

Qualified and certified staff

Nancy Breen is the Executive Director of the Youth Enrichment Center (YEC) at the Hilton-Winn Farm, and holds a degree in Early Childhood Education from Colby-Sawyer College. In 2002, she purchased the beautiful property in order to establish a place where children could experience nature and participate in farm based educational activities. Included in our enthusiastic, qualified staff are Program Director Eva Diharce, M.S., CCC-SLP Speech and Language Pathologist, Caitlin Keating, Special Educator as well as many other certified specialist. .



The Farm provides the ultimate natural setting for this magical experience. 48 acres of fields and forest surrounded by 225+ acres of conservation land provide both a safe, beautiful setting and a wonderful space in which to grow.

IMPORTANT DATES AND PAYMENT INFORMATION

In an effort to secure your child's spot, please return this form to us with either a \$100 deposit per session or call to inquire about scholarships/donation as soon as possible. Please send payment and registration form to the following address:

**Summer Fun at the Farm
The Youth Enrichment Center
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SUMMER FUN at the FARM

2021

Pragmatics/Social Skills Program
Specially designed week for Individuals with special needs/Autism

July 26th-July 29th
(Mon-Thurs)

The Youth Enrichment Center

at Hilton-Winn Farm



Give your child a country farm experience that will enrich their hearts, minds and spirits while they have FUN!

Program Information

Our Pragmatics/Social Skills Program is set up into a week afternoon experience 1-4pm
July 26th-July 29th (Mon-Thurs)

Reverse mainstreaming (through our Mentoring -adventure week) again this year to provide more social models and opportunities!

Visual supports (PECS) will be providing for all activities as needed by each individual including social stories, visual schedules, prompts and cues . The goal for this program is for all the children to enjoy a nature based, child directed, adult facilitated summer program with a strong emphasis on expanding and building social connections and group participation. All participants will be paired with an adult or mentor to assist and facilitate participation and engagement.
Children of all abilities and ages are encouraged and welcomed!

Focus will be on having fun, making social connections, "being part of a group" and being a 'social detective' in nature as well as and being a flexible thinker and participant.

Program Details

- Daily opportunity to work with a typical peer mentor (reverse mainstreaming) during cooperative activities
- Each day will begin with a group gathering including songs, yoga and parachute activities, review of schedule
- Daily nature exploration through daily short hikes/walks and scavenger hunts
- Active participation in gardening including weeding, planting, harvesting and preparation of foods from our expansive garden
- Nature based arts and crafts
- Exposure and hands on experiences with farm animals (feeding the animals, brushing animals, collecting eggs etc.)
- Daily healthy snacks prepared by the participants (homemade lemonade, applesauce, salad from the garden, salsa,)
- Closing group with songs and review of day's activities

Details of COVID Guidelines will be mailed to each family.

Registration 2021

Name: _____

Gender: _____ Age: _____

Child's Address: _____

Town/State/Zip: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Parent's/Guardian's names: _____

Work/home Phone: _____

Email: _____

If accompanied a home support personnel, list name : _____

The cost for each session is \$200

(Scholarships/donation option available if needed please inquire)

T-shirt size: YS YM YL AS AM AL

Dietary restrictions: _____

Sensory difficulties _____

Communication Mode: Verbal, AAC device, gestures, PECs,

Other: _____

