



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 11-12, two-three *Student Summer Helper* (SSH) positions are available per program week. And alumni who are 13+, two-three *Student Camp Counselor* (SCC) positions are available. Both SSH and SCC or “Gray Shirts,” please 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 amazing, leadership abilities.
- As a Gray Shirt, the number one thing to remember is that the safety of children and animals are always our highest priority! Gray Shirt students are expected to behave responsibly and show respect to people and animals always.
- *Student Summer Helper* duties include assisting with educational activities, feeding and farm chores, helping with riding horses, management of younger 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.

Check here if you are ordering shirts or a sweatshirt _____ Please order shirts from our web site. Gray tee shirts with title and student's first name are required for all Gray Shirts-SSH or SCC. Sweatshirts are required also. We recommend at least two tee 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 but must come to OMF, Inc. clean and tidy to start each day. Remember, little kids will look up to you as a role model so please dress and act appropriately.

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, Inc. shirts are to be tucked in always. You need to be able to bend down and move freely and we do not want to see kids' backsides. Tuck in your shirt and wear a belt every day please.

* Please come to OMF, Inc. each day with clean cloths and be 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 small earrings can be worn. Do not wear any other jewelry such as necklaces, bracelets or rings; these are unsafe on a farm and not allowed.

* Students are to wear a watch each day; you may not rely on your phone...get a cheap watch! While our programs are in session, SSH Gray Shirt students are not allowed to have their mobile devices out. SCC may need to research with their phones but they are not allowed to talk or text. Only OMF, Inc. educational material may be researched by SCC with mobile devices while our programs are in session.

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* No mobile devices can be used while on the bus for both SSH or SCC. Please engage with students and be kind to kids while on the bus. Find a friendless child, sit with them and talk to them please. Get off your phones!!! We thank you in advance.

* Students must clip and tie hair back. Your hair is not allowed to flop in your face or in front of your eyes. No “wispy hairs” on your face please as you will touch your face with animal slime! 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. Pin your bangs back in front and tie up the back too. This is mandatory for your safety and little kids will be modeling behavior after you. Secure your hair back please. Keep in mind, your helmet must fit over your hair.

Please read the following statements with your parents, then both please sign and return this contract to Old McDonald's Farm, Inc., upon arrival on Monday morning. This contract is mandatory. Call 503/695-3316 (no texts) or email Stephanie@oldmcdonaldsfarm.org with questions.

“I, _____, promise to keep people, animals
(print first and last name)
and the environment safe while I am a *Student Summer Helper* or *Student Camp Counselor* at OMF, 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 our standards written above,
- Represent myself and OMF, Inc. in a professional manner.

I understand that if at any time I do not meet OMF, Inc.’s standards and expectations, I will be given two warnings and then parents may be called.”

(Student’s signature)

(Date)

(Parent/guardian signature)

(Printed name)

(Mobile Phone Number)

OMF, Inc. “Gray Shirts” still need to register online as regular 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.

Please do not forget to order shirts if you do not have our Grey OMF, Inc. shirts!

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