



## INTRODUCTORY TOUR POLICIES

Juneberry Ridge Educational Foundation offers tours for school groups, homeschool groups, and any other educational institutions. Juneberry Ridge is our living classroom to provide introductory tours and immersive experiences.

### Current Policies/Requirements:

- Tours are for 3rd grade (or 8 years old) and up, due to Food Safety Requirements in the Aquaponics system.
  - Tours may be adjusted for younger ages to avoid the aquaponics system on a case-by-case basis.
- Groups of 60 or less students at a time due to space constraints
  - We can accommodate more than 60 students, case-by-case.
- Free tours are on Friday. Other dates can be scheduled case-by-case.
- All participants must wear closed-toed shoes.
- Each student will need a signed field trip form sent to the educator when confirming the date.
- Educators will be asked to complete an evaluation after the tour so that we can improve our tour process.

### Current Tour Options:

1. Aquaponic Greenhouse - Approximately 1 hour in length where we discuss raising fish, growing lettuces, and herbs, and how these ecosystems work together in this system. Due to Food Safety Policies, students must be 3<sup>rd</sup> grade (8 years old) or older and can accommodate up to 30 students in the greenhouse at a time.
  - Educational Goals/Outcomes
    - Students will be able to compare different methods of growing plants and fish (aquaponics, hydroponics, & aquaculture).
    - Students will be able to distinguish how ecosystems of plants and animals need each other.
    - Students will be able to identify how lettuce, herbs, and fish can be grown for culinary purposes.
2. Regenerative Agriculture - This tour is approximately 1 hour in length. We discuss regenerative agriculture, soil health and the animals we are raising to improve the soil health at Juneberry. Students will get to see some animals during this tour.
  - Educational Goals/Outcomes
    - Students will be able to define regenerative agriculture and explain how it improves our land.
    - Students will be able to identify different livestock animals and what impact they provide.
    - Students will be able to explain the importance of soil health to agriculture.

\*\*\*Other opportunities available upon request on case-by-case basis.