



## Field Trip Programs at Heifer Village

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Little Rock, Arkansas

Spend one to three hours exploring Heifer Village, furthering your knowledge of how Heifer is improving lives around the world. Each Heifer Village field trip includes an introduction to Heifer International as well as a guided tour or hands-on activity in the Exhibits. A walking tour of the Platinum LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) certified Headquarters Building can be added to any of the programs for grades 5 and above. Review each program in the catalog to find the program that best fits your group's needs.

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## Heifer Village

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Heifer Village is one of three Learning Centers operated by Heifer International. Heifer's Learning Centers provide experiential education aimed to inspire, challenge, and engage people to end hunger and poverty and to care for the Earth. Heifer Village is a unique museum-like experience and hands-on global education facility.

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**Heifer Program Reservations:**  
1-855-3HEIFER (1-855-343-4337)  
[reservations@heifer.org](mailto:reservations@heifer.org)

**Heifer Village** | 1 World Avenue Little Rock, AR 72202  
Main Phone (501) 907-2600  
[www.heifer.org/village](http://www.heifer.org/village)

## **Discover Heifer**

- Pre-K and Older
- Program hours: 9:00 am to 3:00 pm Monday – Saturday
- This program lasts 1 ½ hours
- Rates: We do not charge for our programs; however, donations are always appreciated and may be made in Shop@Heifer during your visit.

Participants are introduced to the history and work of Heifer in communities around the world, including the United States, through videos, interactive discussion, and hands-on activities. The program defines Heifer's mission to end global hunger and poverty by engaging communities in establishing a sustainable economy by working together. Participants are then led through the exhibits in an age appropriate scavenger hunt which illustrates the various areas of Heifer's community involvement.

- ✓ **Introduction** - You will be introduced to Heifer's mission to work with communities to end hunger and poverty and care for the Earth and learn how Heifer Village's work to educate visitors is a vital part of that plan.
- ✓ **Video** - You will watch a video that will share the story of Heifer by introducing viewers to Heifer project families from around the world. Learn about the 7 M's that animals can provide to humans (milk, meat, money, manure, motivation, muscle, & materials) via an interactive activity.
- ✓ **Tour/Exhibit Hunt** – An age appropriate scavenger hunt/tour of the interactive exhibits in Heifer Village illustrates Heifer's work in ending world hunger and poverty through Sustainable Agriculture, Education, Fair Markets, Infrastructure, and Health Care. Also included is a trip to the Urban Farm which demonstrates methods of sustainability and conservation benefitting the environment and where you gain insight into the work of Heifer USA.
- ✓ **Optional Add-On Tour of Heifer Headquarters** (if selected). *See page 4 for more information.*
- ✓ **Closing and Take Action Discussion** – Evaluate what you have learned via a discussion facilitated by Heifer Village Educators. Explore the ways in which you can apply this knowledge to help create a world without hunger and poverty at Home, Work, and School.

## **Explore Heifer**

- K – 6<sup>th</sup> grade (ages 5 – 12)
- Program hours: 9:00 am to 3:00 pm Monday – Saturday
- This program lasts 1 ½ hours
- Rates: We do not charge for our programs; however, donations are always appreciated and may be made in Shop@Heifer during your visit.

Dive deep into Heifer's work with families around the world! Select a geographic region from the list below where students will explore through fun and interactive hands on crafts and activities.

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## **Explore Heifer**

**Explore Heifer: Africa** – An overview of Heifer’s work in Africa and the benefits of chickens through a facilitated program, story time, and craft.

**Explore Heifer: Asia** – An overview of Heifer’s work in Asia and the benefits of goats through a facilitated program, activity, and craft.

**Explore Heifer: Latin America** – An overview of Heifer’s work in Latin America and the benefits of alpacas through a facilitated program, activity, and craft.

**Explore Heifer: USA** - An overview of Heifer’s work in the United States and the benefits of growing fruits and vegetables through a facilitated program, activity, and craft.

## **We Are Connected!**

- K-3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> - adults
- Program hours: 9:00am to 3:00pm Monday - Saturday
- This program lasts 2 hours
- Rates: We do not charge for our programs; however, donations are always appreciated and may be made in Shop@Heifer during your visit.

In this program, participants will trace the journey food takes from farm to table and learn how we are connected to our food. You are introduced to the history and mission of Heifer to end hunger and poverty and explore questions like “How does food get to my plate?” in fun, interactive ways.

- ✓ **Introduction**-- You will be introduced to Heifer’s mission to work with communities to end hunger and poverty and care for the Earth, and you’ll learn how Heifer Village’s work to educate is a vital part of that plan.
- ✓ **Video** - You may watch a video that will share the story of Heifer by introducing viewers to Heifer project families from around the world.
- ✓ **Interactive Activity**- You will participate in an interactive activity which illustrates the interdependence and effects of our actions on our food sources.
- ✓ **Tour/Exhibit Hunt** - Your tour will include an age specific scavenger hunt/tour of the interactive exhibits in Heifer Village. These exhibits illustrate Heifer’s work in ending world hunger and poverty through Sustainable Agriculture, Education, Fair Markets, Infrastructure, and Health Care. Also included is a trip to the Urban Farm which demonstrates methods of sustainability and conservation benefitting the environment and where you gain insight into the work of Heifer USA.
- ✓ **Hands on activities** – Gain a better understanding of how food is produced in this interactive activity. You will see how food is grown and how it eventually reaches the market.
- ✓ **Closing and Take Action Discussion** – Evaluate what you have learned via a discussion facilitated by Heifer Village Educators. Explore the ways in which you can apply this knowledge to help create a world without hunger and poverty.

## **Green Building Tour**

- Ages 5<sup>th</sup> grade and up
- Program hours: 9:00am to 4:00pm Monday – Saturday, on the hour
- This program lasts approximately 45 minutes.
- Rates: We do not charge for our programs; however, donations are always appreciated and may be made in Shop@Heifer during your visit.

The tour of Heifer International Headquarters illustrates our commitment to promote sustainable solutions and improve the environment. Your guide will point out materials and operations of this LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) Platinum certified building which was constructed on a rehabilitated brownfield and dedicated by President Bill Clinton in 2006. This tour can be combined with any of the Programs offered at Heifer Village for grades 5 and up. It may also be combined with an Exhibit Tour. Also included is a trip to the Urban Farm which demonstrates methods of sustainability and conservation benefitting the environment and where you gain insight into the work of Heifer USA.

## **Exhibits Tour**

- All ages
- Program hours: 9:00am to 4:00pm Monday – Saturday
- This program lasts approximately 30 minutes.
- Rates: We do not charge for our programs; however, donations are always appreciated and may be made in Shop@Heifer during your visit.

Your tour will include a guided discussion of the interactive exhibits in Heifer Village and an age appropriate scavenger hunt for students. These exhibits illustrate Heifer's work in ending world hunger and poverty through Sustainable Agriculture, Education, Fair Markets, Infrastructure, and Health Care. This Tour may be combined with the Green Building Tour.

## **Best of Both Worlds - Special Joint Program with Clinton Presidential Center**

- Pre-K– 12<sup>th</sup> grade
- Program hours: 9:00am to 5:00pm Monday – Friday
- This program lasts 3 – 4 hours depending on the the size of the group and lunch plans.
- Rates: We do not charge for our programs; however, donations are always appreciated and may be made in Shop@Heifer during your visit.

For large groups, Heifer Village and the Clinton Presidential Library and Museum offer a joint school program that splits time between the two neighboring facilities. The option is appropriate for Pre-K to 12<sup>th</sup> grade with a maximum capacity of 120 students. Students are divided into two groups and alternate time spent between Heifer Village and the Clinton Presidential Library. Each group spends their time at the first location then switches venues for the remaining time. Discover Heifer is the chosen program presented at Heifer. Lunch may also be scheduled between rotations or at the end of the programs at Heifer Village.

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## ***Guide to Making a Reservation***

**To Register:** Review all information, choose a group size, choose a first & second choice of dates, call or e-mail to make a reservation: 1-855-3HEIFER (1-855-343-4337) select #1 or [reservations@heifer.org](mailto:reservations@heifer.org). Put Heifer Village in the subject line.

**Rates:** We do not charge for our programs; however, donations are always appreciated and may be made at Heifer Village the day of your visit.

**Group size:** Exhibit Tours and Green Building Tours are limited to groups of 20. Accommodations may be made for larger groups if adequate notice is given at time of reservation. Best of Both Worlds Program with the Clinton Center is set up for groups from 60-120. All other Programs may be reserved for groups from 10 to 75.

**Regarding Number of Attendees:** To ensure our events are appropriately staffed, you must contact us prior to increasing or decreasing the number of attendees indicated at reservation.

### **Cancellation Policy**

If you must cancel, please contact us at 501-907-2697.

## ***Frequently Asked Questions***

### **Is there an admission charge for Heifer Village?**

No. Admission and parking are free. We do not charge for our programs; however, donations are always appreciated and may be made in Shop@Heifer during your visit.

### **Is Heifer Village appropriate for younger children?**

Yes! We welcome visitors of all ages to participate in Programs and age appropriate tours of the exhibits.

### **What is the role of adults/chaperones?**

Adults/chaperones are considered participants in all activities but do not have to be included in the final count. We also look to the adult chaperones for behavior management and any discipline required.

### **Will we see animals at Heifer Village?**

Yes. Heifer Village is a museum like atmosphere where you will find interactive exhibits illustrating Heifer International's work to end world hunger and poverty through Sustainable Agriculture, Education, Fair Markets, Infrastructure, and Health Care. Our Urban Farm includes many of the animals we provide families through our projects.

### **Is there a place where we can have lunch?**

Yes. Café@Heifer is open Monday – Friday from 9 am to 3pm. The Lunch Grill is open 11am – 2pm. Call in or take-out orders call 501-907-8801. You may arrange for sack lunches, box lunches, or orders from the menu for your group if ordered in advance. Please make reservations for groups larger than 10. The Picnic Pavilion is available if reserved in advance.

### **Is your facility handicap accessible?**

Yes. Heifer Village is ADA compliant, as is most of the Little Rock campus. We have a limited number of wheelchairs available for visitors.

### **Do you have a gift shop?**

Yes! The Shop@Heifer offers a variety of t-shirts and fair-trade products from around the world.

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