Thank you for choosing Snow Farm!

Please review the following information as you prepare to immerse yourself in the studios with us. A couple additional notes:

- A **Student Information Form and Liability Waiver** is required for workshop participation. Please follow the link and submit your form online. If you are under the age of 18, a parent or legal guardian must sign the form ([https://snowfarm.formstack.com/forms/studenthealth](https://snowfarm.formstack.com/forms/studenthealth)).

- Don't forget to view your **Workshop Overview & Student Supply List**, which will be posted on the **Registered Students** page of our website at least one month prior to your workshop.

### Four-Day Weekend Workshop Schedule

**Day 1**

- 9:15-9:45am: Arrival & Parking
- 10am-12pm: Workshop
- 12:45pm: Announcements and room assignments in the Dining Hall
- 1:30-4:30pm: Workshop
- 4:30pm-onward: Open Studio*

**Day 2 & 3**

- 9am-12pm: Workshop
- 1:30-4:30pm: Workshop
- 4:30pm-onward: Open Studio*

**Day 4**

- 9am: Check-out of housing for residential students
- 9am-12pm: Workshop
- 1:30-4pm: Workshop & cleanup
- 4pm: Departure

*Open Studio Guidelines vary by studio. Specific guidelines are detailed in your Workshop Overview & Student Supply List.

### Arrival Instructions

Beginning at 9:15am on Day 1 the On-site Coordinator will be stationed at the back of the Farmhouse (First building on the left) to greet and direct students. If you arrive earlier than 9:15, feel free to walk campus or grab a beverage in the Common Room and then check-in with the On-site Coordinator between 9:15-9:45. See the map at the end of this packet for parking information.

*Early Arrival:* For students registered for **early arrival**, arrival is anytime after 4pm the evening before your workshop. Check in is in the Common Room. Further details will be sent by email about one week prior to your workshop.
Dining and Meal Plans

8-8:45am  Breakfast:  Day 2, 3 & 4*
12:15-1pm  Lunch:  All four days
6:15-7pm  Dinner:  Day 1, 2 & 3

*A Continental Breakfast is included on Day 1 for Early Arrivals only.

Residential students: All meals are included for residential students.

Non-Residential Students: Day students wishing to eat meals on campus should purchase a meal package during registration.

Dining: The Snow Farm kitchen uses high quality all-natural ingredients to offer an array of nutritionally sound choices at every meal. Vegan and gluten free options are available at every meal. A robust salad bar is available with fresh protein and vegetable options and homemade dressings. Treats include warm cookies for lunch and a dessert with dinner. Meals are served cafeteria style and the salad bar is self-service. Snow Farm is unable to accommodate specific preferences or restrictions and will list all ingredients for entrees served. If you have specific dietary needs or food allergies you may bring additional food to supplement your meal plan. There is a participant refrigerator in the Kitchen Office (under the kitchen), and a microwave in the dining hall available for student use.

Non-residential students opting out of our meal plan are also welcome to use the refrigerator, microwave and dining facilities.

Campus and Surroundings

Snow Farm’s spacious, professionally equipped studios and accommodations are housed in both contemporary and historic farm buildings. Campus is peaceful and inspirational with a variety of bird and animal life, plants, trees, pastures and woodland. All of Snow Farm’s buildings are within walking distance across grass fields and gentle hills. Nearby, there are plenty of lakes, rivers, hiking and cross-country trails, antique shops, colleges and museums. The Williamsburg Market, Pharmacy/ Hardware, and general stores are all right down the road.

Accommodations

If you are staying on campus in a standard Single or Double room or a Single Plus, you will be housed in one of our dorm buildings. Accommodations are rustic and simple. Standard rooms each have two twin beds, a shelf unit, wall pegs, an overhead light, and a night table with a small reading lamp. Single Plus rooms have one twin bed, a comfy armchair, a desk and some extra amenities, including air conditioning. Each of our dorms consists of a series of bedrooms opening onto a "corridor" which is essentially a roofed deck open at either end. Each dorm has a centrally located bathroom with two each: toilet stalls, sinks, and hot showers.

If you are staying in one of our Deluxe Singles, your room will feature one twin bed, a comfy armchair, a desk and some extra comforts, including air conditioning. You will have access to an en-suite bathroom, shared with the other deluxe single.

If you are staying in the cottage, you will have one bedroom with two twin beds, a private bath, a sitting room and a kitchenette, air conditioning and an outdoor seating area.

Note: each student receives 2 lightweight blankets, a pillow & case, and 2 bath towels.
Packing

Some Suggested Items for all Students.
- Water bottle and/or travel mug – we have excellent spring water and a hot beverage counter
- A flashlight or headlamp for getting around campus at night – exterior lighting is minimal
- Comfortable closed-toed shoes for the studio and a smock or apron
- In inclement weather: Rain or mud boots, raincoat or umbrella
- Layered clothing & warm layers for cool evenings or chilly weather
- Sunscreen & bug repellent
- Earbuds and tablet/laptop for watching videos or listening to media in the Common Room

A few extra items for Residential Students:
- Toiletries (soap, shampoo, face cloth), shower shoes
- In cooler weather: an heavy blanket, warm pajamas, robe, slippers
- In warm weather: An extra fan for your room; A bathing suit for visiting local swimming holes
- If sharing a room: a small personal clip-on light for reading in your dorm room at night

Also, refer to the Workshop Overview & Student Supply List for your class for specific items needed for your workshop.

General Info & Snow Farm Policies

- **Cell Phones:** Verizon, ATT and most other cell phones receive service.
- **Internet:** We have Wi-Fi service in the Main Building/Dining Hall and the Farmhouse. You need to bring your own device to access the Internet.
- **Incidental Expenses:** Some studios have specialty materials available for purchase. Snow Farm also has a small gallery, T-shirts, hats and aprons for sale. Cash, check and all major credit cards are accepted.
- **Smoking and Vaping:** Snow Farm is a mostly smoke- and vape-free campus. There is one area for smoking. For the health and comfort of other guests, please respect this policy.
- **Pets:** Pets are not allowed at Snow Farm; please do not bring them with you.
- **Parking:** Commuter parking is on the left side of the road past the pond. Residential parking is in the upper lot behind the dorms. Handicap and accessible parking is located near each studio, each dorm building, and the kitchen entrance of the Dining Hall. All of our buildings are within walking distance.
- **Participant/Instructor Refrigerator and Microwave:** Medication or food/beverage items that need refrigeration can be stored in the refrigerator in the kitchen office (below the kitchen). A microwave is also available for student use in the dining hall.
- **Cancellation:** In the unhappy event that you need to cancel your enrollment, arrive late or depart early, tuition and housing fees are non-refundable within 30 days of your workshop.
- **Low Enrollment:** Occasionally, a class does not meet minimum enrollment, and Snow Farm will need to cancel. In that case, students can choose a different workshop or receive a full refund. If your travel plans include airfare or other non-refundable expenses, please check with us about the status your workshop before you finalize your purchases. You will be notified within three weeks of the start of your workshop if there is any jeopardy of cancellation.
In Town Resources

**Williamsburg:**
- Pharmacy & Hardware: 413.268.3387
- Pat’s package/convenience: 413.268.7454
- Williamsburg Market: 413.268.3006

**Northampton and Florence:**
- Guild Art Supply: 413.586.6343
- Wool & Dye Works: 413.587.0300
- Web’s (knitting supply): 800.367.9327
- Glorious Fabrics: 413.586.0092
- Valley Fabrics: 413.570.4911
- Bread Euphoria Cafe: 413.268.7757
- River Valley Market: 413.584.2665
- Big Y grocery: 413.584.6137
- Masonic Street Laundromat: 413.586.6995
- Walmart: 413.587.0001

**Easthampton:**
- Valley Art Supply: 413.527.0763

**Hadley:**
- Michael’s Art & Craft: 413.582.0784
- Joanne’s Fabric: 413.586.1075

**Transportation:**
- Go Green Cab: 413.586.6244
- Cosmic Cab: 413.230.6119
- Valley Transporter (airport shuttle): 413.253.1350
- Peter Pan Bus: 800.343.9999

**Arriving at Snow Farm**

Your destination is 5 Clary Road, Williamsburg, MA 01096

**Travel by Public Transportation**

**BUS and TRAIN** - Your destination is Northampton, MA*. From Northampton, it is a 20-minute taxi ride.
- Peter Pan Bus Lines ([http://www.peterpanbus.com](http://www.peterpanbus.com), 800-872-7245)
- Amtrak ([www.amtrak.com](http://www.amtrak.com), 800-872-7245)*
- Green Cab Company (413-586-0707)

*You can also take the Amtrak train to Springfield, MA, which has broader scheduling options. You will need to connect to Northampton via bus, and then take a taxi the rest of the way.

**PLANE** - Your destination is Bradley Airport in Hartford, CT, a little more than an hour from Snow Farm.

Arrange Ground Transportation through: Valley Transporter (800-872-8752 or 413-253-1350)

**Travel by Car**

**FROM THE SOUTH**
- Take Rt. 91 NORTH to Massachusetts Exit 19
- Head straight onto Damon Road, following signs for Rt. 9 WEST
- Continue straight onto Bridge Road and follow until it ends at a traffic circle / intersection Rt. 9
- Take the first exit off the traffic circle onto Rt. 9 WEST
- Travel ~5 miles to Williamsburg town center. In town, bear left to stay on Rt. 9W
- About 1 mile out of town, turn left onto Hyde Hill Rd., immediately after Pat’s store on left
- After ½ mile, turn Right on Clary Road. Drive on down past the Farmhouse, and you have arrived!

**FROM THE NORTH**
- Take Rt. 91 SOUTH to Massachusetts Exit 20
- After the ramp, go straight a few hundred feet to the first set of lights
- Turn right on to Bridge Rd. and follow until it ends at a traffic circle / intersection with Rt. 9.
- Take the first exit off the traffic circle onto Rt. 9 WEST.
- Travel ~5 miles to Williamsburg town center. In town, bear left to stay on Rt. 9W.
- About 1 mile out of town, turn left onto Hyde Hill Rd., immediately after Pat’s store on left.
- After ½ mile, turn Right on Clary Road. Drive on down past the Farmhouse, and you have arrived!

**FROM THE EAST OR WEST**
- Take Rt. 90-Massachusetts Turnpike to Exit 4 - West Springfield, Rt. 91.
- Take Rt. 91 NORTH to Exit 19. Follow directions “from the South” (above).
When you enter Clary Rd, drive past the Farmhouse and head LEFT. Our ONE WAY road loops clockwise around the property.

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Handicap and accessible parking is located near each studio, each dorm building and by the Kitchen entrance of the Dining Hall.