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Marin Organic Farm Day Application

School _____

Lead Teacher _____ Date _____

Grade Levels _____ # of Students _____ # "Underserved" _____

Mailing Address _____

E-mail _____

Phone Numbers (work) _____ (home) _____

(cell) _____ (fax) _____

Requested Farm Dates

MO Farm Days are offered Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays for 3 hours, including some time for lunch. Please specify your preferred dates for your field trip. Please give more than one time frame. Visits are typically 10am – 1pm, 11am – 2pm, or 2pm – 5pm.

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Requested Class Dates

Visiting students in the classroom for 20 minutes within a week after the field trip offers critical opportunities for them to share their stories, questions and feedback with us, further incorporating valuable lessons that they learned. When is an ideal time for us to visit?

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Curriculum

We collaborate with teachers to align our Farm Day curriculum with your classroom lesson plans. As your Farm Day approaches, what classroom activities related to agriculture and food systems will you present to your students? Please be specific (e.g., decomposition, digestion, economics, Marin history, nutrition, food justice, life cycles of plants and animals, etc).

There are many ways to further educate your kids that go beyond a typical field trip, such as coordinating a zero waste lunch during your Farm Day, creating educational cafeteria signage and including parents with recipes and stories. Please ask us for ideas on how to get the most out of your Farm Day experience. Additional curriculum is available at www.GrownInMarin.org.

Cultural Relevancy, Particular Needs

How can we make your Farm Day culturally relevant for your students?

Do you have any students with particular needs that you'd like us to know?



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Transportation and Fees

Schools must provide their own transportation. Marin Organic will provide detailed directions to the farm upon confirmation. If you are not hiring a bus, please carpool to reduce fuel use. Parking is limited on our farms.

A fee of \$20 per student (min 15 students, max 40 students) is requested to support the host farmer and the Marin Organic School Lunch and Gleaning Program. Please pay in full on the day of your visit or earlier. Upon confirmation you will receive a Confirmation Letter that explains directions to the farm, our schedule, lessons plans, and strategies, Release of Liability Forms for all adults and students, and a Letter to Parents which helps engage students at home. All payments and completed Release Forms must be submitted before we begin working with your students on the farm.

*Please inquire in cases of financial need. Scholarships are available!

Chaperones

For the safety of the children and the farm, we require that at least one adult chaperone be available for every six students on the field trip.

Agreement

Yes, I agree to have one chaperone per six students with us on our field trip. I agree to pay a total fee of \$_____ for our Farm Day. I am aware that we are responsible for providing transportation for our students and that release forms for each student and parent attending must be completed and returned to Marin Organic before the visit. Cancellations made >1 month before visit are fully refundable, >2 weeks before visit are half refundable, and <1 week before visit cannot be refunded.

Signature _____ Date _____

**Please make checks payable to Marin Organic.
Return completed application and payment to:**

Scott Davidson, Program Manager
Marin Organic School Lunch and Gleaning Program
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