Parent Information for Farm Camp

REGISTRATION PAYMENT:
All camp balances will be billed on the 1st of every month once a week of camp has been completed. You will be billed automatically through your Court Reserve account. No advanced payment is required. For example, the week of camp held July 6-10 will be billed on August 1. All sponsored guest payments will be billed to your CourtReserve account as well. Guest charges are the same as member charges plus the $50 weekly guest fee.

CANCELLATION POLICY:
- All weeks cancelled between day of registration - March 31st will incur a $100 withdrawal fee for each week.
- Any weeks cancelled between April 1st-April 30th will incur a 50% withdrawal fee. The 50% fee will include any add-ons in the cost including after camp and swim lessons.
- Any camper week cancelled after April 30th will not be refunded. Weeks may be switched to open spaces, but ONLY if space permits. Week changes must be approved and completed by Camp Director. The Farm has discretion to refund weeks due to illness or injuries.
- All Summer Camp cancelations requests must be made through email with The Farm Camp Director, Seth Pomerantz (seth@uncfarm.org).
- Swim Lesson Cancellation Policy: All payments are final once a week has begun, regardless of attendance. Lifeguards are assigned lessons based on camper enrollment on Monday of every week.

FOOD IN CAMP:
The Farm will not provide snacks at camp. Water coolers will be available in shelters. Please provide all food for snacks and lunch and provide a water bottle for your child. Children will be encouraged to refill water bottles at The Farm as needed. The Farm will have various programs and activities where candy, watermelon or themed lunches will be provided. We will communicate all special events the week prior to your child attending camp. Please inform your child's director if you would not like your child to participate in these special activities or if your child has any food allergies.

The Farm Grill will be available for lunch orders. Every morning, counselors will collect orders from campers and relay them to The Grill. Orders must be in by 10:30 in order to be made for lunch that day. Campers must obtain permission to order from The Grill prior to summer camp beginning. This can be done in person at The Grill.

T-SHIRTS:
T-shirts will be distributed on the first day of every week to new campers. Extra camp shirts may be available for purchase in the main office for $15 (based on remaining inventory).

TECHNOLOGY:
No cell phones, smart watches, game consoles or music devices allowed during camp hours. If your child brings devices to be used after camp or in case of emergencies, we ask that they stay in backpacks until camp is over. Campers seen using devices will be asked to hand them over to the director until the end of the day.

ILLNESS DURING CAMP:
Children with the following symptoms cannot attend camp:
Elevated temperature (100 degrees or above), diarrhea or vomiting, undiagnosed rash, sore or discharging eyes or ears or profuse nasal discharge, diagnosed contagious disease such as chicken pox, strep or sore throat or whooping cough. Children who become ill during camp will be provided with a comfortable place to rest until parents arrive. Parents will need to pick up ill children within one hour.

- Campers who exhibited COVID-like symptoms may return to camp once they are symptom free with no treatment. Campers who have tested positive for COVID-19 may return to camp once they have gone 24 hours with no fever without the use of fever-reducing medications.

Emergency services will be obtained through 911 for any instance that requires more than American Red Cross Standard First Aid training. Attempts to reach a parent or other designated guardian will be continued until someone is reached. Parents should be sure to let those around them know where they are during the day in case you are away so that coworkers or family can find you in case of an emergency.

WEATHER AND EMERGENCIES:
During severe inclement weather, camp will be closed. Parents will be notified through an email listserv about all closures as soon as possible. In the event of fire, tornadoes, hail, hurricane or police emergencies, campers will be kept in an appropriate and safe location and camp staff will notify parents as soon as possible. During emergency situations, parents may call the main office (919)962-3276 to inquire about their children or permitted to retrieve their child from camp. During excessively hot weather, typically 95 degrees or hotter, camp schedules will be altered to provide increased swimming and clubhouse time.

DISCIPLINE:
We will use our best judgment to determine if a child needs to be removed from camp. If a child is removed from camp more than twice, we will kindly ask that your child be removed from the camp roster for any following week. It will be up to the manager and camp director as to whether or not the child will be allowed back in camp.

WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP:
All items brought to camp should be in a backpack. Please provide the following: bathing suits and towels, tennis racquet, sunscreen (staff will assist with sunscreen as needed), lunch and water bottle, and snacks (2 snack breaks for Little Farmer's and a snack is encouraged for After Care).

DROP-OFF, PICK-UP and MISC.
All Camps:
Drop-off and pick-up for Little Farmer's will take place on the left, in the shelter behind the clubhouse and left of the main building. Drop-off and pick-up for Day Camp will take place on the right, behind the shelters in the gravel parking lot. Drop-off and pick-up for Youth Camp will take place on the right, in front of the upper shelter. Parents are welcome to walk their children into camp. Drop-off will take place between 8:30-9:00 am for all three camps. Pick-up will take place between 3:00-3:30 at the same location you dropped off in the morning. Please be on time for pick-up. A late pick-up constitutes picking up 10 minutes or later past scheduled pick-up time (3:40 or later or 5:40 or later for after camp pick up). **We allow one grace period for late pick-ups after which a $15 late fee will be assessed for each occurrence**.