Program Overview

(Program subject to change)

Friday
7 pm—Arrival and Ice Cream Social
8:30 pm—Barn Tours/Get belongings/Settle in

Saturday
7 am—Watch as farmers do their daily chores and help out in the Agriculture Discovery Center feeding calves and looking after the animals
9 am—Partake in some ag-tivities and begin the first part of the scavenger hunt.
10:30 am—Learn about a specific farm animal from a local farmer.
12 pm—Spend time working at Concessions stand and taste some of their yummy Fair treats!
2:30 pm—Spend some time up in Horse Headquarters and get to learn all about the different breeds of horses. Watch the Blacksmith make a horse shoe in the brand new Blacksmith Shop.
4 pm—Go on a Fair Scavenger Hunt and find ingredients to make your Sunday breakfast!

Sunday
7 am—Help out with morning chores in the Agriculture Discovery Center feeding calves and looking after the animals
8 am—Make an egg-cellent breakfast with your Scavenger Hunt finds!
9 am—Work with show animal again in preparation for the Fair Camp Showmanship Show.
12 pm—Show all that hard work off with the Fair Camp Showmanship Show; complete with blue ribbons and trophies!
Fair Camp FAQ

What is Fair Camp?
Fair Camp is a two and half day agricultural experience for boys and girls, ages 8 to 10 and their parent or guardian, that allows participants a “behind the scenes” view of the Fair and a chance to see what it’s like to be a farmer at the Fair.

How many children are chosen?
Six children are chosen for each session of Fair Camp. The small groups insure each child gets a unique experience and personal attention.

How much does Fair Camp cost?
All aspects, including meals and entertainment are completely free. The program is sponsored by the Erie County Fair.

Where can I find an application for Fair Camp?
Applications can be found on the Erie County Fair’s website, www.ecfair.org or calling the Erie County Agriculture Education Office at 716-649-3900 ext. 6499.

When are applications due?
All applications must be postmarked or emailed by May 11, 2020. Applicants will be notified starting June 1, 2020.

If I have additional questions who can I contact?
Additional questions can be answered by the Erie County Agriculture Education Coordinator Amber Klein, who can contacted by phone at 716-649-3900 ext. 6499 or by email at aklein@ecfair.org

What last years Campers and Parents said about Fair Camp...

“Fair Camp is a great experience. It gives you a different perspective on the Fair after seeing what happens behind the scenes.”

“My daughter and I really had a great time. I was amazed at all the things we did and how wonderful everyone was to us…”

“Fair Camp was a very unique, exciting experience. My son is still talking about Fair Camp. He said it was the best part of his summer…”