



Jeffrey P. Smith Farm Scholarship Program

Are you curious about farming and the natural world around you? Would you like to have a chance to learn how to grow all sorts of wonderful foods for you and your family? How about the opportunity to help take care of animals? If any of this appeals to you, waste no time in applying for one of our free farm camp scholarships by filling out the attached application form.

Tiny seeds can produce baskets of delicious red tomatoes, tasty carrots, and colorful fresh lettuce for yummy salads. Animals give us fresh milk from which we can make flavorful cheese or butter; they also give us eggs, meat and even wool to make clothing! At farm camp you will be encouraged to plant, observe, nurture, problem solve and celebrate the importance of where your food comes from. It's a wonderful learning adventure!

Jeff Smith was a man who also loved farms and the natural landscape around him. He felt it was everyone's job to keep the soil protected and cared for, so that it would always be there for you, your children, and your children's children to enjoy and have foods that keep families happy and healthy.

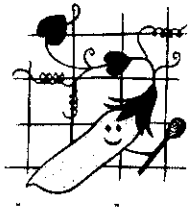
Jeff Smith would love the thought of your spending time on a real farm --- learning about how you can work and care for the beautiful land here in your own community.

So, go ahead! Tell us a little about yourself and why you are interested in this program.

******* This is Not a School Sponsored Program*******

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE MARCH 31, 2021

For more information please contact the Cheshire County Conservation District –
603.756.2988 ext.4 or amanda@cheshireconservation.org



Monadnock Localvores

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Scholarship Application Form

c/o Cheshire County Conservation District - 11 Industrial Park Dr - Walpole, NH 03608

Tel: (603) 756-2988 ext.4 or Email: amanda@cheshireconservation.org

www.cheshireconservation.org/monadnock-localvores

I. Instructions

Applicants should be age 5-20 and Cheshire County residents. Please fill out one form per applicant and submit to the above address by **March 31st**. *Incomplete or late applications will not be reviewed.*

II. General Information

Applicant Name _____ Male ___ Female ___

Birth date ___/___/___ Current Grade _____

School _____

Parent(s)/ Guardian(s) _____

Day Phone _____ Evening Phone _____ Cell _____

Address _____

City/ State/ Zip _____

Email _____

Parent(s)/ Guardian(s) _____

Day Phone _____ Evening Phone _____ Cell _____

Address _____

City/ State/ Zip _____

Email _____

Please Check the program you are applying for (please see farm program information starting on page 4):

_____ Kropa _____ Orchard School _____ Stonewall Farm _____ NOFA NH

_____ 4-H Animal Science _____ Other, Please specify: _____

(Please be aware of available dates and times for each program - visit the website or contact them for more info)

Will you grant the Monadnock Localvores permission to use any group or individual photo images taken of scholarship recipients and their families for publicity or promotional purposes? _____ Yes _____ No

Has the applicant received a Jeffrey P. Smith Farm Scholarship in the past? _____ Yes _____ No

Is your family eligible for free or reduced lunch? _____ Yes _____ No

I certify that all information provided on this application is true, correct and complete.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

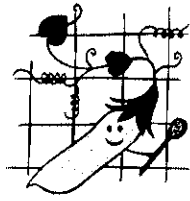
Print Name _____

Parent/Guardian

Signature _____ Date _____

Print Name _____

Please know that all information is kept strictly confidential



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III. Reason for Applying

This page should be completed by the applicant themselves (parental assistance if needed). We are interested in learning more about you and your interests with farming or gardening. Feel free to attach additional info if necessary, but please do not exceed two pages. The age and interest of the child will be considered when reviewing the application.

1.) Why are you interested in farming and/or gardening?

2.) What do you want to learn at your farm program? (ex. gardening, bees, cooking, or farm animals, etc.)

3.) How do you see applying knowledge learned through this experience in your life?

4.) How did you learn about this program?

Farm Program Listings

Kroka Expeditions

www.kroka.org

Phone: 603-835-9087

Email: lynne@kroka.org

767 Forest Rd.

Marlow, NH 03456

Summer Camps

Sliding scale fee of \$620-\$1720 for a one week program. This scholarship will cover \$300 of cost. Recipient would be responsible for the remainder. Folks are welcome to apply for additional financial aid through Kroka.

Northeast Organic Farming Association of New Hampshire- NOFA NH

www.nofanh.org

Phone: 603-224-5022

Email: info@nofanh.org

84 Silk Farm Road

Concord NH 03301

*** this is a membership and free admission to the winter conference and other NOFA events throughout the year; this is appropriate for high school students.

Day Camps at Orchard School Community Center

www.theorchardschool.org

Phone: 603-835-2495 or 603-499-3422 (cell)

Email: Eleanor@theorchardschool.org

114 Old Settlers Road

East Alstead, NH 03602

Summer Camps for youth ages 5-12.

Stonewall Farm

www.stonewallfarm.org

Phone: 603-357-7278

Email: jdavenson@stonewallfarm.org

242 Chesterfield Rd

Keene NH 03431

Summer Camps

UMass 4-H Dairy Cattle Academy – June, 2 days (dates tbd)

www.mass4h.org

Phone: 413-545-5302

Email: ccsears@umext.umass.edu

101 University Drive, Suite A-4

Amherst MA 01002

UMass 4-H Beef Cattle Academy – June, 2 days (dates tbd)

www.mass4h.org

Phone: 413-545-5302

Email: ccsears@umext.umass.edu

101 University Drive, Suite A-4

Amherst MA 01002

UMass 4-H Goat Academy – June, 1 day (date tbd)

www.mass4h.org

Phone: 413-545-5302

Email: ccsears@umext.umass.edu

101 University Drive, Suite A-4

Amherst MA 01002

****** All programs are covered in full by the scholarship unless otherwise noted**

****** If the farm camp you are interested in isn't listed here please contact us at 603-756-2988 ext.4**