

Johnson's Farm Camp 2026

Parent Information Packet

We're thrilled to host your child in our opening year of camp, where your child will experience fun, adventure, and learning unique to the farm. Our mission is to provide young learners with an unforgettable blend of fun and hands-on education in STEM and the arts. Here on the farm, we believe in nurturing curiosity and creativity while immersing campers in the wonders of nature. From exploring the science behind our crops to expressing themselves through artistic creations inspired by the farm, there's something extraordinary awaiting every camper. Get ready to experience unique learning opportunities that will ignite imaginations and cultivate lifelong passions in a setting like no other!

In preparation for camp, please see below. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to send me an email at chris@johnsonsfarm.com.

We can't wait for bright days and dirt under the nails!

Schedule

Farm Camp will run for three weeks. Please be aware of which session(s) you have signed up for.

- Session 1: July 6-10
- Session 2: July 13-17
- Session 3: July 20-24

Sessions will run Monday through Friday, rain or shine, from 9:00 AM to 2:00PM each day.

What to Bring

It is important that you child comes prepared for Farm Camp! Camp is on, rain or shine!

Safety is important, so remember these essentials:

- Closed-toe shoes
- Comfortable, breathable clothing
- Sun protection: Hat, sunglasses, sunscreen, etc
- Rain protection/rain jacket
- Refillable water bottle (bottled water will be readily available for campers)
- Small Pack/Drawstring Bag: Bring along a drawstring bag to keep your belongings secure and easily accessible throughout the day.
- A small snack that is packed in your child's drawstring bag (not in his/her lunchbox). Please no peanut based snacks/food
- A packed lunch (please no peanut based snacks/food)

- A positive attitude!

*Please note that while cell phones may be brought, they will be kept in your child's bag. On the farm, we will be engaged with the soil, sun, air, and each other. We will not use screens during Farm Camp.

Dropoff and Pickup Procedures

Dropoff (8:50 to 9:00): Please enter at the Church Rd entrance. You will see a dropoff point toward the top of the lot, where the asphalt and grass meet. Staff will be waiting to greet you. You will sign your child in, then we'll embark on an exciting journey to the Farmer's Forest!

Pickup: Pickup your child at the same point after the day's adventure (2:00pm). Our counselors will take the name of your child, ensure your name is on the approved pickup list, and then escort your child to your car. After 2:15, the Camp Director will phone you and it will be considered a late pickup. After two late pickups, the camper can not return to camp until a written agreement of timely pickup is signed by the parent/guardian.



Camp Rules

- 1) Be respectful
- 2) Be ready to learn
- 3) Be ready to listen
- 4) Be ready to wonder and ask questions
- 5) Be thankful

Disciplinary Procedures

At Farm Camp, we prioritize creating a safe and nurturing environment for all campers. Our disciplinary procedures are designed to address behavior that disrupts the learning environment or compromises the safety of campers, counselors, or themselves. The following disciplinary procedure will be in effect.

Verbal correction of behavior: Camper is reminded of rules and is asked to follow them.

Removal: Removal from activity for short time period (0-15 minutes).

Parent Contact: Documentation of behavior, and parent contact.

Suspension/Withdrawal: Serious and/or persistent problems may result in suspension and withdrawal from Farm Camp. *Note: No refund will be issued for suspension or withdrawal.*

*Cell phones will not be used during Farm Camp by campers. Cell phone usage will be considered a disruption of the learning environment.

Health and Safety Procedures

Your child's safety is our top priority. Rest assured, all our counselors undergo thorough background checks to ensure the highest standards of care. All counselors will carry cell phones in case of emergency. If your child brings a cell phone, they will be expected to keep it in their bag throughout camp.

Handwashing stations are readily available before snack times to promote good hygiene.

Across the farm, we've taken every precaution to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for all campers, both physically and emotionally. Safety is our first priority.

Pickup Authorization

Please make sure that any individuals picking up your child are named on the pickup authorization that you filled out prior to camp. It is critical to the safety of campers that we release them only to authorized parents/guardians.

Get Ready!!!

Get ready for an incredible summer filled with laughter, learning, and lifelong memories at Johnson's Farm Camp! We can't wait to embark on this adventure with your child and create magical moments together. See you soon for the best summer ever!

Example Itinerary		
Day	Activity	Time
Monday	Welcome and Free Play	8:50-9:20
	Group Attendance, Whole Camp Meeting, Group Naming, Welcome Game	9:20-9:50
	Activity 1: Observation Walk and Plant/Animal Sketching	9:50 – 10:45
	Snack and Farm Speaker	10:45-11:10
	Activity 2: Irrigation Piping Challenge	11:10 – 12:05
	Making Thinking Visible: Journaling and Sharing Out	12:05-12:20
	Lunch	12:20-12:45
	Activity 3: Flag Tag	12:45-1:15
	Free Play	1:15-1:45
	Pickup prep and walk	1:45
	Tuesday	Welcome and Free Play
Group Attendance, Welcome, and Essential Questions for Day		9:20-9:30
Activity 1: Landscape Painting		9:30-10:30
Snack		10:30-10:55
Activity 2: Simple Machines		10:55-11:55
Making Thinking Visible: Journaling and Sharing Out		11:55-12:20
Lunch		12:20-12:45
Activity 3: Capture the Flag		12:45-1:15
Free Play		1:15-1:45
Pickup prep and walk		1:45
Wednesday		Welcome and Free Play
	Group Attendance, Welcome, and Essential Questions for Day	9:20-9:30
	Activity 1: Kickball game (with another group)	9:30-10:30

	Snack	10:30-10:55
	Activity 2: Farm Animals (pony feeding)	10:55-11:55
	Making Thinking Visible: Journaling and Sharing Out	11:55-12:20
	Lunch	12:20-12:45
	Activity 3: Paper Plate Crafting	12:45-1:15
	Free Play	1:15-1:45
	Pickup prep and walk	1:45
Thursday	Welcome and Free Play	8:50-9:20
	Group Attendance, Welcome, and Essential Questions for Day	9:20-9:30
	Activity 1: Mud Kitchen Cookoff	9:30-10:30
	Snack	10:30-10:55
	Activity 2: Orienteering and Compass Reading	10:55-11:55
	Making Thinking Visible: Journaling and Sharing Out	11:55-12:20
	Lunch	12:20-12:45
	Activity 3: Milk Carton Barn Craft	12:45-1:15
	Free Play	1:15-1:45
	Pickup prep and walk	1:45
Friday	Welcome and Free Play	8:50-9:20
	Group Attendance and Essential Questions for Day, and final week reflection activity	9:20-9:30
	Whole Camp Activity: Junkyard Wars--egg drop or water balloon catapult	9:30-12:00
	Lunch	12:00-12:30
	Closeout Activities and Awards	12:30-1:15
	Open Play	1:15-1:45
	Pickup prep and walk	1:45

About the Directors

Christopher Quinn

Chris Quinn has been part of the farm since the mid-2000's in one capacity or another. Prior to joining the farm full time in 2024, Chris was in education at all levels for ten years, starting in elementary as an aide and after-school program coordinator, then moving to teach middle school at Our Lady of Good Counsel in Moorestown, and then finally as a high school teacher at the Burlington County Institute of Technology. Chris is enthralled by how children learn in a natural environment when not constrained by four cinderblock walls, and he is constantly driving at how to make genuine experiences with maximum learning and joy impact for children.

Carly Bowker

Carly is the Assistant Director for the Johnson's Farm summer camp. Carly started working here at 16 and has worked her way up, becoming one of our managers for the market as well as taking a big role in our education programs. Two years ago, she began teaching and helping plan our Little Farmer's classes. During her time off the farm, Carly is a full-time college student studying psychology. In her time in school, she has taken specific interest in child development courses as well as education courses, giving her experience in planning activities that are both developmentally appropriate and enriching. She is excited and eager to begin our first summer camp and provide your children with an educational and fun farm adventure.

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Notwithstanding the provisions of any law to the contrary, an owner, lessee or occupant of agricultural or horticultural land shall not have a legal duty to protect a person who is invited onto the land for the purposes of picking or taking agricultural or horticultural products from the natural risks or hazards that are inherent characteristics of agricultural or horticultural land, and shall not be liable if such a person invited onto the land is injured because of any natural risks or hazards that are inherent characteristics of agricultural or horticultural land.