

Children's Garden Program: Growing Gardens, Growing Minds

2017 Program Information

The Children's Garden Program is hosted by the Jackson County Master Gardener Association, and is located at the OSU Southern Oregon Research & Extension Center at 569 Hanley Road, Central Point. Summer 2017 classes begin after school ends in June and continue through August.



Two classes meet once a week on alternate weeks, offering six sessions for each class. The program consists of age-appropriate gardening activities for children 5-8 years old and 9-13 years old, with a maximum of 36 students in each class. The number of children accepted is limited to the number of adult group leader volunteers for groups of 6 children. Our goal is to provide a high-quality, enjoyable gardening and learning experience. The program received the Award of Excellence in 2003 and 2013.

Each session begins at 9:30 a.m. with "hands on" time in the garden, beginning with planting seeds and starter plants, and continuing with watering, weeding, learning how to problem solve plant problems as they arise, and harvesting as the season progresses. Around 10:15, a light snack is served (veggies, fruit, popcorn), and then it's time for crafts and exploring garden-related topics, such as garden safety, recycling, and earth stewardship. Classes end at noon. The last session is a pizza party, during which participants make their own mini-pizza with produce grown in the garden. Parents are welcome to stay throughout the program and are encouraged to assist with activities. Cost of the program is \$10 per child. Children are accepted into the program as completed registration forms and checks are received.

To register for the 2017 Children's Garden Program, complete the form attached below and mail to:

OSU Extension Center
Children's Garden
569 Hanley Road
Central Point, OR 97502

For more information, contact Patches at 541-857-0357.



OSU Extension Children's Garden Program
Summer 2017 Registration

Number ____

Child's Name _____ Gender _____

Nickname _____ Age _____

Food Allergies _____

Other Allergies _____

Allergic to Bee Stings? Yes No Class Preferred 1 2

Parent's Name _____ Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Work Phone _____ Email _____

Person to contact if parent cannot be reached _____

Relationship _____ Phone Number _____

Cell Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Who will be transporting the child? _____

Name _____ Relationship _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Work Phone _____ Email _____

Will you be able to volunteer? Yes No

A volunteer will have a service dog. Do you give your permission to allow your child to pet the dog – with supervision. Yes No

Mail to: OSU Extension Center
Attn: Children's Garden
596 Hanley Rd,
Central Point, 97502
541-773-7371

Fee is \$10.00 for the entire session. Please make checks payable to: JCMGA



Oregon State University Extension Service Master Gardener
Personal Release Photo Release



I authorize Oregon State University, Oregon State University Extension and the Oregon State University Extension Master Gardener Program acting pursuant to its authority to:

- (a) Record me on videotape or audiotape, in photographs, or in any other recorded medium. I understand that these recordings may be used in any medium, including print, World Wide Web, video, or audio.
(b) Use my name, likeness, voice, and biographical material in connection with recordings.
(c) Exhibit or distribute such recording in whole or part without restrictions or limitation for any educational or promotional purpose, which Oregon State University and those pursuant to its authority, deem appropriate.

I waive any right to inspect or approve the finished medium or the use to which it may be applied.

I represent that I am at least 18 years of age and that I have read and fully understood the above paragraphs and am knowingly and voluntarily executing this release.

Signature Date

Name (PLEASE PRINT)

Title

Organization

Street

City State Zip

Telephone (area code first)

Parent/Guardian signature (if under 18)

Parent/Guardian Name (printed)

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Received by Date