

## **The Dalby Farm Experience: Exploring Farm Animals** (For children *entering K through* 3rd grade)

'The Dalby Farm Experience': Exploring Farm Animals is an interactive summer learning program for children entering K-3rd grade. Our farm provides an ideal environment for children to 'experience' learning through hands-on farm and animal activities, games and crafts.

Exploring Farm Animals, offers a different theme every day. The presentation, activities, and crafts are designed to reinforce and coincide with the presented subject matter so that the child has fun while learning. Each day of the program covers a different farm animal so that the participant can partake in both sessions without repetition.

Through a curriculum designed for children entering K-3rd grade, 'Exploring Farm Animals' participants will learn about farm animals and their habitats, via stories, hands-on activities and crafts. Being on a farm, the children are able to explore them through their senses. They will hear the rooster crow, feel the softness of sheep's wool and see the rich color and beauty of a chicken's feather.

Each program participant should bring along a trashless boxed lunch and drink. It is also recommended that each child bring a refillable water bottle that can be used throughout the day.

Please note: The majority of The Experience takes place outside and each program participant will partake in outdoor activities, walk on wooded trails and will have contact with farm animals. The Experience will be held rain or shine. In the event of inclement weather, program participants should bring appropriate outerwear.

**Exploring Farm Animals is offered to children entering grades K-3 and the program is offered, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

**2024 Dates: Monday July 15, Wednesday July 17 and Friday July 19.  
Monday July 22, Wednesday July 24 and Friday July 26.**

**Program Fee: \$250.00 per child per session.**

How to register: Registration is on a first come-first serve basis. *Enrollment is extremely limited.* Registrations are accepted by mail. A child is not considered registered until a written confirmation has been sent, via e-mail, by Dalby Farm. The \$100.00 non-refundable registration fee (\$105.00 on line) is included in the total cost of the program. Full payment is due by May 15, 2024. If registering after that date, providing that space is available, the total program fee is due at the time of registration and all forms are due by June 30, 2024.

Refunds will not be given for incomplete attendance. Dalby Farm reserves the right to cancel or combine any program due to under enrollment. Only in the case of the cancellation of the program, a full refund will be given (including enrollment fee). There is a \$35.00 service fee for any returned checks.

Covid 19 Procedures at Dalby Farm: As always, the health and safety of anyone visiting the farm is our number one priority. For all activities being held at the farm, we are following the guidelines set by the Scituate Board of Health and the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. As stated, we will practice whatever the state and local board of health mandates at the time of the program. In addition, hand washing throughout the day will be expected as well. The rules and/or practices may change; we will be sure to keep you updated as soon as any additional information becomes available.

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## REGISTRATION FORM (ONE PER PERSON)

A separate form is required for *each participant* and must be accompanied by a nonrefundable \$100.00 enrollment fee (\$105.00 if registering on line)..

Please complete this form in full, including ALL requested information.

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade (Fall 24-25): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Guardian Work/Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian Work/Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**IMPORTANT! In an emergency situation, the above numbers will be called. Please provide additional Emergency Information below in case we are unable to reach anyone at the above numbers.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ (if different than those provided above).

Medical conditions that we should be aware of (allergies: food/insects, behavioral etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy Number: \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Registered Session(s)</u>	<u>Fee</u>
<u>Session 1</u> _____	\$ <u>250.00</u>
<u>Session 2</u> _____	\$ <u>250.00</u>

Dalby Farm Program T-Shirt (\$20.00 each) \_\_\_\_\_ Size: YS YM YL YXL \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
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Total Due: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

LESS \$100 non-refundable deposit per session: ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

Balance Due: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENT METHOD:** Cash: \_\_\_\_\_ Check (payable to DalbyFarm): \_\_\_\_\_ On-line Deposit of \$105.00\* \_\_\_\_\_

### REFUND POLICY:

The program fee includes a nonrefundable \$100.00 enrollment fee. If you cancel for any reason before the program begins, your refund (less the \$100.00 enrollment fee) is calculated by the following schedule: 90+ days in advance, 100 percent; 31 days in advance, 50 percent; less than 31 days in advance, no refund. All cancellations must be received in writing. We reserve the right to cancel a session due to low enrollment. In this case, a *full refund* (including enrollment fee) will be given. Refunds are not given for any sick or absent days.

**PLEASE CONTINUE TO NEXT PAGE RELEASE MUST BE COMPLETED AND SIGNED TO PARTICIPATE IN PROGRAM. THANK YOU!**

\* If registering on line, there is an additional fee of \$5.00 that is added to the total program fee.

### OFFICE USE ONLY

Date received: \_\_\_\_\_ Payment Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Release Signed: Y N

**IN SIGNING THIS FORM BELOW, PARENTS/GUARDIANS AGREE TO,  
UNDERSTAND AND ACCEPT THE FOLLOWING:**

- I understand that my child may not attend the program until Dalby Farm receives all of the properly completed forms and any and all outstanding payments.
- I understand that the Program Director reserves the right to dismiss a participant if, in her judgment, the participant's behavior interferes with the rights or safety of others, or the smooth functioning of a group or activity, or violates the program's principles of conduct, or if the child has special needs that were not brought to the Program Director's attention at the time of registration.
- Cell phones can be disruptive and take away from the environment that we are attempting to create. Therefore, in order to maximize everyone's 'Experience' while at the farm, Dalby Farm requests that ALL cell phones be left home. If there is a special situation where it is *necessary* for a child to bring one, however, the Program Director should be made aware of the circumstances, so that an appropriate plan can be implemented.
- I authorize Dalby Farm to make, have, use, publish and reproduce photographs, slides and videotapes of my child for Dalby Farm records or public relations purposes.
- I understand that it is my responsibility to bring any special concerns about my child to the Director's attention at the time of Registration.
- I understand that I cannot send my child to Dalby Farm when he/she is ill.
- Depending on the state mandates at the time of the program, it is possible that your child will need to arrive with a mask, which they will be expected to wear as/if needed.
- I give permission for my child to receive first aid treatment as needed and I authorize them to be taken to a doctor or hospital and treated if I cannot be reached in an emergency.

**PARENTAL CONSENT, RELEASE FROM LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY  
AGREEMENT**

I/We, the undersigned father, mother or guardian (circle or insert legal relationship to child, e.g., "parent," "guardian") of \_\_\_\_\_ (insert name of student) ("my child"), a minor, do hereby consent to my child's participation in voluntary learning programs of Dalby Farm.

I/We also agree to forever RELEASE Dalby Farm of Scituate Mass., their employees, officers, volunteers and any and all claims, actions, rights of actions, and causes of action, damages, costs, loss of services, expenses, compensation, and attorneys' fees that may have arisen in the past, or may arise in the future directly or indirectly, from known and unknown personal injuries to my child or property damage resulting from my child's participation in the said Dalby Farm's voluntary learning programs which I/we may now or hereafter have as the parent(s) or guardian(s) of said minor child and which said minor child has or hereafter may acquire either before or after reaching majority.

I/we acknowledge the contagious nature of the Coronavirus/COVID-19. I understand that Dalby Farm must comply with all state and local guidelines pertaining to Coronavirus/COVID-19 that apply to its operations. I/we further acknowledge that Dalby Farm has put in place preventative measures intended to reduce the spread of the Coronavirus/COVID-19. I also understand that CDC, state and local recommendations, guidelines and laws, as well as current scientific and medical knowledge, regarding this novel coronavirus are constantly evolving as new facts and research continue to emerge.

I further acknowledge that Dalby Farm cannot guarantee that the participant will not become infected with the Coronavirus/COVID-19. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to and/or infected by the Coronavirus/COVID-19 may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, staff and other participants and their families.

I voluntarily seek educational programming provided by Dalby Farm and acknowledge that there may be an increased risk to exposure to the Coronavirus/COVID-19. I acknowledge that the participant must comply with all set procedures to reduce the spread while engaged in activities at Dalby Farm.

I hereby consent to the participant (or caregiver) complying with all of Dalby Farm's safety procedures, which may include temperature checks and answering health questions that relate to symptoms of Coronavirus/COVID-19.

I agree that I will immediately inform Dalby Farm staff in the event that the participant (or anyone living with the participant or me) has been exhibiting any symptoms of Coronavirus/COVID-19 or has been exposed to anyone who has tested positive for Coronavirus/COVID-19, or if the participant has had underlying medical conditions commonly associated with a higher risk of severe illness from Coronavirus/COVID-19.

If any of the foregoing is true, please call or email Dalby Farm before attending any programs. On behalf of myself and other releasers, I hereby agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Dalby Farm from and against any and all losses from any damage, loss, injury (physical or mental), medical condition or death which may arise out of, relating to or in connection with any purported exposure to, infection with or transmission to a third party of, Coronavirus/COVID-19. I HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT AND UNDERSTAND IT. I FURTHER UNDERSTAND THAT BY SIGNING THIS RELEASE, I VOLUNTARILY SURRENDER CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS.

I/We also promise, to INDEMNIFY, REIMBURSE, DEFEND, and HOLD HARMLESS the Releasees against any and all legal claims and proceedings of any description that may have been asserted in the past, or may be asserted in the future, directly or indirectly, including damages, costs and attorney's fees, arising from personal injuries to my child or property damage resulting from my child's participation in Dalby Farm's, of Scituate, voluntary learning program or administration of first aid.

I/We further affirm that I/we have read this Registration Form, Parental Consent, Release from Liability and Indemnity Agreement, and that I/we understand the contents of this Agreement. I/We understand that my child's participation in this program is voluntary and that my child and I/we are free to choose not to participate in said programs. By signing this Agreement, I/we affirm that I/we have decided to allow my child to participate in Dalby Farm's learning program with full knowledge that the Releasees will not be liable to anyone for personal injuries and property damage to my child or I/we my suffer in voluntary Dalby Farm learning programs.

Signature of Parent(s) or Guardian(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please PRINT your name & relationship here : \_\_\_\_\_

Of Student/Participant Name (Printed): \_\_\_\_\_