE the Pleasant Valley Porter Farm, its trustees, officers, employees, volunteers, or other entities or persons released from any and all liabilities or claims made as a result of participation in this activity, whether caused by the negligence of release or otherwise.

The Accident Waiver and Release of Liability Form shall be construed broadly to provide a release and waiver to the maximum extent permissible under applicable law. The Pleasant Valley Porter Farm, its Trustees, directors, officers, and all its employees, acting officially or otherwise are hereby released from any and all claims, demands, actions, or causes of action on account of any injury to my child that may occur. This release binds my heirs, executors, administrators, and/or assigns.

I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENT, AND AGREE TO ITS TERMS.

Participant's Printed Name (Please print legibly)

Age

Parent/Guardian Printed Name (Please print legibly)

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date

Summer Camp Overnight Information

We are excited to offer an Overnight Camping Experience to the older campers (ages 6-12) on **Friday August 2nd and August 9th** as a Grand Finale for those two Camp Sessions.

In the field behind the farmhouse, we will set up a tent village for the campers. We'll be able to have a campfire as the sun goes down on that summer evening. We will provide a picnic dinner of grilled hamburgers/hot dogs or vegetarian burgers, pasta salad and green salad and fruit. In the morning, we will have a family style breakfast of eggs and pancakes (or Seb's crepes!) and bacon and fruit.

We ask that campers simply stay on the Farm after the end of the camp day on Friday, August 2nd or 9th, with their belongings, and get picked up by parents the following morning at 10am. Campers can help us set up tents, prepare food for dinner, and romp on the Farm until dark. The campers will be able to spend a fun night with friends listening to the crickets and catching fireflies. It will be awesome to have a fire (and maybe even some fireworks!) and wrap up the Summer Camp season together!

What should campers bring for their Overnight on the Farm?

- Backpack
- Warm sleeping attire (pajamas or base layers, etc)
- Sweatshirt or Jacket (in case of rain or a cool night)
- Sleeping Bag and Pillow/Blanket and Stuffed Animal
- Flashlight or Headlamp
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Clothes for the next day
- Tent (optional, if your child wants to contribute to the tents or sleep with a buddy)

We ask that the overnight campers are prepared for a night away from home (emotionally), and that they are somewhat experienced with being away from Mom and Dad... if this is their first overnight experience, we are ready to help with that, and will do our best to comfort them and help get them through a full night away.

This is something that we have done in years past with the older campers in the Summer Program. It has always been memorable and a real highlight of the summer session! We hope that you will consider giving your child a chance to experience the fun of camping with friends at the Farm.

In case of an emergency with a camper, we will plan on contacting parents or emergency contacts, so being "on call" will be needed.