



## Jeffrey P. Smith Farm Scholarship Program

Are you curious about farming and the natural world around you? Would you like to have a chance to learn how to grow all sorts of wonderful foods for you and your family? How about the opportunity to help take care of animals? If any of this appeals to you, waste no time in applying for one of our free farm camp scholarships by filling out the attached application form.

Tiny seeds can produce baskets of delicious red tomatoes, tasty carrots, and colorful fresh lettuce for yummy salads. Animals give us fresh milk from which we can make flavorful cheese or butter; they also give us eggs, meat and even wool to make clothing! At farm camp you will be encouraged to plant, observe, nurture, problem solve and celebrate the importance of where your food comes from. It's a wonderful learning adventure!

Jeff Smith was a man who also loved farms and the natural landscape around him. He felt it was everyone's job to keep the soil protected and cared for, so that it would always be there for you, your children, and your children's children to enjoy and have foods that keep families happy and healthy.

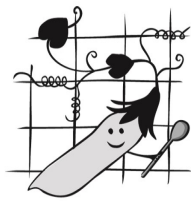
Jeff Smith would love the thought of your spending time on a real farm --- learning about how you can work and care for the beautiful land here in your own community.

So, go ahead! Tell us a little about yourself and why you are interested in this program.

**\*\*\*\*\* This is Not a School Sponsored Program\*\*\*\*\***

**APPLICATIONS ARE DUE MARCH 31, 2017**

For more information please contact the Cheshire County Conservation District –  
603.756.2988 ext.116 or [amanda@cheshireconservation.org](mailto:amanda@cheshireconservation.org)



# Monadnock Localvores

## Jeffrey P. Smith Farm Scholarship

### Scholarship Application Form

c/o Cheshire County Conservation District - 11 Industrial Park Dr - Walpole, NH 03608

Tel: (603) 756-2988 ext.116 or Email: amanda@cheshireconservation.org

www.cheshireconservation.com

#### I. Instructions

Applicants should be age 5-20 and Cheshire County residents. Please fill out one form per applicant and submit to the above address by **March 31st**. *Incomplete or late applications will not be reviewed.*

#### II. General Information

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_ Female \_\_\_

Birth date \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Current Grade \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)/ Guardian(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/ State/ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)/ Guardian(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/ State/ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please Check the program you are applying for (please see farm program information starting on page 4):

\_\_\_\_\_ Kroka \_\_\_\_\_ Orchard School \_\_\_\_\_ Stonewall Farm \_\_\_\_\_ NOFA NH

\_\_\_\_\_ 4-H Animal Science \_\_\_\_\_ Other, Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

**(Please be aware of available dates and times for each program - visit the website or contact them for more info)**

Will you grant the Monadnock Localvores permission to use any group or individual photo images taken of scholarship recipients and their families for publicity or promotional purposes? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Has the applicant received a Jeffrey P. Smith Farm Scholarship in the past? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Is your family eligible for free or reduced lunch? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

I certify that all information provided on this application is true, correct and complete.

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

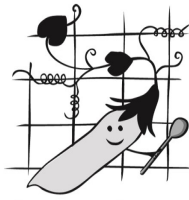
Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Please know that all information is kept strictly confidential**



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#### **III. Reason for Applying**

This page should be completed by the applicant themselves (parental assistance if needed). We are interested in learning more about you and your interests with farming or gardening. Feel free to attach additional info if necessary, but please do not exceed two pages. The age and interest of the child will be considered when reviewing the application.

**1.) Why are you interested in farming and/or gardening?**

**2.) What do you want to learn at your farm program? (ex. gardening, bees, cooking, or farm animals, etc.)**

**3.) How do you see applying knowledge learned through this experience in your life?**

**4.) How did you learn about this program?**

## Farm Program Listings

### **Kroka Expeditions**

[www.kroka.org](http://www.kroka.org)

Phone: 603-835-9087

Email: [lynne@kroka.org](mailto:lynne@kroka.org)

767 Forest Rd.

Marlow, NH 03456

Summer Camps

\*\*\*Sliding scale fee of \$585-\$1355. This scholarship will cover \$300 of cost. Recipient would be responsible for the remainder. Folks are welcome to apply for additional financial aid through Kroka.\*\*\*

### **Northeast Organic Farming Association- NOFA NH**

[www.nofanh.org](http://www.nofanh.org)

Phone: 603-224-5022

Email: [Cheryl@nofanh.org](mailto:Cheryl@nofanh.org)

84 Silk Farm Road

Concord NH 03301

\*\*\* this is a membership and free admission to the winter conference and other NOFA events throughout the year; this is appropriate for high school students.

### **Farm & Forest Ecology Day Camps at Orchard Hill**

Phone: 603-499-3422

Email: [Eleanor@theorchardschool.org](mailto:Eleanor@theorchardschool.org)

130 Old Settlers Road

East Alstead, NH 03602

Summer Camps

### **Stonewall Farm**

[www.stonewallfarm.org](http://www.stonewallfarm.org)

Phone: 603-357-7278

Email: [vcalkins@stonewallfarm.org](mailto:vcalkins@stonewallfarm.org)

242 Chesterfield Rd

Keene NH 03431

Summer Camps

## UMass 4-H Dairy Cattle Camp

[www.mass4h.org](http://www.mass4h.org)

Phone: 413-549-3257

Email: [ccsears@umext.umass.edu](mailto:ccsears@umext.umass.edu)

101 University Drive, Suite A-4

Amherst MA 01002

## UMass 4-H Beef Cattle Camp

[www.mass4h.org](http://www.mass4h.org)

Phone: 413-549-3257

Email: [ccsears@umext.umass.edu](mailto:ccsears@umext.umass.edu)

101 University Drive, Suite A-4

Amherst MA 01002

**\*\*\*\* All programs are covered in full by the scholarship unless otherwise noted**

**\*\*\*\* If the farm camp you are interested in isn't listed here please contact us at 603-756-2988 ext.116**