



**IslandSavings**  
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## **Family Farmyard Classroom**

### **Grow Your Own Food and Literacy**

This program is open to families of school age children that want to work on literacy activities over the summer months.

- Families must self-identify as low-income
- This is for families requiring support to assist with their child's literacy needs
- Parents/ guardians must attend the program with their children

#### **Application for Family Farmyard Classroom Program**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of family members coming to farm:  
(At least one parent/ guardian must be onsite) \_\_\_\_\_

Names and ages of children attending \_\_\_\_\_

Please list interests of children eg. bugs, plants, sports etc.  
\_\_\_\_\_

Do you require transportation? \_\_\_\_\_

What literacy support do you need?  
\_\_\_\_\_

What do you want to learn about gardening? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please list any allergies, or sensitivities, if applicable:

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Please list any special needs, if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you self-identify as Indigenous or Metis? Please specify, if applicable \_\_\_\_\_

Please include languages other than English spoken in the home \_\_\_\_\_

Where did you hear about this program? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you or your family experienced any of the following symptoms, fever, sore throat, or cough? \_\_\_\_\_

(You will be asked again prior to coming to the farm)

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please email completed forms to [info@literacycentralVI.org](mailto:info@literacycentralVI.org)

If you wish to return this form in person please phone Monday to Thursday – 250-754-8988

### **How the program works:**

Families will come to the farm and through hands-on, interactive, fun farm activities work on their literacy skills while also improving motor skills and promoting healthier eating habits.

- A maximum of 10 people or 3 families will be on the farm at a time
- Once registered, families will be contacted by Farm Coordinator to pick a time to come to the farm
- Each session will be 2 hours in length, with 3 sessions in total. Sessions run from June 19 – Sept 25.
- Each week, families will receive a reading bundle and a good food box of produce to take home with them

During this time there will be 1 designated Safety Officer on site during all project activities to reinforce COVID-19 screening, safety and sanitation protocols.



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