



Kids Connect! Farm, Field, & Forest INFO & REGISTRATION FORM 2018



This FREE children’s program gets your kid outside on a farm, with space to run and have fun with other kids. Want your child to have this opportunity this summer? Then, **sign up for the Monadnock Conservancy’s Kids Connect! Farm, Field, & Forest**

Who

Up to 18 children, ages 8 to 13, on a first-come, first-served basis.

When

This 6-week program (12 sessions) is held Mondays and Wednesdays from 4:00-6:00 p.m., between July 9 and August 15. Each session will be held outside RAIN OR SHINE.

Here are the exact dates you can put on your calendar: 7/9, 7/11, 7/16, 7/18, 7/23, 7/25, 7/30, 8/1, 8/6, 8/8, 8/13, and 8/15.

Cost

FREE.

Where

Four Winds Farm on Four Winds Farm Road in Peterborough, N.H.

Transportation

Bus transportation, at no cost to you, is an option from Riverside Apartments in Peterborough. If your child will need transportation to and from the farm, please tell us on the registration form and complete the transportation waiver on the back of the form, *including the child’s signature*.

Children will be picked up from the bus stop at Riverside Apartments at approximately 3:30 p.m. and brought back at approximately 6:30 p.m.

What to Bring

Snacks and water are included. Please have your child put on sunscreen and insect repellent before arriving each day and come dressed for the weather. Activities are held RAIN or SHINE.

Our Staff & Volunteers

Our experienced educators enjoy sharing their love of gardening, farming, and the outdoors. All staff and volunteers are state background checked, and staff has CPR/First Aid training. Together, the staff and volunteers provide a supportive environment where there is at least one adult for every five kids.

Family Night

Parents/guardians, grandparents, and siblings are welcome to join us for the end-of-summer pizza party held on the last Wednesday, **August 15, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.**

Questions?

Please contact Katrina Farmer at Katrina@MonadnockConservancy.org or call 603-357-0600, ext 111.

REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete all information here and waivers on back side. Then return *completed* form by **June 30, 2018**, to Katrina Farmer at the Monadnock Conservancy: Katrina@MonadnockConservancy.org or 603-357-0600.

One form is needed for each child/charge. You are encouraged to return this form as soon as possible since we register kids on a first-come, first-served basis. You will get a confirmation phone call that your child is registered for the summer program. Thank you!

Contact Info

Child's Name: _____ Nickname: _____

Gender: _____ Child's Birth Date: _____ Age: _____ Entering grade _____ in fall 2018

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Please circle type of connection(s): landline cell phone text

Email: _____

What is the best way to contact you? Please circle one: phone text email

Emergency Contact Info

Alternate Emergency Contact Name: _____

Alternate Emergency Contact Phone Number: _____

Doctor's Name: _____

Doctor's Phone Number: _____

Health Concerns/Questions

Please check one:

- My child/charge has no health problems.
- My child/charge has the following health issues that will need to be considered (*such as any allergies, asthma, medical condition, recent or current illness or injury*): _____

In the unfortunate case that your child/charge gets stung by a bee or begins to show signs of an allergic reaction, do you give the Kids Connect! staff permission to give him/her Benadryl? Please check one: YES or NO

Transportation

If your child/charge will be riding the bus to and from program, please circle which stop (see description at left) you would like him/her to be picked up and dropped off at: Riverview Apartments

****Please also read and sign transportation waiver form on back.****

Other

Please also list any information about your child that would help us ensure s/he has a successful experience with Kids Connect!: _____

GENERAL WAIVER FORM FOR PROGRAM PARTICIPATION

*** ALL PARENTS/GUARDIANS NEED TO READ AND SIGN THE GENERAL WAIVER ***

The following types of activities will be included in the 6-week program: gardening, hiking, team-building play, active games, nature observation, visits with farm animals, and cooking. My signature below indicates that my child/charge can participate in these activities.

In addition, participation in this program and all of its activities may involve risk of injury. As a parent/guardian of a Kids Connect! program participant, I am aware of these hazards. In consideration for participation in the program, I hereby for myself, my heirs, executors, and administrators waive and release all rights and claims against the Monadnock Conservancy and Four Winds Farm and its employees, agents, volunteers, and supervisors from all losses, injury, damages, fees, and other expenses, arising out of or in connection with my or my child's/charge's participation in the activities, including injuries resulting from the negligence of any of these parties. In addition, I give my permission for my child/charge to be treated by qualified medical personnel in the event that the parent/guardian named below cannot be reached at the phone numbers provided. All Monadnock Conservancy programs/activities may be photographed or videographed and photographs and videos may be used for organizational communications, publicity, and/or promotion.

I have read and understood this General Waiver Form for program participation.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

TRANSPORTATION WAIVER FORM

*** IF YOUR CHILD REQUIRES TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM THIS PROGRAM, THE TRANSPORTATION WAIVER ALSO NEEDS TO BE SIGNED ***

I give permission for my child/charge to be transported in a hired bus operated by a qualified driver to and from Four Winds Farm in Peterborough, N.H., to participate in the Kids Connect! program, taking place **every Monday and Wednesday from July 9 to August 15**. I understand that my child/charge is expected to follow all applicable laws regarding riding in a motor vehicle and is expected to follow the directions provided by the driver and/or other adults.

I have read, understand, and discussed with my child/charge that:

- (1) s/he will be traveling in a motor vehicle driven by an adult and s/he is to wear her/his safety-belt while traveling;
- (2) s/he is expected to respect the vehicles s/he rides in and the people s/he travels with during the trip;
- (3) s/he is to remain in her/his seat and not be disruptive to the driver of the vehicle; and
- (4) the Kids Connect! staff reserves the right to discontinue transportation privileges or even attendance in the program if her/his behavior proves a disruption to or a safety issue to the rest of the students.

I understand that my child/charge is not required to participate in this activity, but I grant permission for her/him to do so, despite the possible risks. I recognize that by participating in this activity, as with any activity involving motor vehicle transportation, my child/charge may risk personal injury or permanent loss. I hereby attest and verify that I have been advised of the potential risks, that I have full knowledge of the risks involved in this activity, and that I assume any expenses that may be incurred in the event of an accident, illness, or other incapacity, regardless of whether I have authorized such expenses.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Child/Charge Signature: _____ Date: _____