# Frost Valley YMCA

**How** would you like to spend this summer? Investing in the future by educating campers about sustainable agriculture and living simply? Read more!



**Farm Camp** is a two-week specialty program for 8-15 year old boys and girls. It combines farm education and sustainable living with traditional camp activities, which makes for a life changing experience. The goal of this program is to instill values like caring, honesty, respect and responsibility. As a community we achieve this through living and working in a traditional agricultural setting.

### Gardening

The 5 acre garden is a core area of our program and gives campers a chance to experience growing food. During their time here they will learn about planting, weeding, composting, natural mulching, harvesting, and food preserving.

#### Animals

Another core area at the farm is the barn, pastures, and animals. Among the mix are the following animals: chickens, pigs, cows, horses, donkeys, sheep, goats, rabbits, and ducks. Farm campers will interact with the animals, performing chores, learning how to care for them, and understanding their importance on sustainable farms.

# Camp Life

As a member of the Farm Camp team you would live work and play all at the amazingly beautiful farm setting in the Catskill Mountains of New York. There are roughly 20 staff members and up to 56 campers per 2 week session. Campers, counselors and specialists all live in yurts. There are up to 8 campers and 2 counselors per yurt. We offer a variety of activities from swimming and boating to bread making to going on a hike through our forests.

#### **Available Positions**

Program Director (1)
Summer Camp Counselors (15)
Animal Specialist (1)
Garden Specialist (1)
Cooks (2)
Nurse (1)

#### **Dates**

# June 19-August 20, 2010

Salary:

\$175+ per week
Room & board

If interested please send resume to: John Chartier, Farm
Camp Director <a href="mailto:farm@FrostValley.org">farm@FrostValley.org</a>. You can also take a camp photo tour at www.fvfarmcamp.wordpress.com.

