



Flourish Summer Camp

An experience in Arts and Agriculture

Flourish is a summer camp that links performing arts and agriculture in a total immersion educational experience. The camp takes place on the farm where participants apply lessons from the garden to the artistic development of performance ideas. Professional artsits provide one-on-one mentoring time daily. There are no prerequisites to come and learn. Families and the community are invited to final performances. Contact DreamAcres for more info or for an application.

www.flourishsummercamp.org

July 9-11, adults

August 7-14, ages 11-15

DreamAcres Open House

Spend a day on an organic farm nestled in the hills. Come and see solar demonstrations, horse and ox farming, and timber framing. Ox cart rides tour the CSA organic market garden. Enjoy a day in the country surrounded by the sights and sounds of farm activities.

August 28, Saturday, 1-4:00 pm, free

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Tillers International is an education non-profit. Donations are tax deductible.

Registration

Phone registrations will be held for seven days while a check is mailed, Visa and MasterCard are also accepted. A 30% deposit is required to hold your spot in a class. Class size is limited. Early registration is advised. Tillers and DreamAcres reserve the right to cancel classes due to low registration with full refunds.

Discounts

Groups registering together for the same class receive 10% off tuition, individuals registering for multiple classes receive 5% off, Tillers members receive 10% off (15% off in the first year of membership).

Refunds

Registration fees are fully refundable up to one week prior to the class. Within one week of the class, 30% deposits are retained. Early notice helps us refill openings.

Directions

Located in Southeast Minnesota, DreamAcres is most easily accessed from the city of Spring Valley. Travel seven miles east on County Road 8 (Farmer St.), until the pavement turns to gravel. Continue down the steep hill to our drive on the left (north). Welcome!

Area Lodging

Shady Rest Motel, Hwy 16 and 63 North, Spring Valley, (507) 346-2625

Spring Valley Inn and Suites, Spring Valley, (507) 346-7788

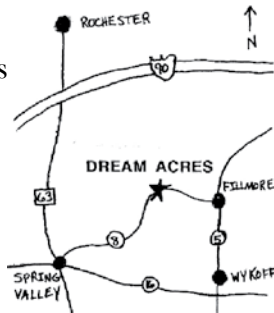
Wykoff Jail House, 105 Gold St, Wykoff, (507) 352-4205

Travel Time

Twin Cities, 2.5 hrs

Madison, 3.5 hrs

Des Moines, 3 hrs



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DreamAcres Homestead

DreamAcres is an organic farm nestled in a beautiful valley outside of Spring Valley in South-eastern Minnesota. Todd Juzwiak and Evie Barr live the life many often dream about. With their two children, the family runs a 30 member CSA with oxen. Todd and Evie deliver organic produce to families in Rochester and Spring Valley weekly. Their oxen are used to make hay and cultivate crops. The house, built during the 1995 *Timber Framing* class, is as comfortable as it is practical. You hardly realize the farm is off the electrical grid, nor do you miss the so-called “modern conveniences.” A small hand pump at the kitchen sink draws water up from a catchment tank, and Todd and Evie cook on a woodstove. They are working to create an intentional community based on sustainable relationships and have entered a partnership with Tillers International to host classes in homesteading skills. The picturesque, family-oriented DreamAcres setting allows you to gain reality-based confidence in the skills necessary to start a homestead of your own, such as farming with draft animals, maple sugaring, woodstove cooking, and blacksmithing.

Todd and Evie have taken the initiative to live in the manner of their choosing, their choice being one that, with its lack of amenities, is fulfilling and rewarding in a way that is unobtainable through home entertainment centers and nine-to-five jobs. By opening the farm to others, they offer people a chance to probe their own dreams. DreamAcres holds several classes a year. Call or write if you are interested in learning more about DreamAcres and sustainable living in the U.S. To register for classes, call DreamAcres at (507) 352-4255.

Woodstove Cooking

Practice the skills once used in every kitchen. Learn the technical and tasty aspects of operating a wood cook stove and creating culinary delights. The class covers stovetop cooking and baking in both a wood stove and a brick oven. Bring an appetite!

Enrollment: 2 to 8

Minimum age: 12

September 11, Saturday, 9-5:00 pm, \$60

With Evie Barr and Todd Juzwiak



The Art of Stone Masonry

Master mason Ted Wilson takes you step by step through laying the foundations of a barn. Learn how to mix mortar for historical matching of existing foundations. This class is good for both the hands-on person and those who want to understand how to hire the work done well.

Minimum age: 12

June 19, Saturday, 9-5:00 pm, \$60

With Ted Wilson

DreamAcres also offers private lessons and farm tours for groups or individuals. Please call for scheduling and rate information, (507) 352-4255.



Introduction to Solar Power and Alternative Systems

Gain energy independence by learning how to access the power of the sun. Practice by connecting photovoltaic panels, controllers, batteries, and an inverter. Learn the basics for planning capacities. Visit neighboring systems to find a model that fits your needs. Explore solar electric fencing, farm lighting, and battery maintenance. Solar water heating will also be demonstrated. Appreciate energy conservation.

Enrollment: 4 to 8

Minimum age: 14

June 26, Saturday, 9-5:00 pm, \$60

With Dennis Pottratz

Timber Framing and Raising

Enjoy the full experience of preparing timbers and raising a timber framed building. Fit mortise and tenon joints and peg them with white oak very much like those made on farmsteads 150 years ago. Skilled carpenters guide you through design, layout, boring and chiseling mortises, forming tenons, cutting wind braces, assembling bents, and finally the thrill of raising day. Enjoy real teamwork!

Minimum age: 16

September 23-25, Thursday-Saturday, 9:00-5:00 pm, \$180

With Todd Juzwiak and John Sarge

Farming with Oxen and Horses on the Homestead

This unique opportunity to try your hand at farming with oxen and horses includes the last tillage and plantings, cutting the first hay, and cultivating early weeds. Each day is spent learning skills and reinforcing them with hands-on farm work. Assignments depend on skill, but we entrust you with important field operations. A great introduction to utilizing draft animals on the homestead.

Minimum age: 12

June 5-6, Saturday-Sunday, 9-5:00 pm, \$140

With Todd Juzwiak, Evie Barr, and Dan Rasmussen

Internships

Each year DreamAcres hosts an intern for three to six months. Interns have the opportunity to learn rare skills such as farming with oxen and horses, timber framing, blacksmithing, logging, and much more! Compensation is modest. Call for more information, (507) 352-4255.

