



Roots & Shoots
Farm School

2023 Family Registration Form

Dear Families,

We are so excited that you've decided to be a part of *Roots & Shoots Farm School* at Stone Garden Farm!

Creating a program that engages and honors your child, while providing a safe space to learn, grow and play is our top priority.

Please fill out this packet and return all pages requiring signatures by Friday, August 25th through email, US mail or drop off. We are available by phone or email anytime to answer any questions you have.

See you on the farm!!

Laura Fry (330)212-9934

State Requirements

I understand that Letters of Intent to homeschool, end-of-year assessments and any other paperwork required by my county or state will still be my responsibility.

(note: Carrie will be happy to do assessments and we will provide a portion of your student's work completed here to include in your homeschool portfolio.)

Farm School is Messy, dirty and somewhat wild!

We plan to give your kids an experience where they feel in control of their fun and their education. We love to allow kids freedom and the ability to make a lot of their own decisions on what they are capable of. Please send your child to school in clothes and shoes that they are allowed to get dirty! Some of the activities your kid will be participating in come with inherent risks- fire starting, working with animals, climbing trees etc. Though you can rest assured that your child is in competent hands and that staff members are always near, parent and child need to understand that accidents DO happen. In the event of any serious injuries, parents will be immediately contacted and the incident will be fully explained. If the medical needs of your child supersede what we can offer here, your child will be brought to the closest emergency room and you will be immediately notified. **No decisions about your child's medical care will be made without your consent unless it's a time sensitive matter and you cannot be reached.**

Liability Release & Ohio Agritourism Law

As a working farm in Ohio, Stone Garden Farm falls under the Agritourism Law. I understand that there are possible inherent risks with having my child on a working farm. Stone Garden Farm or anyone affiliated with Roots & Shoots Farm School will not be held liable in the unlikely event that me or my child are in any way injured or hurt while on the property. If my child needs medical care because of an injury obtained at Stone Garden Farm, I understand that the financial responsibility is mine, not the responsibility of Stone Garden Farm or Roots N Shoots LLC.

I understand and agree to the Agritourism Liability Law information listed below.

The agritourism immunity law states that an agritourism provider is immune, or protected from liability, in any civil action for an injury to a person participating in the agritourism activity as long as that person was injured due to a “risk inherent in an agritourism activity.” An “inherent risk” is a “danger or condition that is an integral part of an agritourism activity,” that would be difficult for an agritourism provider to completely minimize. According to the law, “inherent risks” include:

- The surface and subsurface conditions of the land;
- The behaviour or actions of wild animals not kept by or under the control of an agritourism provider;
- The behaviour or actions of domestic animals other than vicious or dangerous dogs;
- The ordinary dangers associated with structures or equipment ordinarily used in farming or ranching operations;
- The possibility of contracting illness resulting from physical contact with animals, animal feed, animal waste, or surfaces contaminated by animal waste;
- The possibility that a participant may act in a negligent manner, including by failing to follow instructions given by the agritourism provider or by failing to exercise reasonable caution while engaging in the agritourism activity that may contribute to injury to that participant or another participant.
- If a participant in an agritourism activity is harmed and sues the agritourism provider for injuries caused by any of the above situations, the law protects the provider from any liability or monetary responsibility for those injuries. In addition, the law specifically states that an agritourism provider is not required to eliminate such inherent risks on the property.

PARENT SIGNATURE

Health / Emergency Contact Form & Student Information

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Student Name(s) (include nickname) _____

Address _____

Birthdate & Age _____

Any current medical conditions or behavioral issues affecting camper's ability to participate in activities? If yes, explain

Anything you would like us to know about your child? _____

Dietary restrictions? _____

Please tell us a bit about the academic level of your child(ren) _____

★ EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBER

In the event of a medical emergency, we will call the numbers you list here. If we don't get an immediate response and time is critical, your child will be taken to the nearest emergency room. Minor injuries will be treated here and explained to the parent upon pickup.

Phone number #1 _____

#2 _____

Student Agreement Form

We know that individual accountability and responsibility are important for your child. Please have him/her read the following agreements and sign or initial after each one.

- ★ I will show respect and kindness towards myself, other children, the farm animals, property and staff members at all times.

signature

- ★ I agree to stay within the appropriate boundaries and not enter buildings or spaces that are off-limits. I agree to honor the buddy system during all activities and notify my teacher if I need to leave the group for any reason or go to a location that is not 'on limits'.

signature

- ★ I will be doing new things, working in groups and may be working with farm animals. I agree to give each activity my best attempt and I understand that as long as some basic rules are adhered to, I am open to express my opinions and creativity whenever my heart feels it wants to.

signature

Financial Agreement Form

- Single child registration \$1,450**
- 2nd child registration \$1,150**
- 3rd or more child registration \$995 each**

Registration packets & payment for Fall session is due by Friday, August 25th . If you prefer, we can create a payment plan that works for your family. Please contact Laura before the due date. (330)212-9934

Payment can be made by check (made out to Roots N Shoots), cash, or Venmo (Laura Fry @StoneGardenFarm). Students who attended our Spring or Summer sessions do not need to fill out a new registration packet unless their information has changed. New families may submit their registration via US mail, email (stonegardenfamily@yahoo.com) or drop off. If mailing, send to

Roots N Shoots
2891 Southern Rd. Richfield OH 44286

****No refunds will be given for missed days- however if you know before the session starts that your family will be missing one or more full weeks, we are happy to discount tuition to reflect this.**

I understand and agree to all financial terms.

signature

2023 Refund Policy

Roots & Shoots operating and infrastructure costs are determined by the beginning of each session. Those expenses are based on the number of children committed to attend. Once determined, those costs will not decrease due to an individual student's failure to attend once a session has started. Our budget for Fall 2023 will be fixed on the first day of school, Sept 5th, 2023.

By agreeing to send your child to Roots & Shoots, you are committing to pay full tuition. In order to ensure the school is a proper fit for your child, a five day grace period for refunds will be considered once school has begun. No refunds will be considered after September 10th, 2023.

Parent signature

Illness

We understand that some runny noses and sneezes are inevitable. Here is the at-home checklist for you to determine if it is safe to bring your child(ren) to the farm each day.

- Please keep your child home if he/she has
- Fever over 100 degrees
- Green mucus
- Persistent wet cough
- Vomiting within 24 hours
- Chills

Schedule. Pickup & dropoff

Drop off is 8:45 am-9:00 am. We will have a checkin table by the parking lot. You must sign your child in each morning. If you arrive before 8:45, please do not leave your vehicle; we won't have teachers and spaces ready yet. If you're going to be late, please text Laura (330)212-9334 and we can make arrangements to get your child to where they belong when you arrive.

Pickup is 2:45 pm-3:00 pm. Come to the check in table and sign your child(ren) out. Once they are signed out, they are your responsibility! We will have a teacher lead them up to the pickup area.

Please don't be late! Teachers have much to do to clean up and prepare for our next farmschool day, and Stone Garden Farm often has afternoon activities and events to get ready for also.

You and your family are welcome to look around the farm with your kids at pickup time, but we respectfully ask for you to plan to depart by 3:30 for above-mentioned reasons.

If your child(ren) will be absent for any reason, please text Laura (330)212-9934

Important Reminders

- ★ Please send your child(ren) with a water bottle **labelled with their name**. Dress them in weather appropriate gear as we will spend a lot of time outdoors- sun hat on sunny days, mud boots on muddy days, etc.
- ★ Students bring their own lunches. We will provide water when needed.
- ★ Backpacks are optional, but are a good way to store extra clothes & projects your child brings home. Kids 5 and under are required to bring a backpack labelled with their name with a full change of clothing.
- ★ During our farm kitchen crew periods, your kids will be preparing healthy snacks such as herbal teas, dried fruit, apple sauce, homemade breads, fresh veggies from the garden etc. We always have gluten & dairy free options. Snacktime is about 15 minutes before afternoon pickup
- ★ No electronics (including phones), candy or personal toys are allowed unless you are asked to bring them for a certain project (show and tell, etc) or previous permission has been given.
- ★ Each week, we will send out an Email of how our week looked. It will include some content of the classes, highlights of the week and photographs of your children. ****If you prefer not to have your child(ren) photographed, or would prefer for your child's pictures not be used for advertising purposes, please let us know. (330)212-9934**