

# More Than a Field Trip **A Trip to the Field**



## Heifer **Ranch**

### TWO GREAT DESTINATIONS,

Don't just take a field trip—take a trip to the field. Heifer International offers two great places to take your students in central Arkansas that enrich your curriculum by making the communities and countries where Heifer works every day come alive.

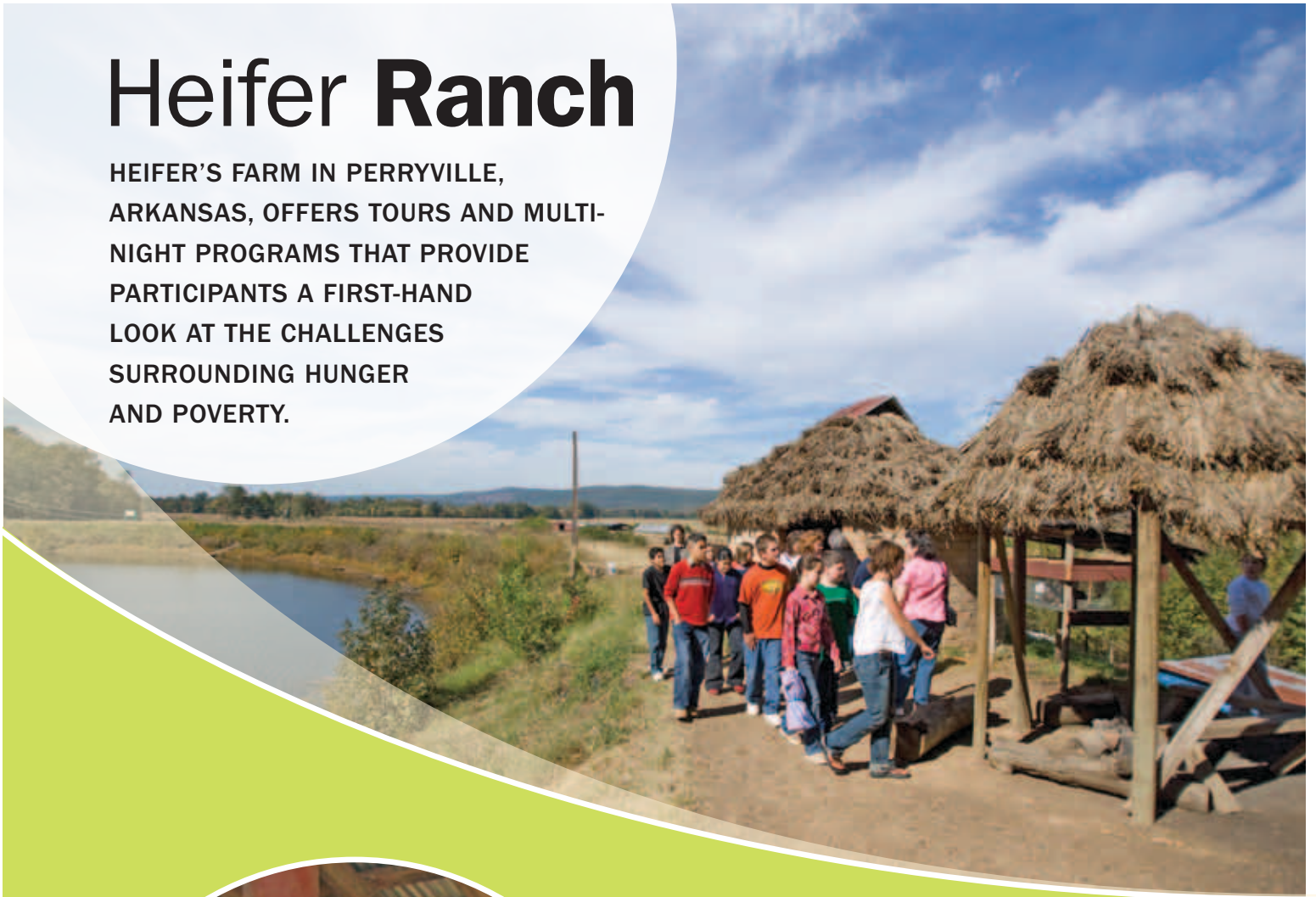
## Heifer **Village**

### ONE AWESOME EXPERIENCE.

Each education program at Heifer Ranch and Heifer Village introduces students to the idea that one person can make a difference in ending hunger and poverty. You won't want to miss the opportunity to take a Heifer International field trip.

# Heifer Ranch

HEIFER'S FARM IN PERRYVILLE, ARKANSAS, OFFERS TOURS AND MULTI-NIGHT PROGRAMS THAT PROVIDE PARTICIPANTS A FIRST-HAND LOOK AT THE CHALLENGES SURROUNDING HUNGER AND POVERTY.



## DAY TO SINGLE-NIGHT PROGRAMS

### RANCH TOURS

**Two Hours; All Ages**

Participants learn about Heifer's work through a short video, a tour of our ranch on a hay wagon and a walking tour of the Global Village or show barn. Hands-on tours also include activities such as rope making, goat milking or brick making.

### GLOBAL GATEWAY

**Overnight Program (approx. 24 hours);  
6th Grade–College Age**

Global Gateway creates an existence in which nothing—shelter, food, water or cooking fuel—can be taken for granted. Participants prepare a meal with limited resources and spend a night in the Global Village.



## TWO- TO THREE-NIGHT PROGRAMS

### GLOBAL EXPLORERS

#### Two-Night Program; 5th–6th Graders

Global Explorers investigate the impact of personal choices, environmental issues that affect world hunger and Heifer's work around the globe. By using maps and group cooperation skills, participants are able to obtain the basic items needed to prepare a meager meal.

### GLOBAL CHALLENGE

#### Two- to Three-Night Program; 6th Graders and Up

Global Challenge pairs the Global Gateway experience with globally-themed team-building exercises that develop communication skills within your group while exploring Heifer's guiding principles.



## FOUR- TO FIVE-NIGHT PROGRAMS

### GLOBAL PASSPORT

#### Four-Night Program; 9th Grade–College Age

Global Passport participants provide for their group by tending gardens and livestock, buying supplies from the market and cooking meals. They are challenged to improve their circumstances by adopting methods used by Heifer such as improved animal management. Each night the "family" sleeps in representative housing, such as a Tibetan yurt.

## FOUR- TO FIVE-NIGHT PROGRAMS

### ALTERNATIVE BREAK

#### Five-Night Programs; 6th Grade–College Age

These programs combine experiential learning programs, such as the Global Gateway experience and team building, with service activities. The service allows participants to give back while experiencing something for the first time—like milking a goat or harvesting vegetables.



## Plan Your Trip

### YOUR GROUP LEADER

Select a group leader who will attend the program and serve as the contact with the Reservations Office throughout the reservation process. The group leader plans the trip, recruits group members including chaperones, prepares group members for the trip and completes and returns all trip paperwork and payments.

### ADULT CHAPERONES

All chaperones participate in all group activities, supervise the group to assure safety, provide non-threatening and non-disruptive discipline and monitor the group's free time.

### MEALS AND LODGING

Meals and lodging are included in all overnight program fees. All special dietary needs must be prearranged prior to arrival. Lodging for nights not spent in the Global Village is determined by your program and range from an open-air bunk barn to modern lodging.

### WEATHER AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

Programs, including sleeping in the Global Village, are held rain or shine. If weather conditions are dangerous, groups will stay in a weather-safe area instead of the Global Village. Though programs are not very physically challenging, all group members should be prepared for moderate amounts of walking.

### HEIFER STAFF

Staff include employees and volunteers. Our volunteers come from around the world and range from 18 to retirees. A thorough background check is required before becoming a member of our team.

## Reservations & Rates

Heifer Ranch offers programs year-round. For proper planning, group leaders should book at least two months in advance. Visit [www.heifer.org/ranch](http://www.heifer.org/ranch) to view all current program rates and group size requirements. To reserve your group, contact the Ranch Reservations Office at [ranchevents@heifer.org](mailto:ranchevents@heifer.org) or call **501.889.5124**. Once registered, you will receive a contract and additional information prior to your visit.



# Heifer Village

HEIFER'S INTERACTIVE MUSEUM IN DOWNTOWN LITTLE ROCK OFFERS ONE-TO TWO-HOUR PROGRAMS THAT EDUCATE STUDENTS ABOUT OTHER CULTURES, THE CHALLENGES FACED BY COMMUNITIES AROUND THE WORLD AND WHAT THEY CAN DO TO HELP.

## DISCOVER HEIFER

### Grades K and Up

Students will watch a short video about Heifer's work and then interact with our exhibit galleries through a challenging exhibit hunt.

## NUTRITION AT HOME AND AROUND THE WORLD

### Grades 3-4

Can you name some nutrients that are important for your body? This program takes students to Mali, Bhutan and Ecuador to explore the typical meals from these countries.

## BEST OF BOTH WORLDS

### Grades 3 and Up

Heifer Village and the Clinton Presidential Center offer a joint school program for grades 3 and up, with a maximum capacity of 120 students.





## **WE ARE CONNECTED! EXPLORING FOOD SYSTEMS**

### **Grades 5–6**

You will be amazed what your favorite food can teach you! Trace the steps that are involved in bringing foods to our table, and learn how we are connected to our food source.

## **ENVIRONMENTAL INNOVATIONS**

### **Grades 5 and Up**

Through a tour of our green building and surrounding wetlands, students will explore the connection between environment and sustainable livelihoods, and discuss what we can do to protect the environment.

## **BE AN ENTREPRENEUR**

### **Grades 7–8**

Students will read about amazing individuals from different countries and their experiences of starting a business, and learn how these businesses have transformed their communities.



Enrich your visit by incorporating Heifer's lesson plans, games and activities—or even a service-learning fundraiser—into your classroom before or after your trip.

**ELEMENTARY LESSON PLANS**

Our Global Education Resource Kits, designed for Pre-K through sixth grade, put a new spin on courses like language arts, geography, science and others. Posters, maps, videos and action ideas support and enrich the lesson plans. Each kit focuses on a particular region of the world where Heifer works.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL LESSON PLANS**

Our middle school program, Global Education to Improve Tomorrow (GET IT!), teaches students about their roles as consumers and the effects their choices have in the global marketplace. The program emphasizes reading comprehension, audience-based writing, high-level thinking and research strategies.

**READ TO FEED®**

Read to Feed is a reading incentive fundraiser that will foster a love for reading and a passion to help others.

Visit [www.heifer.org/schools](http://www.heifer.org/schools) or call **877.275.7323** to order your resources.

► **Sack Lunches**

Heifer Village offers sack lunches. Orders must be made a minimum of one week in advance. Cancellation fees may apply. Call for current menu and prices.

► **Heifer Village Reservations**

Heifer Village offers programs year-round (excluding major holidays) at 9 or 11 a.m. Programs last approximately one and a half hours. For proper planning, group leaders should book at least two weeks in advance. Visit [www.heifer.org/heifervillage](http://www.heifer.org/heifervillage) to view all current program rates and group size requirements. To make a reservation, contact the Heifer Village Reservations Office at [HeiferVillageregistration@heifer.org](mailto:HeiferVillageregistration@heifer.org) or **501.907.COWS (2697)**. Once your reservation is confirmed, you will receive an electronic confirmation packet with specific instructions and information.



**Tips For a Better Trip**

The months of April and May are crowded and busy at Heifer Village and Heifer Ranch. Make your visit less hectic and more enjoyable by scheduling a fall, winter or early spring trip.

