

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 as well as many other certified specialist (Special Educators, Behavior Strategist).

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

**Specially designed
week for Children with
Disabilities/Autism
Pragmatics/Social
Skills Program**



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 31-August 3rd (Mon-Thurs)

Each participant will be paired with a "helper" (peer model, adult, junior counselor, or home support personnel if preferred) to assist with participation and facilitation of social interactions as well as assistance and encouragement to explore the environment and the materials available. 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. Children of all abilities and ages are encouraged and welcomed!

Please contact Eva Diharce with any questions 207 450-0581 or at evadiharce@gmail.com

Program Details

- Each day will begin with a large group gathering including songs, yoga and parachute activities
- 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 to a variety of farm animals and daily farm chores (feeding the animals, brushing animals, collecting eggs etc.)
- Daily hands on snack prepared within the routine by the participants (homemade lemonade, applesauce, salad from the garden, salsa,)
- Closing group with songs and review of day's activities
- Focus will be on having fun, making social connections, "being part of a group" and being a 'social detective' in nature as well as learning about "superflex" and being a flexible thinker.**

Registration

Name: _____

Gender: _____ Age: _____

Child's Address: _____

Town/State/Zip: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Parent's/Guardian's names: _____

Work/home Phone: _____

If accompanied a home support personnel, list name : _____

The cost for each session is \$200

(Scholarships/donation option available
please inquire)

T-shirt size: YS YM YL AS AM AL

Dietary restrictions: _____

Sensory difficulties _____

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