

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 Phone: _____

Grade level: _____ # of students: _____ Adults: _____

Title I School: Yes No Parks Express: Yes No

PROGRAM REQUESTED (Please circle program requested)		
Farm animals/chores (Guided) Pre/1 st	Wonderful Wool (Guided) 2 nd /6 th	Farm Station Day (Self-guided) Pre/6 th
Farm Program (Guided) 2 nd /5 th	(20 students limit)	(Thursday or Friday only)
Treasures of the Trunk (Guided) 4 th /5 th grade (20 students limit)	Monarch Butterfly (guided) Pre/6 th (winter only)	Christmas at Ardenwood (Self-guided) (First Friday in December)

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	
Ardenwood Entrance Fees	<p>Monday: CLOSED</p> <p>Tuesday \$4.00 Adults, \$4.00 Seniors (62+), \$3.00 Children (Pre-17). Horse-drawn rides, Patterson House, and blacksmith are not in operation.</p> <p>Wednesday: \$4.00 Adults, \$4.00 Seniors (62+), \$3.00 Children (Pre-17). Horse-drawn rides, Patterson House (available on Wed. by reservation \$40.00 per group of 20 students), and blacksmith are not in operation.</p> <p>Thursday & Friday: \$7.00 Adults, \$6.00 Seniors, \$5.00 Children (Pre - 17). Admission includes Horse-drawn rides, Patterson House tour and blacksmith demonstrations (as scheduled).</p> <p>Title I Schools may be eligible for a fee reduction. Please inquire when making your reservation for details.</p>
Ardenwood Naturalist Fees	<p>Alameda/Contra Costa County: No additional charge unless otherwise noted.</p> <p>Outside Alameda/Contra Costa Counties: \$40.00 per hour</p>

Interpretive Program Options & Descriptions

<p>Farmyard Program (February – November) Introduction to Ardenwood/local history with a focus on turn-of-the-last century farm life. Seasonal hands-on activities with an emphasis on where food comes from including planting, tending, harvesting or processing crops.</p>	<p>2nd grade through 5th grade</p>	<p>1.5 hours</p>
<p>Farm Animals/Farm Chores (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 1st grade</p>	<p>45 minutes</p>
<p>Treasures of the Trunk (Spring and Fall season) An introduction to the lifestyle of Victorian America using period clothing and accessories to explore social customs with student participation. Includes a brief, guided tour of the Patterson House. This program is limited to 20 students.</p>	<p>4th grade through 5th grade</p>	<p>1.5 hours</p>
<p>*Station Programs (Thursday or Friday only) Children move between the activity stations which <u>may</u> consist of grinding & 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 5th grade</p>	<p>10:00am–11:45am and 12:30pm–2:00pm</p>
<p>Monarch Butterfly program (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 6th grade</p>	<p>1 hour</p>
<p>Wonderful Wool (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. Participants will also learn the ancient art of felting and make a felt ball to take home. (Program is limited to 20 students)</p>	<p>2nd grade through 6th grade</p>	<p>1.5 hours</p>

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

School/school application 7/30/14