



ALLAIRE COMMUNITY FARM

HARVESTING OCCUPATIONAL AND PERSONAL EXCELLENCE G.A.I.N. PROGRAM



FARM TASKS

- Planting
- Harvesting
- Weeding
- Animal care
- Egg collection
- Grounds keeping
- Seasonal farm tasks
- Cleaning and maintaining paddocks and stalls

Students participating in work-based learning on the farm must be able to...

- Walk on uneven and soft surfaces without assistance.
- Remain with the group with verbal prompts.
- Demonstrate behavior appropriate for a family-friendly environment.
- Able to learn how to use farm tools such as a shovel, rake, and wheelbarrow.
- Comfortable working near farm animals
- Remain safe on the farm around animals and machines
- Tolerate the noises of tractors and farm animals

The Program

The G.A.I.N. Program at Allaire Community Farm partners with local high schools to provide a setting for their work-based learning experience. Each school receives daily tasks to complete to maximize its exposure to a variety of components of farming. Allaire Community Farm provides 25 acres of space, animals, plants, gardens, and a farmer's market to "nurture through nature."

Clothing at the Farm - Be prepared to dress appropriately for the weather at the farm. You will be outside working for the majority of the day.

What to Wear

- Sneakers, boots, or rain boots
- Socks
- Garden gloves

In Warm Weather

- T-Shirt or Allaire T-Shirt
- Shorts, thin pants, or overalls
- A light jacket, sweatshirt, or hoodie
- Baseball cap (Optional)
- Sunglasses (Optional)

In Cold Weather

- Thermal long johns or extra layers
- Pants
- Long Sleeve Shirt
- Winter Coat
- Winter Hat
- Winter Gloves

Rainy Weather

- Raincoat



G.A.I.N. PROGRAM GUIDELINES

- All school staff and students must complete a media release and release-hold harmless agreement.
- Students can not be on farm property without school staff.
- Students must be within the school staff's line of sight.
- School staff will report to the G.A.I.N. Program Supervisor to receive daily tasks and directions.
- Staff and students must wear closed-toed shoes that provide traction and support. Sneakers, mucking boots, and hiking shoes/boots are acceptable. Crocs, sandals, dress shoes/ dress boots are not.
- Students and staff should bring garden gloves.
- Students and staff should dress in layers appropriate for the weather.
- School staff and students must wear name tags with their name and school. (First name and school for students)
- School staff must sign in and list their students by their first name.
- There is no running, yelling, or roughhousing on the farm property.
- Students may not enter an animal enclosure without permission.
- Students will not feed or handle the animals.
- Never leave equipment in an animal enclosure.
- All gates must be closed and secured when entering and exiting a paddock or enclosure.
- Complete an incident report and notify the G.A.I.N. Program Supervisor if a student or staff is hurt on the farm. (Incident reports are in the farm market)
- Return equipment to its storage location before leaving the farm.
- Report broken or damaged equipment to the G.A.I.N. Program Supervisor.
- School staff are prohibited to use earbuds, headphones, or cell phones for personal reasons while supervising students.