

# Working Farmscape

A Farm-Based Vocational Training Program



**CARLISLE ACADEMY**  
at Spring Creek Farm

## *Program Details:*

Participants engage in learning modules that follow the seasonal rhythms of nature and the farm environment including:

- Animal Interactions
- Horse Grooming
- Care for livestock
- Chicken tending
- Basic farm chores

Typical Course Format:

- Run over a 6-week period
- 2 hours per session
- Minimum of 4 and maximum of 10 people.
- Contracts with schools and agencies are negotiated with an average per head/per visit cost of \$100.

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## **About Farmscape**

*Stewarding animals, farm, and nature*

The Working Farmscape Program is a vocational training course using horticulture and animal husbandry to provide practical farm-based skills training and development. The program partners with agencies and schools working with a small group of teens or adults, including veterans and individuals involved with vocational training or rehabilitation.

This program is led by Carlisle's credentialed instructors, master gardeners, and supported by occupational therapy interns focused on meaningful work and hands-on experiential learning in a restorative farm setting.

Participants have the opportunity to care for horses and livestock, rotationally graze sheep, tend to chickens, and perform basic farm and barn chores.