

HCFC Taproot Scholarship Program

Dear HCFC Family,

Thank you for your inquiry into our Taproot Scholarship Program (TAP).

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This scholarship program is designed to WEAVE THE TAPESTRY OF OUR FARM COMMUNITY through a reciprocal exchange of services. It is rooted in the premise that we are all resourceful and full of resources. TAP allows families to explore and use their untapped resources to make a difference in our farm camp program. It is our intention that through collaboration we can create a sustainable community.

Goals of TAP:

- To make farm camp financially accessible to as many campers as possible
- To provide an opportunity for families to share, learn, and grow through their active participation in the life of the farm and the HCFC community
- Many hands make light work! Having a few extra helping hands and willing hearts around the farm is helpful to our staff, enriches our farm camp program, and benefits our campers.

How does this program work?

All families are asked to contribute financially to their child(ren)'s farm camp experience at the highest level possible. In the case that our tiered pricing scale is financially prohibitive for their child(ren) to attend, the family is asked to consider the amount they can financially pay and the way(s) in which their family can contribute to the maintenance, operation, or growth of the camp. Through a reciprocal relationship parents/families can share their time and talents in exchange for a reduction in farm camp session fees. Through conversation, a mutual agreement of financial contribution and volunteer hours is determined. The areas in which families can help are many....facility repairs and maintenance, camp work days, gardening, flower bed weeding, canning/preservation days, farm work, and kitchen help are just a few.

Taproot Scholarships are limited. Participants are determined based upon the needs of our camp program and at the discretion of our Administrators. HCFC does not discriminate on the basis of race/ethnicity, color, national origin, sex, disability, political beliefs, religion, sexual orientation, or age in the administration of this program or any other program.

Our Taproot Scholarship Program was adapted from the following concepts:

Soul of Money by Lynne Twist www.soulofmoney.org

Assessable Tuition for All – Institute for Social Renewal www.socialrenewal.com

The Appreciative Organization - Taos Institute Publication www.taosinstitute.net

Please feel free to contact us with questions

Phone: 717.604.1459

Email: info@heritagecreekfarmcamp.com

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TAPROOT SCHOLARSHIP AGREEMENT

This agreement is to be completed upon formal discussion with our program administrators and only after a mutual understanding is determined regarding tuition amount, specific volunteer way(s) and amount of hours. Return agreements to: Heritage Creek Farm Camp
Email: info@heritagecreekfarmcamp.com Address: 1949 Milton Grove Rd, Mt. Joy, PA 17552

Name _____
(primary person(s) fulfilling the requirements of this agreement)

Name of Camper(s) _____

Please state session(s) your child(ren) are attending: _____

Phone # _____ Email _____

Please describe the way(s) in which your family will be volunteering:

_____ Amount of volunteer hours \$_____ Amount of session fee reduction

Date(s) of volunteer hours _____

_____ My volunteer date(s)/time(s) are yet to be determined. Please contact me to schedule.

The total amount being paid for our farm camp session(s) \$_____

Please accept the above mentioned volunteer work as my contribution to HCFC. In the case that I am able to fulfill the requirements of this reciprocal agreement I agree to pay the full amount due for the session(s) my child(ren) will be attending. I understand and acknowledge that while performing my TAP work agreement I am a volunteer, not an employee of HCFC and do not qualify for any type of benefits or compensation.

Signature _____

Date _____

HCFC Administrator _____

Date _____

We thank you for your participation in our Taproot Scholarship Program and look forward to a wonderful working relationship with your family. We ask that the details of the scholarship agreement be kept confidential between your family and the farm. We work with each family that applies to scholarship program to establish a volunteer/tuition reduction plan that meets the financial budget of the family and serve the volunteer needs of our farm camp program.

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