



# SPROUTS DAY CAMP

A Farm and Garden Mom's Day Out Program

## OUR MISSION

Our mission is to transform the childhood education experience to not only promote academic success but also instill the values of spiritual and physical well-being, entrepreneurship, financial freedom, community, and interdependence. We are passionate about providing a farm and garden learning environment to spark children's curiosity and offer self-directed learning opportunities through real life experiences. Our hope is to guide children toward a life of wellness and financial freedom in their pursuit of passion and purpose.

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## INFORMATION PACKET

Ages 3-4 • Crozet, Virginia

Sprouts Day Camp is a "Mother's" Day Out program for The Compass Center Foundation volunteers and team members. Immersed in farm and garden life, children will be given the space for self discovery and learning within a consistent weekly rhythm. We incorporate an accredited Waldorf-inspired curriculum, and lean into a Reggio Emilia approach of following the children's interests. This is an outdoor program with farmhouse learning spaces for harsh weather days. Organic lunch and snack are provided.

### 2025 - 2026 Schedule

First Day: Tuesday, September 2nd // Last Day: Friday, June 5th  
Monday - Friday Daytime Program  
Half Day: 9AM-12PM or Full Day: 9AM-3PM  
Afternoon Garden Program: 3PM - 5PM

### Our Program Offers...

- Language Arts through Conversation, Farm Immersion and Storytelling
- Natural Science through Farm Animal Care, Gardening, Nature Exploration.
- Creative Expression through Play, Movement, Art and Music
- Social/Emotional Skills through Group Play, Discussion and Project Collaboration

### Daily Rhythm

9:00AM Arrival  
9:30AM Morning Circle and Snack  
10:00AM Morning Responsibilities  
10:30AM Immersive Activity (Music, Farm/Garden Activities, Nature Hikes, Collaborative Games)  
12:00PM Lunch, Free Play  
1:00PM Afternoon Circle & Story Time (Storybook, Handcrafts and Art)  
2:30PM Snack and Clean Up Responsibilities  
3:00PM Pick Up OR Transition to Afternoon Garden Program



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## ABOUT

The Compass Center Foundation's Sprouts Day Camp is a farm and garden program with the goal of bringing the values of self-care, community and interconnected living back to childhood education. We believe children thrive when they feel their days are filled with purpose, when they are surrounded by people working toward a common goal, and when they are given the time and space to figure things out. Our program is outdoors and located on a working farm and orchard. Kids will learn life skills, be involved in food production and animal care, and spend time observing nature and playing. Kids need to dress appropriately! See gear recommendations below. We will utilize our indoor discovery rooms for warming up and special activities.

## FOOD AND SNACK

How we eat plays a huge role in our moods, energy levels and overall health. Integrative nutrition and self care are important aspects of our curriculum, so it comes naturally that we want to provide nourishing meals during the program as part of the overall learning experience. We will be providing lunch and snacks for the children. We will not serve the children refined sugar, but we will provide a nutritious sweet every once in a while. Lunch will usually consist of a warm soup in cold weather months or sandwiches in hot weather months, roasted chicken or sausage, crackers, olives or hard boiled eggs, biscuits or muffins, and fresh fruit and vegetables. If you have other special food requirements or allergies please let us know. This means you don't need to pack a lunch box!

## 2025-2026 Payments

2025 - 2026 September 2nd - June 5th									
FULL DAY	ANNUAL TOTAL	DEPOSIT	DUE SEP. 1ST	OCT. 1ST	NOV. 1ST	DEC. 1ST	JAN. 1ST	FEB. 1ST	MAR. 1ST
5 DAYS	\$11,340	\$600	\$1,534	\$1,534	\$1,534	\$1,534	\$1,534	\$1,534	\$1,534
4 DAYS	\$8,640	\$500	\$1,162	\$1,162	\$1,162	\$1,162	\$1,162	\$1,162	\$1,162
3 DAYS	\$6,480	\$400	\$868	\$868	\$868	\$868	\$868	\$868	\$868
2 DAYS	\$4,320	\$300	\$574	\$574	\$574	\$574	\$574	\$574	\$574
1 DAY	\$2,700	\$200	\$357	\$357	\$357	\$357	\$357	\$357	\$357

2025 - 2026 September 2nd - June 5th									
HALF DAY	ANNUAL TOTAL	DEPOSIT	DUE SEP. 1ST	OCT. 1ST	NOV. 1ST	DEC. 1ST	JAN. 1ST	FEB. 1ST	MAR. 1ST
5 DAYS	\$6,858	\$600	\$894	\$894	\$894	\$894	\$894	\$894	\$894
4 DAYS	\$5,184	\$500	\$669	\$669	\$669	\$669	\$669	\$669	\$669
3 DAYS	\$3,888	\$400	\$498	\$498	\$498	\$498	\$498	\$498	\$498
2 DAYS	\$2,592	\$300	\$327	\$327	\$327	\$327	\$327	\$327	\$327
1 DAY	\$1,620	\$200	\$202	\$202	\$202	\$202	\$202	\$202	\$202

Rates above are for the 9AM to 3PM daytime program. The Afternoon Garden Program information is distributed separately. Invoices are sent monthly via Quickbooks, 15 days before the due date.



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## 2025-2026 FINANCIAL AGREEMENT

- Sprouts Day Camp rates are as listed in the information packet. Deposit is due to reserve your child's schedule. The remaining balance is divided into 7 payments due on the first of the month from September - March.
- Payments are accepted via Quickbooks invoicing, or check (made out to The Compass Center Foundation and mailed to: 5455 Jones Mill Road, Crozet, VA 22932).
- Refund policy: There are no refunds offered for your reserved schedule for any reason. If your child is suspended from the program, refunds will not be given on any previously paid tuition amount, and you are not obligated to pay any remaining unpaid tuition amount.
- Cancellation policy: If your student needs to withdraw from the program for any personal reason, you are still obligated to your tuition amount.
- If your child is absent for any reason on a day that you had reserved, we do not offer refunds.
- We follow Albemarle County Public School closures due to community emergencies and inclement weather. Refunds are not offered if our program is cancelled due to school closures for weather or other community emergencies.
- If an invoice is not paid in time, a \$5/day late charge will be incurred.
- There is a 5 minute grace period for pick up, after which there will be a \$1/minute late pick up fee.
- There is a \$35.00 returned check fee on all checks returned by the bank.
- I understand that Sprouts Day Camp is for volunteers and team members of The Compass Center Foundation only. I am interested in serving as a volunteer on the following committee(s):
  - ☐ Education ☐ Family Care ☐ Fundraising ☐ Homestead ☐ Land Stewardship. You can learn more about our volunteer committees here: <https://compasscenterlearning.org/volunteer-with-us/>
- I, \_\_\_\_\_ have read and agree to the above terms and conditions.

## SIGNATURES

Name of child: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian 1: (First:) \_\_\_\_\_ (Last:) \_\_\_\_\_

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

For two household families:

Parent/Guardian 2: (First:) \_\_\_\_\_ (Last:) \_\_\_\_\_

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