

Hallockville Farm Camp

2021 Camp Policies

**Note: Please review the COVID-19 Policy for the 2021 Camp at:
<https://hallockville.org/programs/summer-camp/>**

We are excited to welcome you to Hallockville Farm Camp! To ensure that everyone has a positive camp experience, please review the following policies and procedures. Questions can be addressed to camp@hallockville.com or by calling 631-298-5292.

OVERVIEW

The Camp is a 6-week program that will run from **July 5 through August 13, 2021**. Campers can be registered for a single week or multiple weeks that are consecutive or non-consecutive.

The Camp is a unique experience for children ages 5 through 12 to engage with daily life on the farm, history, and nature-based programming. Activities range from feeding farm animals, to nature hikes, to candle making. We strive to provide a positive and fun atmosphere for all of our campers in which they safely explore, learn, and make friends and memories.

WEEKLY THEMES

Each week is based on a programmatic theme:

- **Week 1:** July 5 - July 9 Life on the Farmstead, Part I
- **Week 2:** July 12 - July 16: Nature Explorations
- **Week 3:** July 19 – July 23: Tools and Trades
- **Week 4:** July 26- July 30 : Bees, Butterflies, and Gardens
- **Week 5:** August 2- August 6: Journeying through History
- **Week 6:** August 9 - August 13: Life on the Farmstead, Part II

AGE REQUIREMENTS

- **Junior Program:** Ages 5* through 7.
- **Senior Program:** Ages 8 through 12.

**Children must be at least 5 years old and have completed Kindergarten by the start of Camp.*

CAMP TIMES

- 9 AM to 2 PM

REGISTRATION

Registration and is on a first come-first served basis with a link from Hallockville.com. All registrations must be done using **Jumbula.com** (accessible from Hallockville.com); telephone, mail-in, or in-person registrations will not be accepted. The **Jumbula** site is used to:

- a. Register for camp.
- b. Submit payment.
- c. Complete the required “**Health Profile**” for each child that includes medical records, permissions and required forms.

CAMP FEES and PAYMENT PROCEDURES

All payments must be made through the Jumbula platform. A deposit equal to 50% of the tuition for each child is due at registration. *The remaining 50% balance must be paid in full by June 1, 2021.* For registrations made after June 1, full payment is required upon registration.

Tuition: \$400 per week per child.

Registration fee: \$15 (one time per child; regardless of number of weeks)

Discounts:

- Early Bird: \$20 discount per week for registrations made on or before March 31, 2021.
- Multi-week^{a,b}: \$25 discount per week (i.e., \$375 tuition per week) when registering a child for two or more weeks
- Sibling^{b,c}: \$25 discount (i.e., \$375 tuition per week per child) when registering two or more children for a single week.

^a *Multi-week discount is applied at time of registration.*

^b *Sibling discount will be applied by Administrator **after** registration but only if a multi-week discount has not been already applied.*

^c *Multi-week and sibling discounts **cannot** be combined.*

CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS

- Cancellations requested by June 1 will be refunded tuition payments made to that date minus a \$100 per week cancellation fee and the \$15 registration fee.
- Cancellations made after June 1, 2021 will not receive refunds. The only exception will be in the case of a documented medical emergency.
- Requests for exchange of tuition from one camp week to another may be granted based on availability.
- Days missed will not result in a refund or credit applied to another week.
- Refunds will not be provided if a camper is excluded from camp because of late or non-submission of Health Profile and/or immunization information.

HEALTH PROFILES

A variety of permissions, consent forms and medical records must be completed for each camper using the “Health Profile” section of the Jumbula registration system. This includes the on-line inputting of information as well as uploading of medical records. The sections that must be completed are (in order):

1. Emergency Contact & Camper Information
2. Signing of emergency release
3. Signing of photography release
4. Signing of general release
5. Alternate drop-off/pick up person form
6. Primary Care Physician information
7. Health insurance information
8. Health history
9. Current medications ^a
10. Allergies
11. Immunizations ^b
12. Information from physician ^c
13. Special circumstances ^d
14. Signing of Camp policies

^a Any medication required during camp hours must be self-administered by the camper. Camp staff cannot administer medication to campers.

^b Children attending Camp must have received all age-appropriate immunizations prior to attending.

^c The doctor should provide a wellness record using their own form. The document must be uploaded by the camper’s guardian to Jumbula.

^d Additional information related to your child’s learning experiences, behavior, etc.

*Please note that campers will **not** be allowed to participate in camp unless all Health Profile information is submitted through Jumbula prior to the first day of camp for that camper.*

All sections of the Health Profile must be completed by June 1, 2021 for registrations made prior to June 1.

For registrations made *after* June 1, 2021 the Health Profile must be completed within 48 hours of registration.

Late submittal of Health Profile information could result in loss of registration and tuition payments.

Tuition refunds will not be provided for missed days due to late or non-submission of Health profile and/or immunization information.

IMMUNIZATION POLICY

Campers must have all required immunizations prior to their first day of camp and evidence of required immunizations must be provided.

*Children will **not** be permitted to attend camp without evidence that they have received all required vaccinations.*

Late submittal of immunization information could result in loss of registration and tuition payments.

WAITLISTS

As a courtesy, we maintain ‘waitlists’ for weeks that are fully registered. In the event of cancellations, wait-listed campers will be offered the opportunity to register on a first come-first serve basis. The tuition and registration fee must be paid in full within 48 hours after accepting the offer to register. In addition, all health profiles must be completed within this 48-hour period. Late submittal of health profile forms will result in a \$15 per day fee.

DROP-OFF and PICK-UP

Drop-Off

- 9 AM.
- campers must be signed in by a parent or guardian or by an individual indicated on your alternative drop-off/pick-up form.

Pick-up

- 2 PM
- campers must be signed out by a parent or guardian or by an individual indicated on your alternative drop-off/pick-up form.

FOOD and SNACKS

The Camp programs are **nut free**. Please do not pack any food that contains nuts or food products containing nuts of any kind. Food items that do not contain nuts but that are “made in the same facility” as nuts are acceptable.

Please note the following regarding food, drink, and snacks:

- All lunches, snacks, and drinks must be provided by the parent/guardian.
- Lunch boxes and bags should be labeled with the child’s full name.
- Children should arrive with adequate amounts of water (preferably chilled).

- Even if you send another drink with your child, please also provide a water bottle filled with water. There is considerable physical activity during camp and water is the best way to stay hydrated.
- Food will be not stored in refrigerators and so we recommend sending campers with food that will not spoil and/or is packed in an insulated container with cold packs.
- Do not include food that requires heating.
- Notify staff in advance if your child has a food allergy, and severity of allergy.
- To make snack and lunchtime safe and enjoyable for all campers with or without allergies, sharing of food is not allowed.

CLOTHING and FOOTWEAR

Children will be engaged in outdoor activities and so should be dressed with appropriate clothing and footwear.

- Sneakers or comfortable closed-toe shoes should be worn. Please do not have children wear flip-flops or open-toed sandals. ‘Hard’ shoes such as ‘cowboy/cowgirl boots’ should be avoided since there will be considerable walking around the site.
- A rain poncho or slicker should be provided in case of inclement weather.
- Please send a full change of clothes for the week that your child is at camp. If these extra clothes are used, please provide a fresh set the following day.
- We suggest campers bring a small backpack or comfortable bag to camp to aid in carrying belongings and supplies as they explore.
- Sprinkler Time: If you would like your child to participate in this activity, please send them with a bathing suit and towel.

SUNSCREEN and BUG SPRAY

Since children will be engaged in outdoor activities, sunscreen and insect repellent are recommended. We also recommend that your child bring a sun hat to camp.

- Please apply sunscreen or sprays to your child daily prior to arrival.
- Camp staff cannot apply sunscreen or bug spray that is not provided by you for your child. Therefore, please bring such items and label with your child’s full name; we will store them at camp.

TICKS

Ticks are found all across Long Island including at Hallockville. The museum farm does not spray for ticks or other insects and so it is advised that a tick repellent be applied to campers prior to arrival. Although camp staff will check children for ticks, we advise you to check your children for ticks every single evening after camp.

PERSONAL ITEMS

Parents are asked to keep their camper's personal items at home including books, toys, trading cards, electronics, and other similar items. All campers are individually responsible for their personal items including clothing, lunch bags, and other possessions. All items that are weapons or could be construed as weapons must remain at home. This includes any 'toy' guns, knives, or similar items. The camp is not responsible for any lost or damaged personal articles. Please make sure all items brought to camp are labeled with the campers first and last name.

CELL PHONES

It is camp policy that campers are not permitted to have a cell phone while at camp. We believe that being at camp is an opportunity for your child to experience a world beyond home. This allows children to develop autonomy, independence, and a stronger sense of self. It allows them to make new friends, take responsibility for themselves and their fellow campers and problem solve.

If a cell phone is sent to camp with a child, the phone must remain put away with the child's personal items and the phone may not be used during camp hours. Camp staff is not responsible for lost or damaged cell phones.

If a parent or guardian has need to contact a camper during camp hours, they should call the camp office at 631-298-5292.

HARASSMENT, BULLYING, and BEHAVIORAL ISSUES

There is an expectation that all campers respect each other, camp staff, and others who are part of the camp experience.. It is important that all campers recognize the need to be kind, respectful, and thoughtful. Such interactions create a fun and enriching camp experience for everyone.

- There is a zero tolerance policy for harassment or bullying behaviors at camp. Any type of harassment or bullying by a camper towards other campers, staff, or others will not be tolerated; the appropriate disciplinary action, including potential exclusion from camp, will be taken.
- Please express to your camper that if they feel threatened to immediately tell a camp staff member.
- Harassment or bullying behaviors will be handled immediately with appropriate disciplinary actions that could potentially include dismissal from camp as determined by the Camp Director. Any expenses and transportation related to early dismissal from camp, for any reasons, are the responsibility of the parent/legal guardian. Refunds will not be issued for discipline-related suspensions or dismissals.
- There is a zero tolerance policy for violence of any sort at camp. If your child engages in a violent act causing possible harm to another camper or a staff member, they may be immediately suspended from camp and possibly removed from the program indefinitely. Refunds will not be issued for discipline-related suspensions or dismissals.

ACCIDENTS and EMERGENCIES

In the event of an accident, first aid will be administered and an incident report will be completed by camp staff. Parent/Guardians will be notified as soon as reasonably possible after attending to the child's immediate needs.

In case of an emergency, the camp will call 911 and contact the Parent/Guardian or emergency contacts provided with the camper's registration.