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Dear Parents & Guardians,

We hope you are having a peaceful holiday season. As we prepare for our summer 2012 Young Farmers Program, we will continue with a lottery rather than a first come first served for camp registration.

Walk-in “lottery” registration: To obtain a lottery ticket you must be a Westchester County resident and must stop by the farm any day from January 2nd to the 31st between the hours of 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Monday – Friday and noon – 4 p.m. on Saturday & Sunday. The number you draw designates your place in line for registration which will be held on Saturday, February 4, 2012. You will receive an entrance card with your lottery number and time of registration for the 4th. If you plan to carpool to camp, or have your child in the same group as a friend, **please come together** to pick your number; **only one number** will be drawn for your party. We will accommodate up to **3 friends only** in line together. You **must** bring your entrance card with you on the 4th to be allowed into the Activity Building for registration.

Mail-in registration: Westchester County residents who do not want to participate in the walk-in “lottery” registration may mail in their registration forms. Envelopes are numbered in the order received and opened immediately following the walk-in registration on February 4th. Non-Westchester residents will be able to register beginning February 20, 2012, provided space is available.

Some of you may wonder why we are not doing online registration. Acknowledging the social aspect of camp and the popularity of the program, with so many of you registering at the same time, the chances for carpooling or friends getting into the same group are far less likely.

Additional Information

- The fee for the program remains \$300 for a one week session with no discount for park pass holders.
- This year, the Cornhuskers (7th & 8th grades) have the option of sessions III, IV, V and VI.

In an effort to keep the registration process as easy, fair and clear as possible for everyone, there are a few things to keep in mind which will make the process run smoothly. First, each family may only register their children. Second, each child may register for only one session. When registering, please have several choices in case your first choice is not available. Lastly, make sure that your child’s application is completed properly, including the section on Medical History. Immunization records must be on the application **at the time of registration**. Please list or call the Camp Director with any medical or behavioral concerns. This will allow us to provide the best experience for your child during



camp. All information is treated as confidential.

Sessions I-VII are Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

I July 9-13	IV July 30 – Aug. 3
II July 16-20	V Aug. 6-10
III July 23-27	VI Aug. 13-17

For Children Entering Grades 1 - 8 as of September 2012

Homesteaders (Grades 1 & 2)	Cowpokes (Grades 5 & 6)
Farmhands (Grades 3 & 4)	Cornhuskers (Grades 7 & 8) Sessions III, IV, V & VI only

How to Register

In Person

- Come to Muscoot Farm during the month of January (January 2nd – January 31st) to draw a number
- Return at the designated time on Saturday, February 4, 2012
- Bring entrance card, registration form with immunizations complete, payment in full, and three session choices in preferred order

Mail-In

- If there are spots remaining after the walk-in registration, applications will be processed in the order received and parents will be notified. Mailing address is 51 Route 100, **Katonah**, NY 10536 (not Somers).

Payment

- Payment is due at the time of registration
- The fee is a nonrefundable \$300 per session, per child
- Only one session is available per child
- Cash or check only
- Please make checks payable to: Muscoot Farm

If you have any questions please call 914-864-7285. We look forward to providing a rewarding and positive experience for your child.

Sincerely,

Sue Moga, Farm Manager
Richard Neuman, Farmer
Katherine Sclafani, Camp Director