

## Fernbrook Farms Environmental Education Center 2020 Winter Upper Level Homeschool Semester



## Fernbrook Master Chef

Ages 12-14 Years Old (students must be 12 years old by the start of classes)

<u>Class Sessions:</u> Tuesdays 9:30am-11:30am, Tuesdays 1:30pm-3:30pm, Thursdays 9:30am-11:30am, OR Thursdays 1:30pm-3:30pm

Join us for an exciting semester while we try our hand at cooing on the farm. Learn about growing food, healthy eating, maple sugaring, and nutrition. Try new foods, visit the kitchen at The Inn to learn about catering for large groups and see what the CSA is growing this winter. We will cook something during every class while learning about the foods that we eat. Please note, we cannot accommodate every food restriction in every class. There will always be a vegetarian option. Learning about nutrition and the experience of cooing are the objectives (the order of the class may change due to weather conditions).

Ms. Patty Gurgul

Eggs January 14th or 16th

The students will be gathering eggs from the chicken coop, learning about protein, general healthy eating and cooking with eggs. Are eggs from free range chickens any different than other eggs? We'll find out.

Greens January 21st or 23rd

Let's learn about greens other than lettuce and see how we can serve them up. We will also be visiting the field house and the CSA to see what is being offered as a winter harvest and talking to one of the farm apprentices. What do farmers do on the farm during the winter?

Pickles January 28th or 30th

During this class we will be looking at food processing and nutrition labels. What is actually in some of the processed food that we eat? How much processing has it gone through? For our cooking portion, we will be making pickles and learning about home canning. The students will also plant micro-greens that we will harvest in a few weeks.

Sliders February 4<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup>

The students will be comparing fast food to what we can make at home and learning how we can make a faster meal at home that is more nutritious. The class will be taste testing beef vs. veggies sliders.

Snacks February 11th or 13th

The students will be visiting the kitchen at The Inn at Fernbrook. The Inn cooks for weddings and private dinners for hundreds of people in a rather small, well organized kitchen. We will look at how a professional kitchen is organized. As a group we will be making a healthy snack recipe that came from The Inn.

Maple Sugaring February 18th or 20th

When the weather is just warm enough during the day and below freezing at the night the maple sap starts to run! The students will be tapping maple tree around Fernbrook and learning about the maple sugaring process. The classes will then incorporate maple syrup into our cooking project.



Cooking Over Fire February 25<sup>th</sup> or 27<sup>th</sup>

During this class the students will start by making a fire, and getting a bed a hot coals to fuel their cooking experience. The students will learning about the trials and tribulations of cooking over an open fire. Collectively they will cook up something that will warm them from the inside out.

The Cook-Off March 3<sup>rd</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup>

SHHHHH! It's a secret! The students will be divided into teams and be given some surprise ingredients. They will have to work cohesively to create and cook a healthy dish.



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