



DO YOU
LOVE
ANIMALS
???



COME TO FARM
CAMP AND
LEARN WHAT
LIFE IS LIKE ON
A FARM!



At Farm Camp, you will take care of goats, sheep, chickens, bunnies, cows and a very friendly donkey named Francesca. Learn how to milk Heather- Bell, our Jersey cow, collect eggs from our chickens and feed the baby lambs. Enjoy traditional crafts like candle-making and weaving. Have fun in the kitchen baking bread and making cheese from our very own milk.

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The
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Children and animals
playing and working
together!



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WHY DOES A FARM NEED ANIMALS?

Many children today have little or no opportunity to learn about animals in a farm setting. At Farm Camp, children are introduced to the role of animals on the farm through hands-on activities and agricultural crafts.

Farm Camp is held at the Farmstead of The Hartsbrook School in Hadley, and is directed by Nicki Robb. Nicki has received a Diploma in Curative Education, Camphill Rudolf Steiner Schools, Scotland, and a Master's Degree in Education from The University of Massachusetts. Nicki is a Co-Founder of Brookfield Farm in Amherst, MA and former Director of The School-To-Farm Program at Hampshire College.



THIS CAMP MUST COMPLY WITH REGULATIONS OF THE MASSACHUSETTS DEPT. OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND BE LICENSED BY THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

A TYPICAL DAY AT CAMP:

- 8:45am **Arrival:** visiting with the animals, morning circle activities.
- 9:30 **Around the Barnyard:** milking the mother goats and Heather-Bell, our Jersey cow, feeding chicks and lambs, grooming goats and caring for Francesca the donkey.
- 10:30 **Snack**
- 10:45 **Agricultural Crafts:** candle-making, butter and cheese making, bread-baking, papermaking and weaving.
- 11:45 **Farm Journaling/creative activity**
- 12:15pm **Lunch**
- 12:45 **Story-time/Rest-time**
- 1:45 **Games/Water Activities** (in summer)
- 2:30 **Around the Barnyard**
- 3:00 **Campers leave for the Day**

WINTER AND SPRING FARM CAMP:

CAMPERS: children aged 5.5-12 years
(children need to be 5.5 by start of camp)

SUMMER FARM CAMP:

* NEW - YOUNGER CHILD GROUP *

'SPROUTS' PROGRAM:

children aged 4-5.5 years
(children need to be 4 by start of camp)

'YOUNG FARMERS' PROGRAM:

children aged 5.5-12 years
(children need to be 5.5 by start of camp)

LOCATION: the Farmstead at The Hartsbrook School,
193 Bay Road, Hadley, MA (413) 584-3198

COST/DATES: see enclosed registration card,

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FARM CAMP SESSIONS:

Farm Camp is offered during the Winter and Spring school vacation weeks and for multiple week-long Summer sessions. **Sessions include 5 weekdays from 8:45am - 3:00pm, and are limited to 35 children per session for our 'Young Farmers' Program, and 10 for our 'Sprouts' Program.**

