



**Franny's Farm Camp**  
P.O. Box 16921 Asheville, N.C. 28816

# **Franny's Farm Summer Camp 2019**



**Junior Counselor Registration Packet**



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## Registration Form

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_ F \_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's (Guardian's) Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name and Phone:  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Franny's Farm Junior Counselor Registration:**  
**All Weeks are Open to Boys and Girls ages 13-16**  
All Sessions are from 8:30am-4:30pm

**Cost:** Total cost per week for each child is **\$250.00**  
**Multi Week Discount: \$225** Each extra week attending.

**Sibling Discounts:** Each additional sibling fee is **\$225 a week.**  
**Multi Week Discount: \$200** per week per sibling.

**Summer Camp registration is due 1-week before your desired session.**

Drop Off and Pick-Up will be at the barn on Franny's Farm at **22 Franny's Farm Road Leicester, N.C. 28748.** We are Approximately 20 minutes from downtown Asheville.

\_\_\_\_ Spring Break - April 15 - 19

\_\_\_\_ Session 1 - June 17 - 21

\_\_\_\_ Session 2 - June 24 - 28

\_\_\_\_ Session 3 - July 29 - August 2

\_\_\_\_ Session 4 - August 5 - 9

**Please send the registration form and a check for the full amount to:**  
**P.O. Box 16921 Asheville, N.C. 28816.** If you have any questions, please contact Camp Director  
Jennifer Porter at **208-596-8875** or email **frannysfarmcamp.com**  
For general farm information please call 828-708-5587



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## **Participation and Liability Waiver**

I participate in farm activities at my own risk. I understand that animals can be excitable and unpredictable, and that accidents can happen to anyone at any time. I do hereby release today and forever Frances and Jeff Tacy, and Jennifer Porter and their heirs on whose land an accident may take place from any suits or charges resulting from any accidents or losses incurred by me.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name of Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that there are inherent dangers in farm activities. I will not hold Franny's Farm or its employees or volunteers responsible for accidents that may occur.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that there will be photos taken during camp that may be used as promotional information for Franny's Farm Camp. If I do not want my child photographed, I will contact Jennifer Porter before the first day of camp.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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## Medical Release and Emergency Contact Info

Child Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Sex: \_\_\_M\_\_\_F

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

### Emergency Notification:

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Emergency Contact Daytime Phone /Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Emergency Contact Daytime Phone /Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Emergency Contact Daytime Phone /Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

### Insurance Provider's Information:

**NOTE: PARTICIPANT MUST HAVE MEDICAL INSURANCE**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Provider's Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Policy Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Insurer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### Medical Information:

Primary Care Physician: \_\_\_\_\_

Physician's Phone: Special Medical Condition(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Drug and Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Medications & Dosages: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Dietary Needs or Food Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

**Authorization for Medical Treatment (The completed form must be on file before treatment is administered In case of emergency.** I give permission for my child to be treated as is necessary when Franny's Farm Camp Staff is unable to locate a parent.

Printed Name Camper: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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## Transportation Waiver

I, the undersigned, give my consent for the person identified to be transported by Franny's Farm Camp and will assume all liability for my/their participation in this activity/event and any injury that may result during the transport or at the event/activity. Further, by signing below:

1. I will not hold Franny's Farm, its officers, agents, employees, assigns or anyone acting on its behalf, responsible or liable for injury occurring to the named person in the course of such activities or such travel.
2. I hereby accept financial responsibility for personal items lost by the person identified herein.
3. I authorize Franny's Farm to transport and to obtain, through a physician of its own choice, any emergency medical care that may become reasonably necessary for the person in the course of such activities/events or such travel, and agree to accept the cost of the transportation and/or treatment by medical personnel or facility.
4. I accept full responsibility and hereby grant permission for me or my minor child to travel with Franny's Farm. I agree for my child and (if applicable) for the members of my family that, in exchange for participation in the following activity at Franny's Farm Camp and All Activities on or associated with Franny's Farm, Which has been organized by Frances & Jeff Tacy, Franny's Farm, 22 Franny's Farm Rd, Leicester, NC 28748 to the following:
5. I agree to obey & observe any and all posted warnings and rules, and agree to follow any directions or oral instructions given by Franny's Farm, or the representatives, employees or agents of Franny's Farm.
6. I understand that at Franny's Farm Camp there are various activities that may be hazardous to myself and my family members. I hereby expressly and specifically assume the risk of injury or harm and release Franny's Farm from any and all liability for injury, illness, loss, death, or property damage resulting from the activities associated with Franny's Farm Camp, whether caused by the fault of myself, my family, or other third party.



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7. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless Franny's Farm, its affiliates, and its respective officers, directors, agents and employees from any and all claims, demands, losses, causes of action, damage, lawsuits, judgments, including attorneys' fees and costs, arising out of my or my family's use of or presence upon the facilities of Franny's Farm.  
8. In the event of damages, I agree to pay for any and all damages that may be caused by me or my family's negligent, reckless, or willful actions.

Any equitable or legal claim or claims that may arise from the participation in the above shall be resolved under the laws of the State of North Carolina. I HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT AND I UNDERSTAND IT. I FURTHER UNDERSTAND THAT BY SIGNING THIS RELEASE, I VOLUNTARILY SURRENDER CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS

Signature:

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian Name

(Print) : \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_

**In case of an emergency, please call:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_



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### Jr Camp Counselor Questionnaire

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you want to be a Jr. Counselor at Franny's Farm?

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Do you have any experience working with children (babysitting, teaching camps, etc.) and/or experience working with farm animals, gardening, or in the outdoors? Please explain. \*

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What do you hope to gain from this experience?

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What skills and interest will you bring to Farm Camp?

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Write about a memorable experience you have had supervising or teaching a younger child or group of children. (This can include family members.) \*

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## **Required Skills**

### **Personal Skills:**

- Respectful relationships with staff, families, and campers.
- Effectively communicate with confidence.
- Enthusiastic attitude others can follow.
- Capability to assist and lead group activities.
- Encourage children to have a positive attitude towards activities.
- Alertness to the needs of counselors and campers.
- Be a positive role model by setting good examples for all campers.
- Knowledge and ability to interact with all different ages and genders.
- Previous experience working with children.

### **Safety:**

- Ability to obtain first aid and CPR training
- Assist in the supervision of all campers, with counselor's guidance.
- Do a constant head count to be aware of where all your campers are.
- Be aware and able to implement the safety guidelines of Farm Camp.
- Knowledge of the farm itself and how to manage equipment.

### **Age Requirement:**

- Ages 13-16

### **Benefit:**

- Jr Counselors receive a certificate of achievement
- Confidence in a leadership role
- Letter of recommendation for future employment





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# **Jr. Camp Counselor Certificate Requirements**

Children will be awarded a certificate at the Proficient, Excelled, or Excellence level depending on their completion and skill level of the tasks below.

## **Personal Achievement Requirements:**

### **Personal Attributes:**

- Pleasantness to parents, children and staff
- Self confidence
- Ability to take constructive criticism
- Team player

### **Communication:**

- Lead a group activity
- Create a safe and inviting environment for children to communicate with you
- Know every child's name by the end of Tuesday
- Address parents as they arrive and leave (eye contact and a wave at a minimum)
- Introduce yourself to campers and their parents/guardians
- Encourage children to get involved

### **Leadership:**

- Lead group activity
- Create game to share with campers
- Encourage and Enforce safety standards
- Adaptability to a changing environment
- Shows motivation

### **Responsibility Achievements:**

- Arrive at camp on time every day
- Arrive with positive attitude and ready to work
- Strong Initiative
- Commitment to creating a better farm camp
- Professional Demeanor



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## **Skills Requirements ---**

### **Safety:**

- Shows complete knowledge of safety guidelines
- Basic first aid knowledge
- Ability to help prevent safety hazards

### **Farm Skills:**

- Knowledge of each animal's safety needs
- Knowledge of each animal's nutritional needs
- Shows connection to farm animals
- Takes initiative to teach others about the farm animals
- Takes initiative to participate in garden work
- Takes initiative to learn gardening skills
- Takes initiative to teach others gardening skills



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# Farm Camp Curriculum

**Vision:** Here at Franny's Farm Camp we submerge your children into the lifestyle that is farm life. Here at the farm, love is a deep emotion we encourage the children to develop. A love for the animals, a love for the land and the reward of growing and raising your own food. As an interactive farm, the children have access to interact and observe chickens, turkeys, goats, sheep, a donkey, a pig (all with their own names of course). Access to the edible gardens is also a treat for the children to enjoy.

Our goal is to teach our campers what it really means to be organic and sustainable and love for all things living. We hope that you join us at Franny's Farm Camp and get your taste of farm life.

**Animal Focus:** Each day a certain animal is focused on, we encourage discussion/questions about this certain animal and breed. The goal is to spend 30 minutes a day on animal focus. Whether it be discussing the history, why this breed is resilient and why Franny chose for them to be a part of the farm. If that does not take the 30 minutes, then the children will then be encouraged to just "hang out" with the animals. Observe them, think of things to write in your journal. Animal focus is not all about talking, but about creating connections.

**Garden Time:** Garden time is expected to be about forty-five minutes each day. Being in the garden does not necessarily mean working the entire time. However, we do encourage children to participate in garden work and encourage everyone to view it as a team activity. Garden work consist of: planting, pruning, pulling and playing. When the children are not busy at work there will be other garden activities for the children to do including: garden scavenger hunt, fun math activities (plants x production=yield), life cycle lessons, drawing the garden, gathering materials for popsicles and journals, plant identification and garden games (garden tic tac toe).

**Farm Tour:** This is a great introductory to the farm that happens on Monday. It last about 30 minutes and encourages the children to say hello and feel more comfortable about be around the animals. At this time, it is more about soaking it all in then spending quality time with each animal. Animal focus is the time where the children can truly sit and connect with the animals.

**Mountain Hike:** Once or twice a week the group will hike to the upper area, enjoy games and activities in a different setting. This is a great opportunity for children to walk in woods, enjoy the elements and learn the history of these mountains. We will also have some team building games and a plant identification scavenger hunt.

**Team Building Games:** This is a time where the children will be encouraged to work together and also work with children that they do not know very well. Here are a few examples of some of the games: Back to back drawing, spaghetti marshmallow game, musical chairs, balloon juggling, spot the difference, please sign-interview game, lawn games, popsicle making and



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lawn memory. Name games will also be a part of team building. It is important for campers to get to know each other.

### **Water Games:**

The children will have forty-five minutes, up to an hour, to play in the pond or water games. Usually the children enjoy jumping in, getting in the canoe and creating impromptu games. Besides free play we will have the following water games available for the children to play: cup over the shoulder, sponge toss, water balloon toss, squirt water cup or ball race, bottle game and sponge darts.

**Scavenger Hunts:** There will be multiple scavenger hunts for the children to do in various locations around the farm. One for the garden, the animals, the upper area and the overall farm. This is also where children will learn plant identification through participating in scavenger hunts.

**Journal Time:** Journal time will be an essential and important part of the day. Children will create their journal on Monday out of old chicken feed bags. Each day children will have 30-45 minutes to relax and write in their journals. Each day children will have a prompt given to them (examples: what could you do to help the farm, or what can you do to help other?) There will also be a word of the day and the children need to document something they learned from animal focus.

**Craft Time:** Craft time will consist of a daily craft that each child is encouraged to participate in. After the craft, the children are encouraged to have free time with craft materials. Daily craft projects include: tie dying, painted rocks for garden décor, imagine games, yarn art, wood crafts and whatever their creative minds conceive.

**Homesteading:** This time will be devoted to learning what to do with the abundance of food that the farm provides. Examples include: Canning, composting, rotational grazing, pickling and value added products.



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## **What to bring to Franny's Farm Camp**

**\*\*leave all electronics and toys at home\*\***

We are excited to get the fun started with your camper this summer! To make the most of our time together, please pack:

- A lunch/snacks that don't need refrigeration
- A refillable water bottle (WATER is best, vs. juice or sports drinks)
- Clothes to really play hard in with sturdy closed toe shoes (**NO** flip flops or crocks)
- Rubber boots or muck boots to be left at the farm all week
- Bathing suit
- Towel
- Sunscreen (Feel free to have it on already, but we can help reapply.)
- Bug Spray
- A great attitude to try new things and join in the fun



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## Daily Schedule

Pickup and Drop off is located in front of the barn at Franny's Farm  
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- 8:00-8:30**    **Arrival** -- Have materials or activities out for children to do while waiting
- 8:30-8:45**    **Group Morning Meeting** -- Discuss day's events-naming activity
- 8:45-9:30**    **Garden Work** -- Pulling, pruning, planting, etc.
- 9:30-10:00**    **Animal Focus** -- Facts, appreciation, ways to help. (Note cards provide conversation starters and facts about each species)  
                  **Monday** -- Poultry    **Tuesday** -- Sheep/lambs    **Wednesday** -- Goats  
                  **Thursday** -- Dumplin/Abigail    **Friday** -- Review of all
- 10:00-10:15**    **Morning Snack**
- 10:15-11:00**    **Large Group Activities** -- Farm tour, hike to the top, walk through the woods (Note cards have resources for team building games and activities to do as a large group)
- 11:00-12:00**    **Small Group/ Free Choice Activities** -- Lawn games (note cards have multiple game references)
- 12:00-12:30**    **Lunch**
- 12:30-12:45**    **Clean-up/Change for Water Play**
- 12:45-1:30**    **Water Play**
- 1:30-1:45**    **Change and Transition into Journal Time**
- 1:45-2:15**    **Journal/Relaxation Time** -- Journals will be a requirement - have a word of the day, write what they learned from Animal Focus time
- 2:15-3:00**    **Craft/ Science time** -- Painting rocks, weaving, simple crafts and activities to keep children engaged and entertained during hot hours
- 3:00-3:15**    **Snack**
- 3:15-3:45**    **Afternoon Activities** -- Movement activities (note cards for reference)
- 3:45-4:15**    **Afternoon Group Activities** -- Group game to bring everyone together before heading home
- 4:14-4:30**    **Clean up, Gather Items and Prepare to go Home**
- 4:30**            **Departure**



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## **Scavenger Hunt for the ride to the Farm**

4 sheep  
Solar hill  
Turkey Creek Cafe  
Tractor  
Diesel truck  
Huge yellow smiley face  
Brown, black, white cows  
Big red barn  
Dead tree  
Flashing yellow light  
Metal flower  
Blue flowers  
Post office  
Veggies growing  
Hay roles  
Play ground  
Flag on a mailbox  
Fire station  
United Energy gas station  
Six mailboxes in a row



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## Directions to Franny's Farm

From Downtown Asheville:

Take ramp left and follow signs for US-74-ALT West / US-70 West / I-240 West  
▲ Minor Congestion

1.5 mi

↑ Keep straight onto US-74 W ALT / US-19 S / US-23 S / Patton Ave

1.2 mi

→ Turn right onto NC-63 / Leicester Hwy  
Pass Shell in 2.1 mi

9.9 mi

↶ Turn left onto S Turkey Creek Rd  
General on the corner

0.8 mi

→ Turn right onto Came Sharp Rd  
⚠ Unpaved Road

0.2 mi

↶ Bear left onto Franny's Farm Rd

0.1 mi

● Arrive at Franny's Farm Rd on the left  
The last intersection is Came Sharp Rd

● Franny's Farm  
22 Fanny's Farm Rd, Leicester, NC 28748

**Caution:** If you use I-phone maps it will take you to the **WRONG** address. Use Google or Bing to navigate to Franny's Farm.