

2017 Youth Garden Grant Application Questions

1. Primary Contact:
2. Primary Contact Title:
3. School/Organization Name:
4. Email Address:
5. Phone:
6. Garden Program Name:
7. Location Name (Location of the garden by the official name of school or facility to receive the award (e.g. "Washington Elementary School," "Fairview Botanical Garden")):
8. Shipping Address (can not be a P.O. Box):
9. City:
10. State:
11. Zip code
12. Daytime Phone Number:
13. Has the program received a Youth Garden Grant before?
14. If you are a previous YGG winner, what year did you receive your award?
15. Which of the following best describes your organization:
 - Public School
 - Private School
 - Charter School
 - Nonprofit Agency
 - Community Garden
 - Garden Club
 - YMCA
 - Boys and Girls Club
 - Boy Scouts or Girl Scouts
 - Other:_____

16. How many youth from each age group will participate directly in the garden program?

Ages 2-5 (preschool to k)

Ages 6-8 (grades 1-3)

Ages 9-11 (grades 4-6)

Ages 12-13 (grades 7-8)

Ages 14-18 (grades 9-12)

17. What percentage of direct participants are eligible for free/reduced cost lunch programs?

18. How many hours per week on average will participating youth be involved in gardening activities?

19. How many months of the year will you be gardening?

20. If chosen as a winner for the 2017 Youth Garden Grant, will you agree to submit a year end report with a project summary and pictures?

21. Is your garden already established or are you just getting started?

New/Start-up Garden

Established Garden

22. Program Overview: Provide a concise overview of your garden program. List the goals of your program, describe the youth who will participate and how they will be engaged in the garden, and share innovative aspects of your program. If you are proposing a new garden program, detail the planning that has been done to date toward implementing your program and if a school, how you plan to integrate the garden into your curriculum. If you have an established garden program, please describe the benefits children have derived from their experiences. If you are a new program, please describe the benefits you hope to achieve. (limit 750 words)

23. Leadership: List the individuals on your program's leadership team and describe each leader's experience in gardening with kids and how they are involved in your program. (Limit 250 words)

24. Garden Description. Briefly describe the design, or planned design, of the garden that is established or that you intend to create. Include the size of the garden and the work that has been done to date to implement your plans. (limit 500 words)

25. How will the materials offered by the Youth Garden Grant complement your garden?

26. List community members, organizations, and businesses that actively support your garden program (limit 500 words).

27. Sustainability: How do you plan to sustain your program in the future (e.g., ensure ongoing maintenance and leadership; build partnerships; find sources and/or funds for plant materials, services, tools, etc.)? If your program takes a break during summer months, what do you plan to do with your garden? (limit 250 words)

28. Supporting Photos: Please attach at least 2 photos to help us better understand your program, participants, and garden site. There is a 1024KB limit on each photo file. Photos should be uploaded here in .jpg, .pdf or .png format.

29. Please attach a scanned map of your garden site that includes: 1) location and dimensions of gardens and/or raised beds, and 2) location of walkways, roads, buildings, garden structures, and natural features. There is a 1024KB limit on each photo file. Photos should be uploaded here in .jpg, .pdf or .png format.