



# FOR FAMILY RETREATS AND GROUPS AT ANGELIC ORGANICS LEARNING CENTER

Experience life on our vibrant working farm

## **About Angelic Organics Farm and Learning Center**

It started with a dream and a chicken coop. John Peterson, subject of the documentary *The Real Dirt on Farmer John*, took over his family's farm in the 1990s, after financial struggles nearly closed the farm for good. John started with a new approach. He wanted a natural system by which to farm, where results were derived from the integrity of the soil, not synthetic chemicals. He wanted a farm that connected people to the source of their food, and shared the magnificent drama of farming.

With the first wave of Angelic Organics Farm customers came Tom and Neddy. Inspired, they founded the Learning Center in a renovated chicken coop on the farm, focused on farmer training and connecting the community. Today, the farm hosts thousands of people annually for family programs, workshops, camps, farmer training, and advocacy, all organized by Angelic Organics Learning Center. In 2016, the Learning Center acquired and renovated a beautiful, large home at the edge of the property, and transformed it into Angelic Organics Lodge, an overnight center where campers, students, families, and groups can more deeply experience the farm in all seasons.



## Farm Stays at Angelic Organics Lodge

Immerse yourself in the rhythms of farm life for one night or one week! Farm Stays at Angelic Organics Lodge allow your family or group to stay on the farm with comfortable amenities and farm fresh meals. Unlike other farm stays, Angelic Organics Lodge easily caters to large groups of up to 30 people. Load your trip with fun activities, or come with just one item on your agenda: experience the farm in whatever way it speaks to you.

- Stay on a real, working farm
- Angelic Organics Lodge sleeps up to 30 people in bunk style lodging
- Fully customizable for family reunions, corporate retreats, and events
- Enjoy 200 acres of farm fields, pasture, and oak savannah

### Choose from 3 different types of farm stays:

#### Premium

Tell us what you want to do, and we'll make it happen! We'll plan out your whole stay including a wide range of fun and educational activities, and prepare all of your meals so you don't have to worry about a thing!

- Select from a wide range of activities including hands on farm work, cooking, and group bonding
- All meals are prepared with local, seasonal ingredients
- Expert staff will teach you about the farm and stay with your group
- Perfect for anyone looking for an allinclusive farm experience

### Standard

Explore a mix of new experiences and independent time on the farm. Pick from a wide range of activities led by expert staff, while reserving some time for your group to engage in your own plans or simply enjoy each others company.

- Perfect for corporate or family groups
- Some farm fresh meals provided using local, seasonal ingredients
- Access to a campfire to prepare meals yourself
- Pick out the activities you like with plenty of time leftover to explore the farm or host your own activity

### DIY

Experience life on the farm however you like! DIY Farm Stays have no schedule, and are perfect for a family reunion or special event. Prepare all your own meals, explore local catering and restaurants, or add on meals we prepare for you.

- Unguided access to open pastures, oak savannah, and a picnic shelter
- Visit the fields to see the farm in action
- Access to wooded trails (November-May)
- Add on meals or basic activities
- Friendly staff are on call to help you with anything you need

Visit our website to learn more about field trip options for schools

Ready to schedule your farm stay? Email programs@learngrowconnect.org or call 815-389-8455. You can also find all of our programs and offerings at LearnGrowConnect.org.



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### **Meetings and Corporate Retreats**

Looking for a meeting space or somewhere your organization can go for a day to get out of the office and do something different? We're happy to set up one-day meetings at Angelic Organics Lodge, which means beautiful views of the creek and pasture while you work, options to add on farm-to-table meals, and add on activities like a full farm tour or team building. We're happy to support whatever needs you have to make your meeting successful, and connect your group to nature and the farm. Perfect for a unique, beautiful setting far outside the bustle of the city.

- Large meeting space can comfortably seat 40-50 people
- Smaller gathering spaces for break out groups
- Projector can be provided
- Free wifi
- Complimentary coffee and tea
- Available in all seasons

- Add on farm activities for hands on work or group bonding
- Add on meals prepared on site with seasonal, local ingredients
- Get catering from nearby Beloit restaurants
- Beautiful spaces and views
- Connect with farm and nature



### Farm Stay Billing Policies

**Deposit:** We ask for a deposit of \$100 per night to hold the date. Your trip is not confirmed until we receive the deposit. This deposit goes towards your total. In the event your group cancels, it is forfeited.

**Advance payment:** Payments must be made at least 2 week prior to the start of your stay. Groups must have all add-ons, including meals and activities already arranged.

**DIY Farm Stay Agreement:** One representative from your group must read and sign an agreement acknowledging the terms and conditions of your stay when booking a DIY Farm Stay.

### **2019 Fees**

Program	Length	Minimum	Cost
Premium Farm Stay	1 Night	12 people	\$132 / person
	2 Nights	12 people	\$198 / person
	4 Nights	12 people	\$330 / person
Standard Farm Stay	1 Night	24 people	\$105 / person
	2 Nights	24 people	\$170 / person
DIY Farm Stay	Priced per night	No Minimum	\$745 / night*
	Activity Add On	12 people	\$15 / person
	Meal Add On	15 people	\$20 / person
Meetings	Priced per day	No Minimum	\$595 / day*
	Activity Add On	12 people	\$15 / person
	Meal Add On	15 people	\$20 / person



\*A \$100 cleaning fee will be added to your total

### **Farm Stay Testimonial**

"Still on a high from our wonderful experience at Angelic Organics Learning Center! We couldn't have wished for a more comprehensive, informative, exciting, loving, and joyful journey... As a mother, there is nothing more thrilling than watching one's child light up and feel so filled with inner happiness. I am excited to see where this will take her... Thank you for sharing the farm with us. We all left better human beings for it."

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