

FIELD TRIPS AT SHALOM FARMS

Shalom Farms is a working farm that offers a wide variety of valuable, hands-on learning opportunities for every age, and we are so excited to collaborate with you on this educational endeavor! The following guidelines are meant to ensure that your day on the farm goes as smoothly as possible.

The Northside farm is located at 1311 Westwood Avenue Richmond, VA 23227



Please do not hesitate to reach out with questions regarding your scheduled visit

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Getting Ready

Our field trips take place entirely outdoors in potentially messy conditions. We ask that students and chaperones prepare for their visit with this in mind. Please make sure that all participants have the following:

- Individual water bottles
- Sun protection
- Close-toed shoes
- Weather-appropriate clothing

Weather

We will always try to conduct volunteer and educational visits rain or shine, however, we may need to cancel in the event of extreme weather. If this is the case, a staff member will reach out the afternoon prior to your visit to come up with a plan B.

Chaperones

We ask that there be I adult for every 10 students in your group. Teachers and chaperones are expected to fully participate in activities and are encouraged to make themselves available to help out our staff as needed.



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Parking

Buses will park in the lot and unload students there. Please move students through the gate and out of the parking area as quickly as possible. A staff person will greet you there and escort you to our outdoor classroom

Farm Rules

We will go over these rules as a group, but we encourage you to preview them with students prior to your visit:

- In general, there is no running on the farm. All visitors should stay in designated walkways unless directed otherwise.
- Ask before touching a crop or handling a tool of any kind.
- Stay with the group.
- Show respect to our staff, our plants and our insects

Payment

Educational field trips to the farm are offered on a sliding scale of \$0-\$10 per person. While no payment is required, financial support allows us to devote the time and resources necessary to make educational opportunities engaging and robust. Payment can be made by cash or check made out to "Shalom Farms" or online by scanning the QR code to the right.

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