

NOMAD



NOMAD Farms Summer Camp 2021

Volunteer Counselor Info & Application

conservation, caretaking, collaboration, composting, & calisthenics for ages 6-12 *#thisisfarmcamp*

Come prepared to work hard, play hard, and invest in the Triad's local producer of clean food! Learn how NOMAD Farms works with nature to produce clean beef, pork, chicken, and turkey. Befriend the animals— feed, water, and assist in pasture rotation. Tend the farm garden. Plant seeds, cultivate compost, care for plants and trees, protect from predators. Collect eggs. Appreciate farm-inspired art and storytelling. Make forts. Play old-fashioned games. Keep a field journal and bring your intellect to the challenge. Take responsibility. Solve problems. Work together. Build character. Explore the wonder of God's creation and understand your role in the stewardship of it.

Mark Nicholson is lead-caretaker of our livestock and land. As Director of NOMAD's staff and Manager of Sales, his degrees are in Psychology (UNC-Chapel Hill) and Leadership (MA, Columbia International University). Dana Nicholson is Engineer of NOMAD Farms camp curriculum with a BA in Education (UNC-Chapel Hill) and an MA in Education (Wake Forest University). These two bring their life experiences in cultivating love for learning and offer cheers to a growth mindset for everyone, young and old!

NOMAD Farms invites you to join our volunteer crew this summer!

Who? Students, ages 13-22, who enjoy being outside, interact well with kids, & have a heart to lead. Required: stamina, patience, and strong work ethic.

When? Choose one or more:
Session 1: June 14-18, 2021 *plus mandatory orientation on June 13, 4:00-7:00*
Session 2: June 28-July 2, 2021 *plus mandatory orientation on June 27, 4:00-7:00*
Session 3: July 12-16, 2021 *plus mandatory orientation on July 11, 4:00-7:00*
Session 4: July 26-30, 2021 *plus mandatory orientation on July 25, 4:00-7:00*

Volunteers arrive no later than 8:30 and may leave at 2:45 on each camp day. By submitting this application, you are signing up as a volunteer and we are gratefully counting on you! We look forward to seeing you at the counselor orientation on the Sunday preceding your session. That afternoon, introductions will be made, and dinner will be served. You'll be challenged, charged, and cheered for an intense and fulfilling five days to follow!

What do I bring? Bag lunch
Refillable water bottle with name on it
Towel, sunscreen, & durable shoes that can get dirty
Bathing suit and flip-flops (for famous farm-hill slip & slide on Wednesday)

Farm Provisions? Opportunities to set pace for sustainability and land stewardship
Sunday cookout dinner during orientation + daily farm stand snack
Certificate with number of volunteer hours (34+)
College recommendations by request

Questions? Dana Nicholson – 336.816.9831 (text) – nomadfarms@gmail.com

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Complete and send pages via post or scan/email.

Volunteer's Name _____

Session #(s) (1-4) Gender (circle one) Girl or Boy

Age _____ DOB _____ (volunteer must be >13 on the day session begins)

Volunteer's Cell Phone Number _____

Address (incl. street, city, & zip code) _____

Parents'/ Guardians' Names _____

Email Contact(s) for welcome and reminder email to be sent about one week before your camp session starts. Print clearly.

Medical and Emergency Information

Known Allergies (including food) _____

General Health _____ Date of Last Physical _____

Physical Limitations _____

Medications _____

Physician's Name _____ Phone _____

Dentist's Name _____ Phone _____

Emergency Contact Name _____ Relationship _____ Phone _____

Must be available during camp hours.

How did you find out about this camp (circle)? Facebook • Local Magazine • Friend's Experience

Circle one or more: Session 1 and/ or Session 2 and/or Session 3 and/or Session 4

Mail registration and liability forms to the farm address below.

You will receive a welcome email with reminders about a week before camp.

If you are at least 16 and would like to be considered for a paid Summer Staff position (8-week commitment), please mark this box and Mrs. Dana will contact you to set up an interview.

Permission & Liability Form – NOMAD Farms Camp 2021

Must be completed and signed by parent/guardian if Volunteer is under 18. If Volunteer is 18 or older, he/she may complete and sign.

Volunteer's Name _____

I give permission for the staff of NOMAD Farms to call EMT personnel to treat, stabilize, and/or transport myself/my child in case of emergency.

I give permission to the staff of NOMAD Farms to administer the medication written below per my instruction including medicine name, dosage, time, and circumstance. The medication I give permission to administer is:

All medicine should be sent in the original pharmacy bottle.

If your child requires an EpiPen for allergic reactions, you will take initiative to train his/her counselor in proper use.

I give NOMAD Farms staff permission to administer nonprescription medicine, including but not limited to antibacterial ointment, peroxide, iodine, betadine, rubbing alcohol, sunscreen, calamine lotion, burn cream, appropriate bandaging, antibacterial soap, etc. for the treatment of possible field injuries.

I give permission for my child/myself to participate in any and all classes and activities which are age and developmentally appropriate while supervised by NOMAD Farms staff **except** the following (no exceptions if nothing listed):

I give permission for any photograph taken during the week of summer camp at NOMAD Farms to be used for the purposes of the farm (including but not limited to brochure, website, social media, etc.).

If you do not feel comfortable giving permission, then we will do our best to separate you/your child from group photos.

*If you do not place a check/mark any box above, NOMAD Farms will consider permission not granted for that specific line item.

WARNING

Under North Carolina law, there is no liability for an injury to or death of a participant in an agritourism activity conducted at this agritourism location if such injury or death results from the inherent risks of the agritourism activity. Inherent risks of agritourism activities include, among others, risk of injury inherent to land, equipment, and animals, as well as the potential for you to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to your injury or death. You are assuming the risk of participating in this agritourism activity. N.C.G.S. § 99E-32

I have read and understand the terms.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Cross out "Parent/Guardian" if 18 or older and sign.

Date _____