



Old McDonald's Farm, Inc.

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STUDENT SUMMER HELPER (SSH) and STUDENT CAMP COUNSELOR (SCC) Contract

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For our Summer Program alumni students who are 12-13, two *Student Summer Helper* (SSH) positions are available and two *Student Camp Counselor* (SCC) positions per program (or camp) are available. Additionally, Both SSH and SCC or “Gray Shirts” must read and complete this contract along with their parents.

Being a SSH or SCC (Gray Shirt) at OMF is an exciting opportunity to learn even more about our animals and the environment while developing leadership abilities.

As a Gray Shirt, the number one thing to remember is that the safety of children (and animals) is always our highest priority. Gray Shirt students are expected to behave responsibly and show respect to people and animals always.

Student Summer Helpers duties include assisting with educational activities, farm chores, and management of other children along with other duties as assigned. Helpers are also required to prepare and make oral presentations at the end of each week.

Student Camp Counselors duties include assisting the teachers in classroom management, developing and implementing curriculum and activities, teaching riding lessons, mentoring *Student Summer Helpers* and other duties as assigned. Counselors are also required to prepare and make oral presentations at the end of each week.

Gray “T” shirts with title and student’s first name are required for all Gray Shirts-SSH or SCC. Sweatshirts are not required but highly recommended. We recommend at least two shirts so one can be worn while the other is in the wash and one sweatshirt as the mornings are usually chilly out in Corbett. Students will get dirty while out at OMF but must come to OMF clean and tidy to start each day.

Please Note:

* Each student must wear clean black, tan or blue long pants that are not too tight (you have to pick your leg up to mount a horse), do not have writing on them or rips or tears. **Also, pants must have belt loops and students must wear belts.** Belts are required.

* OMF shirts are to be tucked in always. Students are to come to OMF clean and tidy.

* Each student must wear tied-on, sturdy shoes. “Tennis” or “Running” shoes are not recommended because they do not help if a 1,000-pound horse steps on your foot...a hiking type boot is highly recommended.

* Only one pair of earrings can be worn. Do not wear any other jewelry such as necklaces and bracelets; these are unsafe on a farm.

* Students are to wear or have a watch each day; please do not rely on your phone...get a watch. While our programs are in session, Gray Shirt students are not allowed to have their mobile phones out.

* Students with long hair must clip and tie back hair. Your hair is not allowed to flop in your face or in front of your eyes. Students will not be allowed to join us on that day if they are unable to comply with the standards written here. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding on this topic.



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Please read the following statements with your parents, then sign and return this contract to Old McDonald's Farm, Inc., P. O. Box 326, Corbett, OR 97019 or you can bring it on the first day of the program. We must have this contract though so we will have blank copies for you to sign if you do not bring one with you on the first Monday morning. Ideally and to save time upon entrance, please have this pre-filled out and hand it to us upon arrival. Call 503/695-3316 or email Stephanie@oldmcdonaldsfarm.org with questions.

"I, _____, promise to keep people, animals and the _____ (print first and last name) environment safe while I am a *Student Summer Helper* or *Student Camp Counselor* at Old McDonald's Farm, Inc.

While I am a Gray Shirt (SSH or SCC), I will:

- Follow the rules at all times
- Stay on task and complete assignments
- Behave as a role model for other, younger children
- Dress appropriately to meet OMF's standards written above
- Represent myself and OMF in a professional manner

I understand that if at any time I do not meet OMF's standards and expectations, I will be given two warning and then parents may be called."

(Student's signature)

(Date)

(Parent/guardian signature)

(Printed name)

(Mobile Phone)

OMF "Gray Shirts" still need to register on line as regular "campers" or students do along with completing this contract. WE MUST HAVE BOTH the on-line form and this SSH/SCC Contract to complete the registration process and to have you join us as a Student Summer Helper or Student Camp Counselor.

We are looking forward to a great summer with you! We thank you.