

Our Philosophy

Gorman Heritage Farm (GHF) is a 122 acre non-profit educational working family farm. GHF provides countless opportunities for exploring the natural world, food systems, sustainability, and local history.

Programs are designed to be hands-on, interdisciplinary, and multi-sensory. All programs address Ohio State Standards. All of our programs are lead by passionate, well-trained volunteers and staff.

The mission of Gorman Heritage Farm is to explore and learn the history, methods, and values of a working family farm in a natural setting.

Gorman Heritage Farm is located minutes from downtown Cincinnati, just 1 1/2 miles from I-75. For more information or to schedule a class trip, please visit our website:

www.GormanFarm.org



Sign-Up

In an effort to save time, trees, and money, we are moving our school registration process online.

The form can be found at:

www.GormanFarm.org/schools.shtml

You can also find the available dates on our website and Frequently Asked Questions page.

Thank you for your interest in visiting the farm. We hope to see you soon!

If you cannot register online, please call the farm at (513) 563-6663 between the hours of 3pm-4pm on Wednesday or Thursday to schedule over the phone.

Farm Senses: \$5/child, limit 48 children, available Tuesday morning, all day Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday

Food Sources: 5\$/child, limit 60 children, available Tuesday morning, all day Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday

Structure and Function: \$6/ child, limit 60 children, available Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

Local Ohio History: \$6/child, limit 60 children, available Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

-Seasonal elements such as sunflowers or pumpkins may be available, for an additional \$1 fee/child. Please contact us 2 weeks before you visit to find out.


Two adult chaperones per sub-group (8-10 children) are admitted free (this includes teachers). Additional adults are \$5 each.

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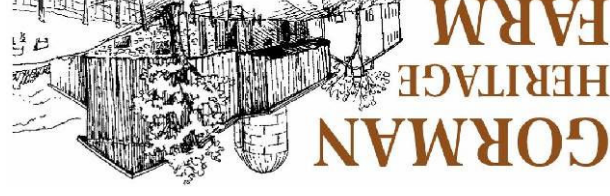
School Programs



A Place to Grow

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Farm Senses

Pre-School

Our 1 1/2 to 2 hour pre-school program allows children to interact with our animals on a personal level. The students are given an opportunity to engage all of their senses while touring our gardens and farmyard.

Children visit the chickens, horses, goats, sheep, cattle, and rabbits, as available.

Time is given to allow the participants to

interact and explore the lives of our animals. Tasting, touching, smelling, hearing, and seeing GHF plants and animals gives children a whole new level of understanding about farming and the natural world.



Food Sources

Kindergarten, Grade 1, & Grade 2

During this 2 hour program, small groups are given a map to guide them through the farm. Checking items off their map as they go, students engage in hands-on exploration using their senses to discover the basic needs of all living things and how many of their own basic needs are fulfilled by a farm.

This program includes activities such as: collecting fresh eggs, grinding animal feed, touching and grooming animals, and planting or harvesting seasonal vegetables.



Structure & Function

Grade 2, Grade 3, & Grade 4

During this 4 1/2 hour program, small groups explore the structures and functions of our farmyard animals, farm equipment, garden tools, seeds, and even the compost pile! This program helps learners understand how interconnected life is and how vitally important healthy soil is to us all.

This fun and information-filled experience is packed with real-life examples, interactive games, and hands-on experiences.



Local Ohio History

Grade 3, Grade 4, & Grade 5

During this 4 1/2 hour program, small groups realize that learning the history of Gorman Heritage Farm and the local community can be fun and exciting. Find out that farmers have not always had tractors, electricity, water in their houses, or even refrigerators.

Explore the past and present ways children work to help fulfill the needs of their family, how animals are cared for, where food is stored, how water is transported and experience local history through the lens of agriculture.



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"My favorite aspects of my experience at Gorman Heritage Farm were the hands-on interaction with the animals and the connections that were made between real life and the farm experience. The experience was great; I would not change anything... Gorman Heritage Farm is a wonderful asset and resource to the school, it was a fantastic experience."

-Ms. H., 1st grade Teacher, Wyoming City