

# FIELD TRIP PROGRAMS

## AT HEIFER INTERNATIONAL CAMPUS



**LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS**







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Spend time exploring the Heifer International Campus, which features our Heifer Village and Urban Farm, to further your knowledge of how Heifer is improving lives around the world. Field trips include an introduction to Heifer International and may include an educational activity in the exhibits and/or a tour of the Urban Farm. An overview of the Platinum LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) certified headquarters building can be added to programs for ninth graders to adult. Review each program to find the program that best fits your group's needs.

LITTLE FARMHANDS

DISCOVER HEIFER

EXPLORE HEIFER

BEST OF BOTH WORLDS

EXHIBIT TOUR

URBAN FARM TOUR

GREEN BUILDING TOUR





- Age: Pre-K
- Maximum participants: 25
- Availability: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Monday–Saturday
- Duration: 30 minutes
- Rates: We do not charge for our programs; however, donations are always appreciated and may be made in the Shop@Heifer during your visit.

## LITTLE FARMHANDS

**Farm Tour Only (weather permitting):** Preschoolers are introduced to the Heifer Urban Farm. What types of animals live at the Urban Farm? What crops grow there? Students will learn how plants grow and what our farm animals can provide to hungry people around the world. **(Please note: Heifer Urban Farm is a working farm. Opportunities to touch our animals are not guaranteed.)**

Option to have lunch in the Heifer Village picnic area is included, but picnic tables **MUST BE RESERVED.**

- Age: K–7th grade (ages 5–13)
- Maximum participants: 60
- Availability: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
Monday–Saturday
- Duration: 1 hour
- Rates: We do not charge for our programs; however, donations are always appreciated and may be made in the Shop@Heifer during your visit.

## DISCOVER HEIFER

Participants are introduced to the history and work of Heifer International in communities around the world, including the United States, through interactive discussion and hands-on activities. Students are then led through age-appropriate exhibits to illustrate the various areas of Heifer's community involvement. Grades K–3 will experience how some children go to school and grades 4–7 will focus on nutrition and what makes a healthy meal.

The program will conclude with a tour of our Urban Farm.

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- Age: 8–12th grade (ages 13–18)
- Maximum participants: 60
- Availability: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
Monday–Saturday
- Duration: 1 hour
- Rates: We do not charge for our programs; however, donations are always appreciated and may be made in the Shop@Heifer during your visit.

## EXPLORE HEIFER

Dive deep into Heifer International’s work in nutrition (grades 8–10) or markets and social entrepreneurship (grades 11–12), along with an overview of how Heifer addresses world hunger.

The program will conclude with a tour of our Urban Farm. Students will learn how plants grow and what our farm animals can provide to hungry people around the world. **(Please note: Heifer Urban Farm is a working farm. Opportunities to touch our animals are not guaranteed.)**

Option to have lunch in the Heifer Village picnic area is included, but picnic tables **MUST BE RESERVED**.

- Age: Kindergarten to adults
- Maximum participants: 120
- Availability: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
Monday–Friday
- Duration: 2.5 hours (can vary depending on group size and lunch plans)
- Rates: We do not charge for our programs; however, donations are always appreciated and may be made in the Shop@Heifer during your visit.

## BEST OF BOTH WORLDS

### ***SPECIAL JOINT PROGRAM WITH CLINTON PRESIDENTIAL CENTER***

For large groups, Heifer Village and the Clinton Presidential Library and Museum offer a joint school program that splits time between the two neighboring facilities. The option is appropriate for kindergarten to adults with a maximum capacity of 120 participants. Guests are divided into two groups and alternate time spent between Heifer Village and the Clinton Presidential Library. Each group spends their time at the first location, then switches venues for the remaining time. An age-appropriate program is presented at Heifer. Lunch may also be scheduled between rotations or at the end of the programs at Heifer Village.

Option to have lunch in the Heifer Village picnic area is included, but picnic tables **MUST BE RESERVED**.





- Age: 9th grade to adults
- Maximum participants: 20
- Availability: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Monday–Saturday
- Duration: 30 minutes
- Rates: We do not charge for our programs; however, donations are always appreciated and may be made in the Shop@Heifer during your visit.

## GREEN BUILDING TOUR

The tour of Heifer International headquarters building illustrates our commitment to promote sustainable solutions and improve the environment. It was awarded Platinum LEED® (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) certification, the U.S. Green Building Council's highest honor for environmental responsibility. Your guide will point out key materials and operations of the building, which was constructed on a rehabilitated brownfield and dedicated by President Bill Clinton in 2006. This tour can be combined with any of the programs offered at Heifer Village for grades 9 to adults. It may also be combined with an Exhibit Tour and/or the Urban Farm Tour.

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- Maximum Participants: 30
- Availability: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Monday–Friday
- Duration: 30 minutes
- Rates: We do not charge for our programs; however, donations are always appreciated and may be made in the Shop@Heifer during your visit.

## URBAN FARM TOUR (WEATHER PERMITTING)

The Urban Farm is a three-acre, multi-purpose garden located behind the Heifer headquarters in Little Rock, Arkansas. Created as part of our vision to actively engage in the local community, the Urban Farm has grown from a small community garden into an operation that serves several Arkansas food networks. When you visit the farm, you can meet alpacas, chickens, goats, pigs and more while learning about how animals are helping families overcome hunger and poverty. You can also take a walk through the gardens and see for yourself how

Heifer applies eco-friendly agricultural practices in the field. (**Please note:** Heifer Urban Farm is a working farm. Opportunities to touch our animals are not guaranteed.)

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- Maximum participants: 30
- Availability: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Monday–Saturday
- Duration: 30 minutes
- Rates: We do not charge for our programs; however, donations are always appreciated and may be made in the Shop@Heifer during your visit.

## EXHIBITS TOUR

Your tour will include a guided discussion of the interactive exhibits in Heifer Village. These exhibits illustrate Heifer's work in ending world hunger and poverty through sustainable agriculture, education, fair markets, infrastructure, and health care. This tour may be combined with the Urban Farm Tour and/or Green Building Tour.

## GUIDE TO MAKING A RESERVATION

**Make Your Reservation:** Review all information, choose a group size, choose a first and second choice of dates, and then call or email to make a reservation:

- 1.855.3HEIFER (1.855.343.4337) select #1
- [reservations@heifer.org](mailto:reservations@heifer.org) with Heifer Village in the subject line

**Rates:** We do not charge for our programs; however, donations are always appreciated and may be made at Shop@Heifer the day of your visit.

**Changes to Group Size:** To ensure our events are appropriately staffed, you must contact us prior to increasing or decreasing the number of attendees indicated at reservation.

**Cancellation Policy:** If you must cancel, please contact us at 501.907.2697 and give as much notice as possible.





## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### **What is Heifer Village and Urban Farm?**

Heifer Village is a museum-like atmosphere where you will find interactive exhibits illustrating Heifer International's work to end world hunger and poverty through sustainable agriculture, education, fair markets, infrastructure and health care.

Heifer Urban Farm is a three-acre working farm that models the work of Heifer farmers in the United States and around the world. You will be able to meet our animals, tour our gardens and greenhouses, and learn about the sustainable, eco-friendly practices demonstrated at the Urban Farm and how we're applying them in the field in our work.

Both are located at the Heifer International Campus in downtown Little Rock.

### **Is there an admission charge for Heifer Village?**

No. Admission and parking are free. We do not charge for our programs; however, donations are always appreciated and may be made in Shop@Heifer during your visit.

### **Is Heifer Village appropriate for younger children?**

Yes! We welcome visitors of all ages to participate in programs and age-appropriate tours of the exhibits.

### **What is the role of adults/chaperones?**

Adults/chaperones are considered participants in all activities but do not have to be included in the final count. We also look to the adult chaperones for behavior management and any discipline required.

### **Will we see animals at Heifer Village?**

Yes! Our Urban Farm includes many of the animals we provide families through our projects.



### RESERVATIONS CONTACT INFORMATION

1.855.3HEIFER (1.855.3434337)  
reservations@heifer.org

### HEIFER VILLAGE INFORMATION

1 World Avenue Little Rock, AR  
72202  
Main phone: 501.907.2600  
Website: [www.heifer.org/village](http://www.heifer.org/village)

### Is there a place where we can have lunch?

Yes. Café@Heifer is open Monday–Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. For call-in or take-out orders call 501.907.8801. You may arrange for sack lunches, box lunches or orders from the menu for your group if ordered in advance. Please make reservations for groups larger than 10. The front picnic tables **MUST BE RESERVED** in advance if you bring self-packed lunches.

### Is your facility handicapped-accessible?

Yes. Heifer Village is ADA compliant, as is most of the Little Rock campus. We have a limited number of wheelchairs available for visitors.

### Do you have a gift shop?

Yes! The Shop@Heifer offers a variety of T-shirts and fair-trade products from around the world.





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