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Butter Beans Food & Garden Summer Camp

UNIS Queens, June 22nd - July 3rd 2015

UNIS Queens students J1-M1 are invited to sign up for Butter Beans Food & Garden Summer Camp - a unique farm-to-table adventure through NYC's food landscape!

In October the students in our Butter Beans Fall Harvest Camp gardened, cooked, farmed, built, played, and explored during a weeklong journey that celebrated the autumnal season. UNIS Queens students can join in on the fun once more in this interactive and hands-on program, as we explore the flavors of summer through a combination of cooking, gardening, harvesting, tasting, field trips, and wellness workshops.

Camp field trips include the Queens Botanical Garden, Alley Pond Environmental Center, Brooklyn Grange Rooftop Farm and the local farmers market[1]- allowing students to dig deeper in nutrition, sustainable growing, seasonality, gardening, and healthy eating!

Our fun and educational camp activities include:

- Pickling and canning
- Composting workshops
- Yoga + interactive movement games
- Baking + cooking garden-to-table meals
- Tending the UNIS Queens garden

Campers will leave the program with technical culinary skills, as well as a more in-depth knowledge of the agricultural, cultural, and nutritional aspects of the seasonal food they explore at camp, all while having tons of fun with friends!

Butter Beans Summer Camp will be held June 22nd - July 3rd from 8:30am-3:30pm. The program fee is $675 per week and includes welcome bags, all meals and snacks, field trips & transportation, activities, ingredients & supplies. There is an additional $75 registration fee.

The program will be open **first come, first serve.** Registration is available online on the Butter Beans website at www.butterbeanskitchen.com/register. Please e-mail camp@butterbeanskitchen.com with any questions regarding the program. We look forward to seeing you in the kitchen and garden this summer!

[1] Camp field trips subject to change depending on weather and availability.

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Here's what parents had to say about their child's camp experience!

"My daughter had a wonderful time. The camp week was both educational and fun and the best part of it she tried foods that I thought she would never eat like rainbow rice and Thai coconut curry… Practically every day something showed up at home- a pumpkin, a hand-made bird/bug catcher, different plants that she waters every day, along with stories of her amazing days in the garden or cooking." - Fall Harvest Camp Parent, UNIS Queens

"After Butter Beans camp, my daughter was raving about how we have to buy kale so that we could make kale chips together at home… camp has been awesome in terms of getting her to try new foods." – Summer Camp Parent

"As someone who has signed up my kids for several different camps in Brooklyn and Manhattan, I can say that Butter Beans is one of the most unique and impressive camps we have discovered. What makes Butter Beans so special is their emphasis on farm-to-table food education and experience. Each day at lunch my kids were exposed to different foods from various cultures and participated in harvesting and prepping them too!" - Summer Camp Parent