



Travel back in time to an 80-acre working farm exhibit, featuring machinery, tools and primitives of an authentic late 1880's farmstead. The farmstead grounds include the original Carstens family home complete with all the furnishings.

An exciting opportunity awaits you and your students to learn about Iowa farm life in a unique and educational setting. Make plans to attend Carstens 1880 Farmstead Kids Day on **Friday, September 8, 2017**.

See how children lived over 100 years ago!

- Make butter
- Dig potatoes and make potato chips
- Make rope
- Play non-electronic games
- Go through the corn maze
- Other hands-on activities

Visit our website: [www.carstensfarm.com](http://www.carstensfarm.com)

We request that you limit the age of participants to ages 9-11 or fourth through sixth grades for the best experience possible. Guides will be available to offer first person accounts of what it was like to use the primitives, tools, and equipment on display.

A few details—

- **Planned tours for schools begin at 9:30 a.m.** and last approximately four hours.
- A fee will not be collected. A free will donation would be appreciated. The suggested donation amount for each student is \$3. In order to expedite your tour, please assemble the donation before you arrive. **Checks should be made payable to Carstens 1880 Farmstead, Inc.**
- **Lunch:** All students may bring a sack lunch to eat at the farm. Picnic tables are available.
- Modern restroom facilities are available.
- Bus parking will be close to where your tour will begin.
- A tour map of the farm will help you find your way to the demonstration sites around the farm.
- Students will be walking on uneven, damp or dusty ground. Appropriate shoes will help students be most comfortable. Flip-flops are discouraged.
- Alertness is important in keeping young people safe during Youth Day. Remind your students to use caution at all times.
- Teachers and chaperones should plan to accompany their classes throughout the tours.
- Each class/teacher is responsible for picking up litter. Please help us keep our farm looking its best!

At the end of the day each student that attends Kids Day will receive a FREE pass that allows them to return with their family during Carstens Farm Days, September 9 and 10, 2017.

PLEASE RETURN THIS RESERVATION FORM BY  
NOON ON **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30, 2017**

School Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade(s) \_\_\_\_\_ # of students \_\_\_\_\_

Contact name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Other teacher names: \_\_\_\_\_

School address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone - school: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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