

Soule Homestead Field Trip Chaperone Guide



WELCOME to Soule Homestead Education Center
and THANK YOU for assisting.

To ensure all students have a rewarding, fun and safe experience, chaperones must stay with the students at all times. Chaperones are responsible for student behavior, discipline and safety. Chaperones must escort students to the restroom, lend a hand at lunch/snack and assist in hand washing.

Helpful tips for chaperones to have a successful trip at the farm:

- Participate and have fun as you learn new things
- Get to know the names of your students and farm staff
- Encourage all children in your group to participate
- Keep students focused on program
- Reinforce student learning by encouraging creative thinking
- Keep your group together
- Set a good example and do not talk during presentations to students
- Cell phones are distracting, please turn them off during your visit
- Smoking is not permitted anywhere on the farm

Help us keep the farm animals safe. Please do not:

- Run towards the farm animals
- Feed any farm animals any food except designated by the staff
- Tease the farm animals

Restroom

- Until the new bathroom addition is complete, a port-a-potty is located outdoors, across from the classroom and office (lower barn, right side)

Picnic Area

- Picnic tables (and a hand washing station) are located by the chicken coop
- Quilts are available upon request for lunch/snack on the lawn
- Recycle bins, compost and a trash barrel are provided – encourage their proper use
- Please leave picnic table area clean and check for children's belongings

Lost and Found

- Located in the office – lower barn by classroom



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