

Farmers on 57th School Visit Guide



Booking a Tour

- Advanced booking is required for all group visits.
- All programs have a 12 student minimum. For the comfort and safety of everyone, we can host up to 25 students at a time.

Be Prepared

- Plan to arrive 15 minutes early.
- Programs run rain or shine. There is no indoor space on site.
- Dress for the weather and the outdoors (closed-toed shoes, sunhat, sunscreen, rain-gear). Students may get dirty and wet during their visit.
- Bring a water bottle and snack.

On the Farm

- There is **no washroom available on site**. A handwashing sink is available.
- We are a productive farm on the grounds of a long-term residential care facility. We will provide instructions on how to be respectful of our crops and George Pearson residents who use the outdoor space alongside our fields. Please help us to maintain a peaceful environment.
- A covered, unlocked area is provided for storing backpacks during the visit.
- Accessibility: Our farm has paved paths around the fields, and unpaved paths between the produce beds.

Adult Assistance

- We require at least 2 adult chaperones to accompany the class and teacher to help facilitate the activities. 1 adult per every 5 students is recommended.
- The teacher and adult chaperones must be engaged and present.

Payment

Payment is due the day of your visit. Please bring a cheque payable to Farmers on 57th with you.

Cancellations

Changes or cancellations made less than two weeks before your trip will result in a \$25 administration fee. If weather conditions are predicted to be unsafe, or there is an unexpected school or farm closure, we will be in touch to reschedule the visit.