

# NEW! Summer Youth Garden Program

Clearwater Farm is offering a summer-long, weekly program for youth groups, day care centers, and summer school programs. Your kids will work with a garden teacher to plant their own group garden. Each week they'll tend to their raised garden beds, participate in hands-on nature activities, and prepare a healthy garden snack. They'll take home their produce as it ripens, or you can choose to donate your harvest to a local food pantry.

#### What will we do each week?

#### Learn How to Garden!

We will learn how to plant, weed, water, and harvest a garden together.

#### **Explore Nature!**

We will play outdoors, hike, search for animals signs, and discover how animals are a natural part of any garden.

### **Grow Personally and Socially!**

We will work together as a team to discover new interests and skills, play games, make crafts, meet farm animals, and keep a garden journal throughout the summer.

### Prepare Delicious, Nutritious Snacks!

We will eat snacks using ingredients from the garden and discover how a garden helps us have a healthy diet.

## When is the program offered?

We will work with you to find a day and time that works for your group. We offer morning and afternoon time slots, Monday – Thursday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

### How long is the program each week?

The program is 2 hours each week. You are welcome to stay longer and enjoy a picnic lunch before or after your scheduled time.

#### How many weeks does the program run?

The program is 8 to 10 weeks long beginning June 8 and ending August 14. We have some flexibility to work with your program's needs if your summer is a little shorter.

### How many kids & what ages can attend?

We can accommodate up to 15 school-age kids per group. The program is designed for students 7 years and older.

#### How much does the program cost?

We are asking each group to contribute \$150 to help sustain our garden program for future years. Fee waivers are available if cost is prohibitive.

## What are the groups' responsibilities?

We ask that you coordinate with us, provide chaperones to help supervise and participate in the activities, and if possible, bring the same kids to the program each week.

## How do groups sign-up?

Call Shari Collas at 608-780-5682 or email <a href="mailto:info@clearwaterfarm.org">info@clearwaterfarm.org</a>. We will work with you to schedule your group and answer any questions.



# Space is limited! Sign up today!

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