

2025 Camp Sessions

1. June 9-13 (ages 6 ½-12)
2. June 16-20 (ages 6 ½ -12)
3. June 23-27 (ages 6 ½ - 12)
- NO camp June 30 – July 4**
4. July 7-11 (ages 6 ½ - 12)
5. July 14-18 (ages 6 ½ - 12)
6. July 21-25 (ages 6 ½ - 12)
7. July 28-August 1 (**ages 5-9**) – **3-day, 2-day and 5-day options**
8. August 4-8 (ages 6 ½ - 12)
9. August 11-15 (**ages 5 -12**)

Camps operate from 8:30 am – 3:30 pm - except week of July 28 – August 1 (See below)

Before care from 7:30-8:30 am, additional fee applies

Aftercare from 3:30- 5:30 pm, additional fee applies

Sliding Price Scale (See pricing below)

July 28 – August 1 (Ages 5-9)

Mini camps - 2-day, 3-day or 5-day as space permits

Camp operates from 9 am – 3 pm

No before or aftercare

Set fee for camps (See pricing below)

There is SLIDING PRICE SCALE for Farm Camp. We ask each family to do their part by paying at the highest level possible. For those families needing financial assistance, please contact us for more details.

Farm Camp families can contribute to the Camp Scholarship fund at the time of registration or contact us to for more information.

Sliding Price Scale (All weeks but July 28 – August 1)

Plant the Seed \$315 (\$75 deposit paid at time of registration, remainder of \$240 paid by June 1)

Nourish the Crop \$335 (\$75 deposit paid at time of registration, remainder of \$260 paid by June 1)

Share the Harvest \$355 (\$75 deposit paid at time of registration, remainder of \$280 paid by June 1)

Fee for July 28 – August 1 (Ages 5-9)

3-day session - July 28-30 \$210 (\$75 deposit, \$135 due by July 1)

2-day session - July 31 & August 1 \$140 (Payment in full due at time of registration)

5-day session - July 28 – August 1 \$350 (\$75 deposit, \$275 due by July 1)

Payment Schedule

- A \$75 deposit is due at the time of registration.
- Payment is due in full at time of registration for 2-day session of July 31 & August 1
- Deposits can be paid online via PayPal at time of registration or via check.
- If making deposit via mail, submit your payment by February 15 to reserve your space.
- We request that the remaining balance be paid by check.
- Payment in full is due by June 1 but can be mailed any time prior to the due date.
- Invoices for the remaining balances will be emailed after the registration is processed.
- If the remaining camp balance cannot be made by check, there will be a 3% processing fee.
- Checks should be made payable to: Heritage Creek Farm Camp and mailed to 2126 Risser Mill Road, Mount Joy, PA 17552.

Cancellation and Refund Policy

Refunds for cancellation after May 1, 2025, will only be given at the discretion of administration. Cancellations must be submitted via email to info@heritagecreekfarmcamp.com. The cancellation email should include the camper's name and date of the enrolled session. The refund amount will be the amount paid less any Pal fees withheld.

2025 Summer Camp Enrollment Lottery

We use a lottery-style enrollment process for our summer camp program. Submitting an online lottery application does not guarantee placement at camp but it is the first step in the enrollment process.

Why do we have a camp lottery?

- A lottery eliminates first come/first service and makes the process of registration fair for all.
- The lottery helps us gauge the interest in summer camp and allows as many children on the farm during the summer for as many sessions as possible.
- It helps us create weekly rosters with balanced demographics - age groups, genders, etc.
- The age span for a camp session can be determined by lottery preferences. We can create rosters that accommodate a larger number of older or younger campers for specific weeks.
- It is easier for siblings and friends to attend farm camp together if their preferences are noted on their applications.
- It allows our staff to complete most of the administrative work for camp during the winter months.

On the lottery application you will notice a checkbox requesting camper interests. Through gathering this data, it helps us keep a pulse on the interest of our campers.

Lottery applications will be accepted from January 6-19

There are two Lottery Applications. Make sure you use the right application for your child's age group and camp session.

- Farm & Forest Camp: There is a Lottery Application for camps for children ages 6 ½ -12 and this application is also used for the camp offered for children ages 5-12 that is scheduled for August 11-15.
- Little Seeds Camp: There is a separate lottery application for the week of July 28 – August 1. This camp is for children ages 5-9 and offers 3-day, 2-day and 5-day options.

The number of Farm & Forest Camp sessions a camper can attend during summer 2025 is determined by the number of applications submitted for the lottery.

On the lottery application indicate the number of sessions (to 3 weeks) that you would be interested in attending this summer. Please do not select more than one week on the lottery application if you do not have the intention to attend farm camp for more than one week.

If your plans for attendance change after you submit the lottery application but before we complete the lottery, kindly notify us via email so we can pull your application out of the lottery.

Lottery applications will be accepted from January 6-19

- A separate application must be submitted for each camper.
- An application cannot be edited once submitted.
- Only one application can be submitted per camper.
- No deposit is due with the lottery application.

- When chosen by lottery, all siblings that have applied will be placed on the same weekly roster (unless preferred dates are noted differently on their applications).
- Select all the sessions of your availability on your application. We will try to enroll campers in their first-choice session.
- If your first-choice session is full, we will move on to the second-choice session, etc.
- On the lottery application, remember to list names of siblings and any other camper(s) that you would like to attend summer camp with. As space permits, we will try to place friends in the same camp week.

Lottery & Camp Enrollment Timeline:

January 6-19 - Lottery Applications will be accepted

January 22 - Email notifications will be sent to lottery applicants. Campers chosen by lottery will receive additional information to complete their registration.

January 31 – Deadline for families selected by lottery to complete your summer camp registration. Kindly notify of us via email of your decline by this date if you choose not to accept the lottery placement.

Families not selected by the lottery will be notified by January 31 and placed on the waiting list. We will notice families on the waiting list if space becomes available for their preferred date.

The lottery application is used throughout the season for families to express their interest in attending summer camp. Once all the camp sessions are full, any remaining applicants will be placed on the waiting list. Submitting a lottery application is the only way to formally inquire about summer camp registration. We encourage families to submit applications after the deadline has passed, as sometimes space becomes available due to changes to summer plans.