

# ARDENWOOD HISTORIC FARM

## NATURALIST PROGRAM

### RESERVATION FORM

Teacher/Leader: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact person: \_\_\_\_\_

School/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Needs (Please specify, e.g. wheelchair, visual, hearing): \_\_\_\_\_

School/Org. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home/Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade level: \_\_\_\_\_ # of Students: \_\_\_\_\_ # of Adults: \_\_\_\_\_

Title I School:  Yes  No Parks Express:  Yes  No

PROGRAM REQUESTED (Please circle program requested)		
Farm animals/chores (Guided) Pre/1 <sup>st</sup>	Wonderful Wool (Guided) 2 <sup>nd</sup> /6 <sup>th</sup>	Monarch Butterfly (guided) Pre/6 <sup>th</sup> (December-January)
Farm Program (Guided) 2 <sup>nd</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup>	Farm Station Day (Self-guided) Pre/6 <sup>th</sup> (Thursday or Friday only)	

Season	Application Deadline	Call-Back Begins
SUMMER (mid-June thru mid-September)	1st Monday in May, 5pm	2nd Monday in May
AUTUMN (mid-September thru January)	1st Monday in August, 5pm	2nd Monday in August
WINTER/SPRING (February -mid-June)	1st Monday in December, 5pm	2nd Monday in December

After the application deadline has passed, all entries will be checked for duplication (one entry per teacher). All entries will be mixed together and drawn randomly. Calls will be made in selection order beginning the 2nd Monday of the scheduling period and continue until the schedule is full. Please book only one class per program.

ARDENWOOD ENTRANCE FEES AND OUT-OF DISTRICT-NATURALIST FEES	
<b>Ardenwood Entrance Fees</b>	<p><b>Monday:</b> CLOSED</p> <p><b>Tuesday</b> \$4.00 Adults, \$4.00 Seniors (62+), \$3.00 Children (Pre-17). Patterson House and Train Rides are not in operation.</p> <p><b>Wednesday:</b> \$4.00 Adults, \$4.00 Seniors (62+), \$3.00 Children (Pre-17). Patterson House (may be available on Wednesday by reservation \$40.00 per group of 20 students) and Train Rides are not in operation.</p> <p><b>Thursday &amp; Friday:</b> \$7.00 Adults, \$6.00 Seniors, \$5.00 Children (Pre - 17). Admission includes Train rides and Patterson House tour (as scheduled).</p> <p><b>Title I Schools (Alameda and Contra Costa Counties only) may be eligible for a fee reduction. Please inquire when making your reservation for details.</b></p>
<b>Ardenwood Naturalist Fees (Guided Programs)</b>	<p>Alameda/Contra Costa Counties: No additional charge unless otherwise noted.</p> <p>Outside Alameda/Contra Costa Counties: <b>\$61.00 per hour</b></p>

## Interpretive Program Options & Descriptions

<p><b>Farmyard Program</b> (February – November) Introduction to Ardenwood/local history with a focus on turn-of-the-last century farm life. Seasonal hands-on activities complement using historic tools and visiting farm animals.</p>	<p>2<sup>nd</sup> grade through 5<sup>th</sup> grade</p>	<p>1.5 hours</p>
<p><b>Farm Animals/Farm Chores</b> (All year round) Focus on Farms and farm animals with hands-on activities including corn grinding, processing feed and animal feeding.</p>	<p>Preschool through 1<sup>st</sup> grade</p>	<p>45 minutes</p>
<p><b>*Station Programs</b> (Thursday or Friday only) Children move between the activity stations which <u>may</u> consist of grinding &amp; shelling corn, hay bale hoisting, tending the vegetable garden, rope-making, games on the lawn, and visiting the farm animals. A list of the day's activities will be posted on arrival.</p>	<p>Preschool through 5<sup>th</sup> grade</p>	<p>10:00am–2:00pm</p>
<p><b>Monarch Butterfly program</b> (December – January) Find out what life is like for Monarch Butterflies through a slide presentation, and then discover their life cycle in action at our greenhouse! Students will also learn how they can participate in monarch conservation.</p>	<p>Preschool through 6<sup>th</sup> grade</p>	<p>1 hour</p>
<p><b>Wonderful Wool</b> (February – November) Children meet our sheep and learn how their wool turns into clothes we wear. The program explores the processes of shearing, carding, spinning, and knitting wool, with a focus on wool processing then and now.</p>	<p>2<sup>nd</sup> grade through 6<sup>th</sup> grade</p>	<p>1.5 hours</p>

*\* Train rides and some Patterson House tours are included in school programs April through mid-November on Thursdays and Fridays. The Train rides and Patterson House tours are not available during the winter months (3rd week of November through March).*

School/school application 11/29/16