



Student Signup Info & Policies

Thank you for your interest in our harvest classes. Below you will find all the “housekeeping” details of signing up for these events.

Paying in installments:

We offer two methods of payment for our classes. Our preferred method is, of course, having you purchase a class ticket through our [website](#).

If you need to break up the class fee into installments, we ask for a deposit of 50% up front to secure a class spot. The remaining payments must be set up with our community manager at community@farmsteadmeatsmith.com. The balance is due at least one month prior to the class. These payments must be paid by either Venmo or by check. All deposits are non-refundable.

If you sign up for a class within 2 weeks of the start-time, please get the full payment to us as soon as possible and we’ll hold a spot for you.

Arrangements and Communication:

Our classes primarily take place on our homestead just outside of Tulsa, Oklahoma. When we teach out of state, on other farms, and at events we will always give you the city/town—and usually the name of the farm—of our destination in the course description.

Often these classes are at private residences and to respect the privacy of these homesteaders, we don’t make their home addresses public. We will email all registered students 2-3 days before the class with details (what to wear and bring, Brandon’s cell phone number, lunch details, etc.) along with the address of the farm we will be gathering at. Please do not be alarmed if you don’t hear from us until this time. Make sure we have your email address at time of sign-up.

If you are traveling to one of these destination classes, you are responsible for your own lodging. On rare occasions, we’ve had hosting farmers open up their land for camping students, but Farmstead Meatsmith cannot make these arrangements. We have an [‘out-of-towners’](#) page with traveling advice when coming to Oklahoma.

For the harvest classes we host on our homestead, we do offer camping on-farm at no cost. Please email us if interested in camping at community@farmsteadmeatsmith.com.



Deferring Attendance & Class Cancellation:

We maintain a strict no-refunds policy on the classes we host on our homestead. We are a small farm business and need to fill every spot in our harvest classes. We take a significant loss if we cannot fill a class vacancy.

We understand that extenuating circumstances do arise and may prevent you from attending a class you've purchased. We offer deferment of your class attendance if you let us know up to six weeks before the class start date. Otherwise, it depends on whether we can fill your spot in the class. That being said, we do everything we can to get our students in a future class.

We only allow students to defer their attendance twice; after that, their tuition is forfeited. Please email us at community@farmsteadmeatsmith.com to work out a deferment.

These classes are highly sought after, and we often turn down potential students in order to save a spot for you. Please do not schedule your attendance contingent upon you 'getting off work'...be sure you have that covered well in advance.

We are happy to report that we've never had to cancel a class. In the unlikely event that we are forced to cancel, you will receive notice and a full refund as soon as possible.

Thank you for reading and we hope to see you soon,
Brandon & Lauren Sheard

Farmstead Meatsmith