CAMP SOULE
2017

SOULE
Homestead
Education Center

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Do you have a child who loves to spend time outside? Then we have the perfect spot! The Soule Homestead has been educating children for over 25 years on our 120 beautiful acres. Campers will have the chance to explore our fields, forest and working farmland and make memories that will last a life-time.

We are excited to build off our great start last year and we have added a new program called "Ramp up to Camp." This will give younger children the chance to try camp out for as little as one day. Our other weeks of camp will all be more traditional, five-day programs. We will also again offer pre- and post-camp childcare for parents that need a longer day. We hope to see you this summer!

"RAMP UP TO CAMP" for ages 4-6 years — **9am until Noon**

Session RTC June 27th, 28th, 29th

So maybe your child isn't ready for a five day commitment? We totally understand and during our "Ramp Up To Camp" program, your child can come for one, two or three days to get their feet wet (or muddy to be exact)! We will sample age appropriate farm based activities including digging into the garden, learning hands-on about our animals and playing on the farm. Each day is unique so children are welcome to sign up for all three.

PRICING: Members: $25 per day or $60 for three days; Non-members: $30 per day or $75 for three days

HALF DAY SESSION for ages 4-6 years — **9am until Noon**

Session 1:	July 10th- July 14th	Adventures in Upcycling
Session 3:	July 24th – July 28th	Green Thumbs
Session 5:	August 7th- August 11th	Fun with Farm Animals

This program is the perfect introduction to fun on the farm. Each morning the children will spend time either in the garden digging or in the barn with our animals. Veggie tasting, egg collecting and more are on the agenda! After snack time, children will learn in-depth about the weekly topic and have their chance to make crafts, play games and create lasting friendships!

PRICING: Members are $100 per week; Non-members are $115 per week.

FULL DAY SESSION for ages 7-10 years — **9am to 4pm**

Session 2:	July 17th-July 21st	Farm to Fork
Session 4:	July 31st - August 4th	Veterinarians- in-Training
Session 6:	August 14th- August 18th	Fiber Artisans

This program for our older campers offers a week of more in-depth adventures. This full-day session will allow children time to do the things on the farm they love like spend time with our animals and work in the garden but each week we will focus on learning some specific skills. For example, children will try their hand at planning and creating a seasonal menu in Farm to Fork week, be trained in the basics of livestock first aid at Vet in Training week and learn techniques of dyeing wool as Fiber Artisans.

PRICING: Members are $230 per week; Non-members are $250 per week.

Camp Soule 2017 – The Details!

Frequently Asked Questions

What does "Camp Certification" mean? We work with the Middleboro Health Department to ensure that we are meeting the Massachusetts standards to run a day-camp. For example, this ensures that all staff and volunteers that work with your children have undergone a CORI (criminal background check) and a SORI (sexual crimes check). It also means that we will comply with staffing ratios and that our site has been approved. It also requires that there is a staff member present at all times that is First Aid/CPR certified. More information on these requirements is at: www.mass.gov/eohhs/docs/dph/regs/105cmr430.pdf.

Can my 5 year old attend the full day program? At this time, we do not offer a full day program for children under the age of seven. A full day can be a long one on the farm, so we are reserving this program for children that have the stamina. We do offer extended care options which are listed below. If you have an older sibling that would like to attend the half day program, please contact us directly at educator@soulehomestead.org for details.

Why do I have to sign up for a full week? Camp Soule is designed to explore topics that build upon each other each day. At the end of the week your child will have created a bond with the property and the other children in camp. We get that things come up and you might miss a day during your week at camp. Unfortunately, we will not issue refunds for days missed. If a full week is too much programming, we recommend the "Ramp Up To Camp" introduction program or keep us in mind for February and April Vacation which still have daily sign up.

Extended Childcare Options for Busy Parents

Half-day camp programs:	**Full-day camp programs:**
8AM till 9AM	8AM till 9AM
No post-camp care offered	4PM till 5PM
$10 per day	$10 per hour/$20 for both AM & PM

Payment and Scholarship Options

We want to do our best to allow as many children to spend time at Camp Soule as possible this summer. Each program is limited in space due to our license with the town and meeting our proper ratios. We feel that the pricing of our camp is competitive but if you need financial assistance, please contact us directly at educator@soulehomestead.org. We will run a fundraiser this spring to support our scholarship fund, if you would like to donate then we will put your dollars to a great cause! We are also happy to work out a payment plan with you if you would like to pay in smaller increments.

→ $25 is required to hold your child's spot. **This money is non-refundable.**

→ The outstanding balance must be paid by June 27th.

→ Refunds will be issued up to 14 days in advance of program.

Camp Soule 2017 – Registration Form

CAMPER INFORMATION

Child's Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

PARENT/ GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Parent Name: _____ Parent Name: _____

Cell/work #:_____ Cell/work#: _____

Address: _____

Town: _____ Zip: _____ Home Phone: _____

Email: _____ Soule Homestead Member: ____ Yes ____ No

EMERGENCY CONTACTS/OTHERS ALLOWED TO PICK UP MY CHILD

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

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Ramp Up To Camp: Ages 4-6 **9am-Noon**	**Half Day Camp: Ages 4-6** **9am-Noon**	**Full Day Camp: Ages 7-10** **9am-4pm**
____ 6/27 ____ 6/28 ____ 6/29 Members: $25 per day/$60 for 3 Non-Members: $30 per day/ $75 for 3	____ Session 1: 7/10-7/14 ____ Session 3: 7/24-7/28 ____ Session 5: 8/7-8/11 Members: $100 per week Non-Members: $115 per week	____ Session 2: 7/17-7/21 ____ Session 4: 7/31-8/4 ____ Session 6: 8/14-8/18 Members: $230 per week Non-Members: $250 per week
Extended Day Options: *Morning Only* 8am-9am; $10 per day ___ Tues. ___ Wed. ___Thurs.	**Extended Day Options:** *Morning Only* 8am-9am; $10 per day ___ Mon. ___ Tues. ___ Wed. ___Thurs. ___ Fri.	**Extended Day Options:** Morning: 8am-9am and Afternoon: 4pm-5pm; $10 per Hour ___ Mon. ___ Tues. ___ Wed. ___Thurs. ___ Fri.

Per our license with the Town of Middleboro, we will need a copy of your child's most recent immunization record

Checklist: _____Registration Form _____Medical Information _____Immunization Record _____Payment

Camp Soule 2017 - Medical Information

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Child's Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Town: _____ Zip: _____ Home Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Cell/work #: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Cell/work #: _____

Additional Emergency Contact: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

Name of Child's Physician: _____

Town: _____ Phone: _____

Please detail all medications your child is currently taking, and include all additional information which may concern medical professionals in an emergency situation: _____

Does your child require special attention due to medical, behavioral, or other condition (such as allergies, attention difficulties, learning differences, bathroom issues, phobias)? If so, please detail (use reverse side if necessary): _____

AUTHORIZATIONS & RELEASES

Parent/Guardian Authorizations: I give permission for my child to participate in activities at Soule Homestead Education Center. I understand these activities may include handling farm animals, hiking, playing outdoor games, making crafts, cooking, gardening, light construction and other farm related activities, and acknowledge the inherent risks involved in each type of activity. I hold the Soule Homestead, its employees, volunteers and directors in no way responsible for any injury that my child may incur while participating in supervised programs at the Soule Homestead Education Center.

I give permission for my child to receive medical treatment in the event of an emergency while he/she is attending programs at the Soule Homestead Education Center Inc. I hold the Soule Homestead, its employees, volunteers and directors in no way responsible for any harm that may come to my child as a result of such treatment.

In consideration of the Town of Middleborough permitting the Soule Homestead Education Center, Inc. to carry on certain activities under a license on or about the Town of Middleborough's property located on and off Soule Street in Middleborough, Massachusetts known as the Soule Homestead and in consideration of other valuable considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged. I hereby: (1) Release the Town of Middleborough and its officers, agents, and employees from any and all claims for damage, for personal injuries, loss of life, or property damage, which I may have in the future against the Town of Middleborough or its officers, agents, and employees, resulting from or in any way connected with my use of the said property as authorized by The Soule Homestead Education Center, Inc. except for damage caused by the negligence of the Town of Middleborough. (2) I further agree to indemnify and hold the Town of Middleborough and its officers, agents, and employees, harmless from and against any and all liability claims brought by anyone for personal injuries, loss of life, or property damage arising from, caused by, resulting from, or in any way connected with my use of the property except for damage caused solely by the negligence of The Town of Middleborough.

_____ _____

Signature Date

Model Release: I hereby give permission to The Soule Homestead Education Center to use my or my child's name and photographic likeness in any editorial and/or promotional material produced and/or published in any form of printed or electronic media. I hereby waive any right to inspect or approve the finished product in which my or my child's photographic likeness appears, or any copy that may be used in connection with it, now or in the future. I waive any right to royalties or other compensation arising from, or related to, the use of any photographic likeness.

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Signature Date