



## **PROGRAMS FOR SCHOOLS**

Each year, hundreds of school children participate in programs at The Urban Farm. School participation can range from one fieldtrip to an in-depth year-long study consisting of monthly or weekly visits to The Urban Farm. Teachers can choose from among several Farm programs or can work with TUF instructors to customize a hands-on learning experience that complements the classroom curriculum. Following are brief descriptions of program options for schools:

### **Fieldtrips**

Fieldtrips provide students a glimpse of farm life. Typically, TUF fieldtrips are one hour in length and include a tour of The Farm. Students will be able to touch several of the animals (e.g. rabbits, chickens, goats, horses). Many teachers make two trips to TUF during the year to emphasize seasonal differences in animals and crops. Service learning projects are considered fieldtrips.

Target Grades: Pre-K – High School

Cost: \$5.00 per student

Variation: A Fieldtrip Plus option is available that includes a horse ride. The cost is \$10 per student.

### **Farm-School Science Partnerships**

The science partnership spans nine months (36 weeks) and is a standards-based, comprehensive study of the intricate relationships among the environment, plants, animals, and humans. Students attend school at The Farm one full day per week and TUF instructors visit the classroom monthly. TUF's master teacher works with school staff to develop a customized program to meet the curricula needs of the participating school. Curriculum encompasses biology, life science, earth science, zoology, physical science, etc. Students are immersed in scientific method and work on a project basis. Culminating experiences may include a science fair.

Target Grades: 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>; 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>

Cost: \$2,550 per 9 week quarter (up to 25 students)

### **Storybook Farm**

Storybook Farm is an early literacy program for young children and encompasses the program year. Each month students visit TUF where they hear a farm story and then participate in a real-life experience with the farm animals and in the garden. Visits are 1 ½ – 2 hours in length. After each visit, the teacher receives a copy of the book that was read and a packet of follow-up activities to be used in the classroom between visits.

Target Grades: Pre-K – 3<sup>rd</sup>

Cost: \$800 per year for up to 25 students

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