



Pumpkin Wall Farm Animal Sanctuary

Home School Farm Group \$25/child registration fee with approved application

Tuesdays 10:45 to 12:00 for K – 6th

Wednesdays 10:45 to 12:00 for 7th – 12th

What is Home School Farm Group about? Well, to answer that question I must first tell you who Pumpkin Wall Farm is....

Pumpkin Wall Farm animal rescue and sanctuary is a 501c3 Charity Nonprofit “Care Farm” listed on the National Registry as one of the only 7 Care Farms in the state of NH. We rely 100% on donations and are committed to improving the lives of children, adolescents, and adults with and without disabilities as well as veterans and seniors through farm-based therapy and community outreach. We are affiliated with and offer complimentary programs for The Upper Room, a Family Resource Center; Center for Life Management; Community Crossroads, Inc.; NH Juvenile Court; and Parents who homeschool their children in grades K through 12.

We specialize in Pet Assisted Therapy through our animal rescue work, including working hand in hand with therapists and their clients alongside the animals to achieve their therapy goals, foster and adopted children, home schooling programs and children 13 to 18 who have been court ordered to do community service. We also assist individuals of all ages who struggle with autism, ADHD, ODD, depression, PTSD, anxiety, bereavement and more. The resident animals who consist of mostly rescue animals and a handful of selected animals for the program aid in assisting humans with improving self-esteem, social skills, coping skills, and mental health.

We also offer Volunteer Opportunities and Community Service Programs for everyone. People can learn through educational programs not only how animals can provide emotional, mental, and physical benefits to humans but also learn about Entrepreneurship, animal rescue, rehabilitation, and commitment to their needs. Adults and children can benefit from programs that focus on alleviating stress from social anxiety and bullying, in addition to arts and crafts, and team building projects for strengthening the bond in families and friends.

The Sanctuary consists of multiple habitats that are the homes of 3 cows, 5 donkeys, 11 pigs, 6 sheep, 35 goats, 22 bunnies, 4 turkeys, 15 ducks, 18 geese, 2 tortoise, 7 alpaca and a bunch of chickens and roosters. To provide all the services that we do, it is important that the animals are well cared for, socialized and the grounds are well maintained. This means we have a team that feeds everyone daily in the morning and evening, provides fresh water and keeps the bedding dry and clean. We all work together on an endless to do list as a team each day chipping away at projects. There is always something to do. By joining the Home School Farm Group, you will learn all about what a Care Farm does for the community, be involved in what it takes to keep it running and learn the benefits to giving back.

Kiddos learn how to work together, strategize, help with ideas on creating better ways to do things, problem solve and build bonds with the resident animals. This is important because we run 100% on volunteers and donations. So, passing on to the younger generation the benefits of giving back to those in need is invaluable. This is not a drop-off program. Parents are encouraged to join their children on all activities. Parents are also responsible for watching all children who are not in the program who are attending.

Our Mission Statement: Pumpkin Wall Farm Animal Rescue & Sanctuary is dedicated to the lifetime care of a limited population of surrendered farm animals. Treated with kindness, compassion, and love, they live out their lives in the safety of our Care Farm where together we are committed to improving the lives of children, adolescents, and adults with and without disabilities through farm-based therapy and community outreach.

How are we able to offer all our therapy programs at no charge? We can do this by people believing in what we do and spreading the word to help us with fundraisers, donations, lemonade stands, bake sales, you name it. Together I believe we can change the world, one animal and one human at a time!



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*** Home School Care Farm Program runs 2nd week in Sept to 2nd week in June ***

All communication on activities & cancellations are through the Facebook group:

Pumpkin Wall Farm Animal Sanctuary Care Farm Home School Class

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Wednesdays 7th – 12th 10:45 to 12:00

Appropriate outdoor wear is required as this program is 100% outdoors. (Warm farm boots, work gloves, snow pants in cold weather, warm coat, hat, etc.) We will meet at the tables out front while they are out and the driveway once they are put away for the season. Parking is on Horseshoe.

Indicate which program you want to join: _____

Parent/Guardian who will be attending full name(s): _____

Address: _____

Email address: _____

Contact Phone #: _____ would you like text Yes/No

Attending children's full name, date of birth, and grade. There is a \$25/child registration fee

Are there any allergies or health conditions we should be made aware of? _____

Have you or anyone listed above ever been convicted of a felony? _____

If yes, please explain on a separate paper:

Agreement and Signature: _____ **date:** _____

By signing and submitting this application, I (Parent/Guardian) affirm that the facts set forth in it are true and complete. I understand that if we are accepted into the home school Care Farm program, only those listed above have permission to attend and any false statements, omissions, or other misrepresentations made by me on this application may result in immediate dismissal. Furthermore, we all agree to be respectful to all animals, people, and property. We understand and agree to no use of profanity, bullying or slandering. The rules of the Sanctuary are as follows: No running, no yelling, no putting fingers in anyone's mouth, no standing behind donkeys, no going into the cow run and always lock every gate behind you. We will not hold Pumpkin Wall Farm LLC or the owners of 56 Tsienneto Rd., Derry NH 03038 liable for any injuries, damage or losses incurred while at 56 Tsienneto Rd., Derry NH 03038. You understand this is not a drop-off program. This program is only for kids grades K-12. All other children attending are 100% the responsibility of the attending parent(s)/guardian(s). Effective 10/01/2024 there is a registration fee of \$25/per child in the program to be paid once approved, prior to attending.

Pumpkin Wall Farm LLC is a 501c3 working Care Farm run 100% on donations

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