



## 2021 Summer Camp Program

APPLICATION DEADLINE: May 8<sup>th</sup>

*\*\*Please note, we will be carefully observing all COVID related guidelines/regulations. In-person outdoor groups will likely be available, but we may shift to Zoom, or to a hybrid model, depending on current guidelines/regulations. We are flexible in our service delivery model while remaining committed to ensuring that students and families continue receiving stellar services and support.*

### INSTRUCTIONS:

**NEW APPLICANTS:** PLEASE COMPLETE THE APPLICATION IN FULL, INCLUDING ALL RELEVANT REPORTS AND PARENT LETTER, AS WE UTILIZE THIS INFORMATION TO HELP MAKE AN APPROPRIATE GROUP PLACEMENT.

**CURRENT APPLICANT: (FALL 2020-SPRING 2021):** PLEASE COMPLETE PAGES 4 and 8-13. PLEASE INCLUDE ANY UPDATED REPORTS.

### MAIL APPLICATION PACKET AND \$250.00 DEPOSIT TO:

GROWING SOCIAL

35 LARKIN VALLEY RD.

WATSONVILLE, CA 95076

### LARKIN VALLEY FARM:

Most summer camp sessions take place at Larkin Valley Farm. Larkin Valley Farm is a small farm and garden with some farm animals (pigs, ducks and chickens at the moment), as well as bees. If you child has any food allergies, is allergic to bee stings, or has a fear of dogs or other animals, please be sure to include this information. Also, please make sure your child is prepared to spend the day outside, with layered clothing if necessary and closed toe shoes.

## Important Information

### Program Cost:

**1,350.00.** 24 therapeutic contact hours, materials fee and deposit included. 2-week half-day and one-week all-day options available.

### Deadline and Camp Confirmation:

**Applications are due by May 8<sup>th</sup>. Families will be notified about summer placement during the week of May 10<sup>th</sup>.** Applications will be considered after the due date as space is available. If there is no appropriate placement at the time of scheduling, the student will be placed on the waitlist and deposit refunded.

### Camp Deposit:

A 250.00 deposit is due with the completed application packet. The deposit will hold a spot for your son or daughter. Applications will not be considered without a deposit. Deposits will be processed once the student is accepted into the summer program. If a family forgoes the scheduled spot, a 100.00 processing fee will be retained and the remainder of the deposit returned.

### Invoices:

An invoice will be provided once a camper is selected to attend the camp. **The remaining summer camp balance is due in full by June 7<sup>th</sup>.**

### Insurance:

If you are working with your insurance company, or think that you may seek reimbursement for the summer program, please make sure to provide a medical report (not an IEP), with the diagnosis given by a medical professional, and let the therapist know so that invoices can be coded for insurance purposes prior to sending them out. Please retain ALL invoices as there will be a 25.00 administrative fee to provide additional copies.

### Scholarships:

Scholarships are awarded as funds are available. Please contact Growing Social for more information on available scholarship funding.

### Attendance and Cancellation:

Students are highly encouraged to attend each session as each session builds on the last and is important for group cohesion. We are unable to reimburse families for missed sessions.

In the event that the therapist must cancel a session day, every attempt will be made to reschedule the camp time with families. However, if unable to reschedule, families will be refunded for days missed.

**Parent Wrap-up:**

Each session includes a strong parent component, as we believe this to be instrumental in carrying concepts over into the home and to the student's support team. A 15-20 minute parent wrap-up takes place at the end of each session in order to provide the information and concepts covered each day. Parents are highly encouraged to attend these informative wrap-ups. Additional team consultation can also be scheduled over the summer.

**COVID Guidelines and Protocol:**

We continue to follow CDC guidelines related to COVID-19. The updated information will be sent to families prior to the session start date. All families are expected to adhere to the guidelines while at the farm.

## Summer Camp Availability

**PLEASE NOTE: SUMMER CAMP DAYS ARE MONDAY-THURSDAY**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender Identified as: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: (in fall) \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check ALL services that are requested:**

Number of sessions preferred: \_\_ 1 Session \_\_ 2 Sessions \_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**SERVICES PREFERRED (select all that apply):**

<input type="checkbox"/> Therapeutic Group Farm Camp
<input type="checkbox"/> Individual Sessions
<input type="checkbox"/> Therapeutic Group and Individual Sessions

<b>ADDITIONAL TEEN OPTIONS (select all that apply):</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Camp Counselor Camp (Full day/9 <sup>th</sup> grade+)
<input type="checkbox"/> Community/Farm Based Camp (teens)
<input type="checkbox"/> Social Vocational Camp (16 yrs.+)
<input type="checkbox"/> Farm and Community Based Camp (teens)

Scholarship form included? \_\_\_\_ (yes) \_\_\_\_ (no).

***Please be sure to fill out the availability chart in full. CIRCLE ALL OPTIONS THAT APPLY! The more availability given, the more likely we are to be able to place your son or daughter in a group. If possible, please include at least 3 preferences.***

	Session #1 6/7-6/17 (M-TH)	Session #2 6/21-7/1 (M-TH)	Session #3 7/5-7/15 (M-TH)	Session #4 7/19-7/29 (M-TH)	Session #5 8/2-8/12 (M-TH)
10:00-1:00	Half Day	Half Day	Half Day	Half Day	Half Day
1:30-4:30	Half Day	Half Day	Half Day	Half Day	Half Day
10:30-4:30	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day	Full Day

Please note any special considerations regarding your schedule (we will do our best to accommodate), as well as any areas of interest specific to the student:

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## Student Information

**\*NEW FAMILIES: PLEASE COMPLETE APPLICATION IN FULL AND INCLUDE ALL RELEVANT REPORTS FROM MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS AND EDUCATIONAL TEAM.**

**\*RETURNING FAMILIES: INCLUDE UPDATED REPORTS FOR THE STUDENT FILE AND COMPLETE PAGES: 4 & 8-12.**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade (as of Sept 2021): \_\_\_\_\_

Client's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent #1 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent #2 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name/District: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Services: OT \_\_\_ Speech \_\_\_ Resource \_\_\_ 1:1 Aide \_\_\_ SDC Class \_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Diagnostic Information:

\_\_\_\_\_

Does your child have allergies or a special diet? (Please be aware that there are bees on the farm)

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What are your current concerns about your child's performance at school? (Use back of form for additional space)

What are your current concerns about your child's performance at home?

If someone were to observe your child at school during lunch or recess what would they observe? (If homeschooling, please describe how your child does in less structured settings around same aged peers).

How do you think your child's classmates would likely describe your child?

Does your child have any behaviors that would likely greatly affect his successful participation in camp? (i.e., bolting, hitting, etc.). Please describe:

**Additional Information**

Please check behaviors that describe your child. Please check all that apply.

Unmotivated \_\_\_\_\_ Impulsive \_\_\_\_\_ Rigid (may only see things one way) \_\_\_\_\_

Verbally aggressive to peers or adults \_\_\_\_\_ (please describe \_\_\_\_\_)

Withdrawn (may hide or emotionally shut down when upset) \_\_\_\_\_ Externally distracted \_\_\_\_\_

Aloof/internally distracted \_\_\_\_\_ Anxious \_\_\_\_\_ Oppositional \_\_\_\_\_ Physically aggressive \_\_\_\_\_

**Social Learning Rating**

Please rate your child on a 1-5 scale (5= very strong skill)			
Paying attention to others		Understanding personal space	
Asking questions about others		Participating in a group	
Making eye contact		Accurately identifying facial expressions	
Understanding the feelings of others		Accurately identifying body language	
Showing empathy		Greeting others	
Listening		Participating in a conversation	
Understanding what people mean by what they say		Initiating conversations with others	
Doing homework		Adding relevant comments to a conversation	
Turning in homework		Apologizing	
Keeping backpack organized		Asking for help	
Keeping school desk organized		Personal problem solving	
Taking responsibility for self		Compromising and/or negotiating	
Understanding consequences		Doing chores	

**Please write a brief letter describing your son or daughter.**

Including the information listed below will help to obtain a more complete picture of your child and help find an appropriate group placement.

***Please include:***

- Your student's strengths and challenges related to functioning in the social world
- Describe his/her interactions with peers
- Describe his/her awareness of their challenges (e.g., Are they aware of how others perceive them, do they think that they are perceived as "different" from their peers?)
- How well does he/she understand that his/her actions and words affect others?
- How does he/she respond to every-day problems, such as changes in the schedule, peer conflicts, etc.?
- What are some of his/her strengths and interests? What motivates your student?

***Please include the following. These reports are extremely helpful in better understanding your son or daughter's needs as it relates to group placement.***

- Any diagnostic reports or updates
- A copy of the latest IEP or school evaluations (if applicable)
- Any outside therapy reports (OT, PT or SLP)

***Please also include:*** A recent picture of your child, and if convenient, a brief video clip such as on a flash drive or emailed to [info@growingsocial.org](mailto:info@growingsocial.org)

## Academic/Social Learning Checklist

**Please have instructors complete if your son or daughter participated in modified in-person learning this school year. Please skip this checklist if your son or daughter participated in online learning only.**

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

This student: \_\_\_\_\_ is being considered for social learning services. It would be of great benefit to have you complete the information below regarding this student based on your own experience.

Your name/Relationship to student \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

**\*For Teacher's:** Please return this form in a sealed envelope and return to the student's parent. (This is to ensure that the student does not read the form. We encourage families to read this form so they can see how their child's social learning differences impact them across the school day).

Please check off how you feel this student does in your setting in the following areas:

Skill to explore	Comments	Above grade level	At grade level	Below grade level	Did Not Observe
Math					
Reading decoding					
Reading comprehension (inferencing, deeper interpretation of characters)					
Written expression (teacher directed topics)					
Participation during large, class discussions					
Participation during small group activities					
Asking for help in class					
Making and keeping friends during less structured times					
Organizational skills while in class					
Organizational skills from home to school and back again					
Does this child stand out as unique in his interpersonal skills?					
Do you anticipate that this student will encounter more challenges in future school years?					
How would this student's peers describe him?					

Any additional comments (please use back if you need more space).



## Permission Form

**PERMISSION FOR COMMUNITY OUTINGS (To be checked if applying for Teen Camps). These camps will be conducted, if appropriate given COVID safety guidelines:**

(Check one) \_\_\_ **I give** or \_\_\_ **I do not give** permission for my son or daughter

\_\_\_\_\_ to walk in the community and/or use public transportation as needed during camp sessions with Growing Social (Amy Miller, Stephanie Madrigal or other employee of Growing Social).

Please note any special considerations for community outings:

### **PERMISSION TO USE VIDEO OR PICTURED IMAGE & AUDIO for THERAPEUTIC AND OR MARKETING PURPOSES**

(Check one) \_\_\_ **I give** or \_\_\_ **I do not give** my permission for “Growing Social” (Amy Miller, Stephanie Madrigal or other employee of “Growing Social”) to use pictures of my child for therapeutic or training purposes (presentations, teacher trainings, etc.) as well as promotional materials (website, brochures, social media, etc.).

(Check one) \_\_\_ **I give** or \_\_\_ **I do not give** my permission for “Growing Social” (Amy Miller, Stephanie Madrigal or other employee of “Growing Social”) to use pictures of my child for therapeutic or training purposes (presentations, teacher trainings, etc.) as well as promotional materials (website, brochures, social media, etc.).

(Check) \_\_\_ I give my permission for “Growing Social” (Amy Miller, Stephanie Madrigal or other employee of “Growing Social”) to use the video, picture or audio recording of my child for therapeutic purposes only.

\_\_\_ Please initial that you understand that other teachers/professionals may, from time to time, observe your child’s session for their own training purposes. All information is kept confidential.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Printed Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## Exchange of Information

Name of Camper: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission to Growing Social (Amy Miller, Stephanie Madrigal or other employee of Growing Social), to share information with the following people regarding the educational or medical treatment for my child.

Name of Professional	Title	Email	Phone Number

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

## Waiver, Release and Assumption of Risk Agreement

*(To be completed by the Participant's parent/guardian, or, if the Participant is 18 years of age or older, by the Participant.)*

I, the parent or legal guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, consent to allow my child to participate in Growing Social at Larkin Valley Farm or other sites, during 2020-2021.

### **Release**

I hereby waive and release any claims that my child or I may have, or which may hereafter accrue to me or my child, against Association, its officers, directors, employees, agents, assigns and representatives and volunteers (collectively "Company") for personal injury, including death, as well as all property damage or loss, arising out of my/my child's participation in this program. Additionally, I agree to hold Company harmless from, and indemnify Company against, any such claims.

### **Assumption of Risk**

On behalf of myself or my child, I assume the risks of and accept personal liability for any personal injuries or property damage that might occur as a result of participating in this program.

### **Behavioral Agreement**

By participating in this program, my child is expected to follow the rules at Larkin Valley Farm and on field trips/outings.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THE ABOVE WAIVER, RELEASE, AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO ITS CONTENTS. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND A CONTRACT BETWEEN GROWING SOCIAL AND MYSELF AND SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY.

Client Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Client Health History

Does the client have any health conditions requiring medication, treatment, special restriction or consideration while attending camp sessions? Please indicate information below. ***Please note that staff will not administer medications.***

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\_\_\_\_\_ Please initial to indicate you are aware that camp staff or any employee of Growing Social will administer no medications.

Please provide a record of immunizations, including date of last tetanus shot:

Date of last tetanus shot: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any allergies or food restrictions or preferences:

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\_\_\_\_\_ **I grant Growing Social permission to seek emergency medical treatment if medically necessary for the participant. (Please initial, mandatory for participation in camp sessions).**

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

(or student signature if 18 years old):

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

Phone Number to use in the event of an emergency: \_\_\_\_\_