

Iowa Farmers Union

Farm Camp

Application

Return to Iowa Farmers Union, c/o Sue DeBlieck by May 20, 2011.

We can only accept 12 youth into this program.

Step 1 - look over the flier

Step 2 - make sure your child is eligible (entering grades 3-6 in fall 2011; available June 6-10)

Step 3 - fill out this application

Step 4 - fill out the permission form

Step 5 - sign the behavior agreement form

Parent or Guardian Name	
Address	
City, State, Zip	
Daytime phone number	Is this a cell phone? Yes / No
E-mail address	Send confirmation via e-mail? Yes / No
Child's Name	Gender: _____
Child's birth month/year	(circle one) Entering grade 3 / 4 / 5 / 6 this fall

The total cost of the session (9:00AM-3:00PM, June 6 through June 10) is \$140 for Iowa Farmers Union members and \$175 for non-members. Become a member for \$25 at www.iowafarmersunion.org

Childcare before and after camp will be available upon request. Care will be \$10/hour per child.

Yes, please enroll my child in before- camp care.

Days (please circle and indicate time): M T W Th F at ____:____

Yes, please enroll my child in after- camp care.

Days (please circle and indicate time): M T W Th F until ____:____

Cost of session: \$ _____ (A **non-refundable** deposit of \$50 is required.)

Cost of before/after care \$ _____ (\$10 per hour)

Total due: \$ _____

Total enclosed: \$ _____

Please make checks payable to: *Iowa Farmers Union Education Foundation*

Iowa Farmers Union, c/o Sue DeBlieck

PO Box 8988

Ames, IA 50014

Permission Form

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Please complete one form per child

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION:

Child's Name: _____ Grade Entering: _____ Gender: _____

Parent(s)' Name(s): _____

Day Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____ Cell phone? Y / N

Family Physician: _____ Phone: _____

Date of Participant's Most Recent Tetanus Booster (month/year): _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION: Please indicate the person to be contacted in case of an emergency and you can not be reached

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Relationship to Participant: _____
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PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR CHILD

Feel free to use a separate piece of paper if necessary.

1. Does your child have any medical conditions that make it difficult to participate in strenuous activities or to occasionally be removed from access to immediate medical assistance? Y / N
Please describe:

2. Does your child have any allergies (i.e. insect bites, food, drugs, plants, etc.)? Yes / No
If yes, please explain and indicate whether or not your child must carry an Epi-Pen.

3. Is your child currently taking any prescription medication? If so, please tell us the drug, the condition for which it is taken and the frequency of use.

4. Does your child have any other special needs we should know of (i.e. behavior, diet, rest, etc.)?

CAMPER PICK-UP NOTIFICATION: Please inform the IFU Camp Coordinator of anyone picking up your child from camp other than yourself. Children will not be permitted to leave camp with anyone unauthorized by a parent/guardian.

PHOTOGRAPHY: We like to take pictures for use in our brochure and website. Please indicate whether or not we have permission to use photos of your child in future Farm Camp advertising.

Yes photos are fine No photos please

CARPOOL: Are you interested in having your name and phone number included on our parent car pooling list? Yes No thank you

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STATEMENT OF CONSENT:

I/We, the undersigned parents/guardians of _____, hereby give my/our approval to his/her participation in any activities during the Farm Camp program. I/We do hereby waive, release, absolve, indemnify and agree to hold harmless the Iowa Farmers Union, organizers, directors, instructors, sponsors, participants, Onion Creek Farm, and persons conducting and supervising my/our child in activities from any claim arising out of injury to my/our child.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____

DATE SIGNED: _____

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DATE SIGNED: _____

Thank you for taking the time to thoroughly fill-out this form! The information you provide helps to ensure your child's safety throughout her/his participation at IFU Farm Camp.

If you have any questions about the IFU Farm Camp please contact:

Behavior Agreement

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Our overarching guideline for participants in IFU Farm Camp is respect. We expect that participants will listen to the staff members, follow safety guidelines, and treat each other and the environment around them kindly.

Our goal at IFU Farm Camp is to help participants increase their knowledge and appreciation of the natural environment at a farm. To do so, we believe that it is necessary to give thoughtful attention to the child's social and emotional well-being. An integral part of this well-being is the behavior of the child within a small group.

Our staff is experienced and trained in positive discipline. We keep in mind that the child is good, even if the behavior is inappropriate, and coach participants to behave in ways that are safe and respectful. We find that most children have a wonderful time, and that our days run smoothly, but we do on occasion come upon problematic behavior. We are interested in discussing any behavioral issues with parents before or during the program. Please come to us with concerns about the behavior of your child or other participants.

Our staff may ask for advice or support from the parents if they are feeling challenged by a particular behavior. Before the program, it is helpful for staff to be alerted of special needs, including those that have impact on a child's behavior. It is also helpful when parents share with us strategies that work well with their child, and when applicable, give us permission to talk with school or other professionals who have worked with their child.

Please let us know that both you and your child have read and spoken about expected behaviors by signing below.

Parent or Guardian Signature

Date

Child's Signature

Please return these forms by May 20, 2011

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