



Information about Farm School & COVID 19

Cancellations/Refunds:

Please be prepared for last minute cancellations due to COVID-19 or severe weather. While we hope to not have any cancellations, please understand that with the current pandemic situation it could happen. If a participant or anyone on Stratford Staff tests positive for COVID we will close for deep cleaning and for the necessary quarantine timeframe. We may also cancel if the weather is going to be severe enough to eliminate outdoor activities. Full refunds will be given if we cancel your session. We will also give you a full refund if you have to cancel. Please give us as much notice as possible so we can give someone on our wait list a call.

Health Precautions:

- All local and state health guidelines regarding COVID-19 will be followed. Hand washing will be done frequently throughout the day and in between activities. Children (age 6+) and instructors will be required to wear masks when indoors. Children and instructors will wear masks outdoors when a 6 foot distance between individuals cannot be maintained. We will follow the state mask mandate exceptions. Mask will be encouraged for preschoolers, however, at the parents discretion and your child's comfort level. Farm preschool leaders will wear a mask and follow State Covid guidelines.
- In an effort to keep the numbers low and enable social distancing, the program will have 8 children per day, with 1 main adult instructor. At times there may be two adult instructors, depending on the activity.
- Before dropping off your child, you will be asked to give us your signed health check assessment that is to be done that morning (this will be included in the health form you receive after registering). Upon arrival, staff and children's temperatures will be taken.
- Adults & children at Stratford must stay home if symptomatic.
- Students experiencing COVID-19 symptoms at farm school will be removed to a supervised area where they are isolated from other students. Parents will be contacted, and the child must be picked up promptly. Stratford will notify the Dept. of Job & Family Services in writing if a positive COVID-19 test is found in a child or employee.

Facilities:

- Farm School will be conducted outdoors. We will be going into the barn and greenhouse which are partially closed. During these times we will have children wear their masks. Should severe weather requiring us to be inside occur, we will practice social distancing and wear masks.
- Restrooms are indoors. We will alternate restroom times for social distancing and sanitizing.
- Children will have access to the indoor water bottle refill station.
- All facilities used by Farm School (restrooms, classroom, doors) will be professionally cleaned at the beginning of the week, between each day session, and again at the end of the week. Stratford staff will also clean throughout the day as appropriate.

Lunch:

Farm Schoolers age 6-12 will bring their own packed lunch. We will eat lunch at least 6 feet apart. Your child is welcome to bring their own picnic blanket if they'd like to eat on the lawn. We will also have picnic tables available with tablecloths that will be sanitized before and after use. Only one child per picnic table.