



## FIELD CAMP QUESTIONNAIRE 2017

This form needs to be completed by *the camper* and returned either by fax (518) 672-7608, as an email attachment to [Helen@hawthornevalleyfarm.org](mailto:Helen@hawthornevalleyfarm.org), or by regular mail to: Hawthorne Valley Farm, Main House, 327 Route 21C, Ghent, NY 12075 ATTN: CHRIS. (Feel free to use the back of the sheet or another piece of paper if you need more space).

Camper name \_\_\_\_\_ Session Applying for \_\_\_\_\_

1. Why do you want to come to Field Camp at Hawthorne Valley Farm?

2. What kinds of things are you interested in doing and learning about this summer? In the past, we've learned a bit about outdoor skills, the farm animals, the vegetable gardens, biodynamic farming, and crafts. Where do your interests lie?

3a. What would you suggest for Field Camp outings off of the farm? In the past, we've gone berry picking, backpacking, canoeing, seen a Shakespeare play, and have been to an outdoor sculpture park. Here's a chance to use your imagination. What kinds of Field Camp trips do you hope that we'll take? List your top three to five ideas. We won't be able to incorporate all suggestions, but will try to use the ones that fit.

3b. What activities would you suggest that we do on the farm, during our free times? These could be afternoon, evening or weekend activities. Some examples would be: Rock climbing, fishing, outdoor primitive skills, stream walks, wildlife/nature studies, wood working, art projects like painting, sketching or sculpting etc. Again, use your imagination. What do you want to learn or do at camp? List your top three to five ideas. Again, we can't use all of the suggestions that we get, but will try to use what we can.

5a. What do you think will be the best or most appealing part of this summer's Field Camp, or what do you remember being the best about last year's Field Camp?

5b. What do you think will be the most difficult for you, or what has been the most difficult in the past?

6. After a whole year, it's easy to remember only the best parts about the Camp experience, but there are a lot of challenges. Sleeping outside in tents or cabins, dealing with bugs, the weather and no electricity are all parts of Field Camp. You also work hard each morning in the garden, with the animals, or alongside Hawthorne Valley professionals who expected a lot from you. Describe parts of your personality or things that you've done that will tell me why you think you are up for this challenge.

7. What do you feel you can offer this camp and this farm?

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