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Montclair, NJ – The Montclair History Center, Rutgers Cooperative Extension 4-H, and the Montclair Community Farms partner each year to host a fun, nature and history filled camp for youth to learn about our past, and where our food comes from.

Farm Camp supports youth development by promoting a positive interest in nature, historical living, and agriculture. Our mission is to provide the best camp experience for youth, while also providing a beneficial learning experience about food, animals, our earth, and its agricultural past. Our campers have the chance to be in the garden each day and participate in activities related to each age level's theme. Campers will spend their days on site at the Montclair History Center (108 Orange Road) where they will have access to the Montclair Community Farms, historic houses, and large open spaces!

Camps run from 9 am to 12:30 on the following dates: June 26th - 30th; July 10th - 14th; July 24th - 28th; August 7th - 11th; August 21st - 25th Camp is for children ages 6-11 or have completed a year of kindergarten by June 1st, 2023. For families in need of financial assistance, camperships (scholarships) are available.

Counselor positions for students 16+ and Counselor-in-Training positions for students ages 12-15 are available for all weeks of camp. Counselors must be age 16 by June 1, 2023 and CITs must be age 12 by June 1, 2023. Full details on space availability and pricing can be found online at www.montclairhistory.org/farm-camp. About the Montclair History Center: The Montclair History Center, formerly the Montclair Historical Society, is an independent not-for-profit organization that was founded in 1964 and is dedicated to preserving and sharing Montclair's diverse history. For additional information, please visit the website <u>www.montclairhistory.org</u> or contact the Montclair History Center at 973-744-1796 or <u>mail@montclairhistory.org</u>.



