



Summer Farmhands Policies and Procedures

Lachat Town Farm is pleased to offer an exciting Summer Farmhands program for 2023! This year's program will include a morning session (9am-1pm) for children ages 3-8, and an afternoon program (2pm-5pm) for children ages 8-12. Please read below for important information regarding these programs.

Registration:

Summer Farmhands will be processed through our registration platform, Jumbula. When you register for a class, you will be asked to create a family account along with a profile for each child in your household. Your information will be stored in the system to facilitate faster registration for future programs.

Programs will be filled via Lachat's online registration system on a first come/first served basis. If a program is full, you may add your child to the waitlist (no payment is required at this time). If space does become available, you will be notified via email.

Fees:

Please see each program listing for specific fees. All payments must be made via Lachat's registration platform.

Lachat should be enjoyed by all! If you need financial assistance, please contact Allison Lisbon, Director of Weston Social Services, at 203-222-2663 or alisbon@westonct.gov to inquire about eligibility.

Cancellation/Change Policy:

Until May 19, 2023 - Registrants may cancel their enrollment and receive a refund, minus a processing fee of \$25 per child and per week. Registrants may also transfer their registration to another week with availability, with no processing fee. Note that the week of July 4 is prorated, so transferring from the July 4 week to a full week will require a payment for increased tuition. Please email childrensprogramsl@lachatfarm.org with any cancellation or change requests.

After May 19, 2023 - Cancellations are not permitted.

Lachat Town Farm reserves the right to cancel a program due to low enrollment numbers. If a program is canceled by Lachat for enrollment or any other reason, participants will receive a full refund.

Age/Grade Requirements:

Please read program details carefully to ensure your child is eligible to participate in a program. Children who do not meet program requirements will not be allowed to participate, and the refund guidelines outlined in the Cancellation Policy above will apply.

Weather Policy:

Lachat Summer Farmhands is a rain or shine program and will go on as long as it is safe to do so. Please monitor your e-mail in the event of a major storm for any possible change in schedule.

The program takes place primarily outside, with use of water play and shaded/covered areas to manage heat, rain, and other weather conditions. Children should arrive dressed for the weather and active exploration on Lachat's property.

Behavior Policy:

Lachat Town Farm expects enrolled children to be able to follow instructions, maintain their own safety, and treat all participants, staff, animals, and the farm's property safely and with respect. In the event of a behavior concern, parents will be contacted for further discussion and planning. Lachat reserves the right to ask children to leave a program if efforts to maintain safety and appropriate behavior are not successful. If a child needs to be dismissed for behavioral reasons, no refund will be given.

If you have any questions, please e-mail childrensprogram@lachattownfarm.org.