



LITTLE FARMER CAMP – 2019

June 24-28, July 15-19 and July 29-August 2
Monday-Friday for 3-5 year olds

Dear Little Farmer Camp Parent/Guardian,

As camp director, I am looking forward to a great week of camp. Here is a little bit about myself. I am a preschool teacher at the Waterford School District's Stepanski Early Childhood Center/Leggett Campus, and I love every minute. When I am not at school or camp, I am spending time with my two amazing children Annie and Burke and my wonderful husband Mack—and I can't forget to mention my three puppy dogs...Phil, Mel, and Ed.

Here are a few reminders and more on the back side:

This camp is designed for independent children who must be able to separate from their parents and follow simple directions. Parents do not stay. Children must be potty trained.

Camp forms must be completed and returned to Parks and Recreation the Wednesday before camp begins.

A snack will be provided each day. We will be going on hikes in the park and will spend a lot of time outside. Please remember to apply sunscreen and bug repellent to your child. It is possible on those hot summer days, we will play water games. It is important to send extra clothes every day for your child, accidents may happen, and children may get wet during water games.

Little Farmer Camp is Monday through Friday. Each day begins at 9 am and ends at 12 pm. **Doors will open at 8:55 am to allow for our preparation.** There is an exception the first day, we will open at 8:45 am to allow extra time to meet the staff and review registration information, if needed.

During our week we will go on a farm tour, feed the farm animals, have a special photo-op with a favorite animal, create amazing art projects, play games, sing songs, go on a hayride Friday, and enjoy story time. Here are the special themes that we are looking forward to for each special week of camp: week of June 24, farm animal fun; week of July 15, outdoor adventure on the farm; week of July 29, farmer's helpers.

We are all looking forward to a great summer!

Mary Boynton, Camp Director

For more information, please call 248-674-5441 or visit waterfordmi.gov/parks

Please pick up & drop off your child at the
Community Building at:

Hess-Hathaway Park
825 South Williams Lake Road
Waterford, MI 48327
248.674.5441



Camp Reminders

- Please sign your child in and bring your driver's license for verification to sign-out every day. You will find the sign-in and sign-out sheet in the community building.
- We will always meet for drop-off and pick-up in the community building.
- Please send a re-fillable water bottle with your child each day. Please label the bottle.
- On Friday, we will all wear our Hess-Hathaway camp shirts. Shirts will be given out on Tuesday the week of camp at pick-up.
- Please apply sunscreen and insect repellent to your camper before camp.
- If your child needs to be picked up early, please leave a note with the camp director; include the pick-up time and the person designated to pick-up your child. This UPDATE needs to be recorded on your Medical/Information form!

- Please list all medications on the camp WAIVER & RELEASE OF LIABILITY form. If medication or rescue medication is needed at camp, it needs to be in the original container (with directions, dosage, and pharmacy/doctor contact on the label). If at all possible, administer the medication to your child before or after camp. Medication is kept secured.
- **ALL INDIVIDUALS PICKING UP CHILDREN WILL NEED TO PROVIDE IDENTIFICATION AND MUST BE LISTED ON YOUR CAMP WAIVER & RELEASE OF LIABILITY FORM.**
- Please list any food allergies on your child's emergency form and speak to director.
- Please send an extra set of clothes for those little emergencies and days of water fun.
- ***For safety and health reasons, please have your child wear shoes and socks – NO SANDALS!***

****EXAMPLE**** Daily Schedule

Arrive at camp: Transition with play dough, Lego, coloring...
Campers' morning greeting/meeting
Bathroom break
Visit playground
Feed animals (different animal each day)
Games and exploration
Bathroom break
Snack
Art project
Story time
Goodbyes