

Wisconsin Garden Installation Opportunity Application

McCain Foods and KidsGardening Partnership

Please note: Do not submit this document to KidsGardening. Instead, it is to help organizations prepare your application responses ahead of time before you complete the online application. Simply copy and paste your answers from this document into the online form.

For full details, eligibility information, and the link to the online form, visit our website at <https://kidsgardening.org/grant-opportunities/wisconsin-garden-build/>.

Eligibility Questions

Is your organization located within 25 miles of Appleton, Plover, or Wisconsin Rapids?

- Yes
- No

Is your organization tax-exempt?

- Yes
- No

If chosen as a winner, will your organization be available for a site visit on July 11, 2023? KidsGardening and McCain Foods staff will visit the site to conduct a garden site analysis and learn more about your program.

- Yes
- No

If chosen as a winner, will your organization be able to host a garden installation event on the weekend of September 15-17, 2023? KidsGardening and McCain Foods will co-lead the event in partnership with your program.

- Yes
- No

If chosen as a winner, do you agree to submit a year-end report by June 15, 2024, with a project summary, photos, and parental photo release forms for any recognizable youth featured in images?

- Yes
- No

Organization Information

Grant Applicant First Name:

Grant Applicant Last Name:

Grant Applicant Job Title:

Grant Applicant Email Address:

Confirm Grant Application Email Address:

Grant Applicant Phone Number:

Organization Name:

Organization Tax ID #:

Note: All organizations must be tax-exempt in order to be considered for the garden installation. If you are a school group that does not have 501(c)(3) status, please enter your district's EIN number.

Organization Address:

Which city are you closest to?

- Appleton, WI
- Plover, WI
- Wisconsin Rapids, WI

Which of the following best describes your organization?

- Public School
- Private School
- Charter School
- Nonprofit Agency
- Community Garden
- Preschool
- Head Start
- Child Care/Day Care
- Garden Club
- Summer Camp
- YMCA
- Boys and Girls Club
- Boys Scouts or Girl Scouts
- Other: _____

How many youth from each age group will participate directly in the garden program? Enter “0” if you do not anticipate any youth in the age category.

- Ages 0 - 4 (Preschool)
- Ages 5-10 (Elementary School)
- Ages 11-13 (Middle/Junior High School)
- Ages 14-18 (High School)

What are the identities of the youth in your program? Indicate approximately using a percentage.

- African American or Black Youth %
- Asian or Asian American Youth %
- Hispanic, Latine/LatinX, or Spanish Origin Youth %
- Middle Eastern or North African Youth %
- Native American or Alaska Native Youth %
- Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander Youth %
- Biracial or Multiracial Youth %
- White Youth %
- Children of Migrant Worker Families %
- Children of Refugee Families %
- Children of Undocumented Families %
- Youth who Speak Multiple Languages %
- Justice-involved Youth %
- LGBTQ+ Youth %
- Youth Experiencing Homelessness %
- Youth in Foster Care %
- Youth with Disabilities %

Do the youth who participate directly in the garden program experience food insecurity? Indicate approximately using a percentage.

- School's Free/Reduced Cost Lunch %
- Youth from Low Income or Economically Disadvantaged Families %

Garden Information

Will this garden installation be for a new garden or improve an existing garden?

- New Garden
- Existing Garden
 - If you have an existing garden, please describe your current garden space, such as dimensions of garden beds, garden features, walkways, learning spaces, accessibility, etc. (50-150 words)

Are you open to teaching about regenerative agriculture as part of the garden program? KidsGardening and McCain Foods will provide lesson plans and activities on this topic.

- Yes

- No

1. What is the approximate size of your planned garden space or garden space that will be improved in square feet? (Number)
2. At your location, what spaces are available for a new or improved garden? Do you have access to a close water source? Sunlight? (50-150 words)
3. What do you want your new garden or garden improvement to include? Describe the garden growing spaces and features. e.g., raised beds/in-ground, learning spaces, structures, types of plants, etc. (50-150 words)
4. How will youth participate in the garden? How often will they visit, and in what format (club, class, etc.)? (50-150 words)
5. What will youth learn through the garden program? (50-150 words)
6. What funding and/or grants has your garden program received within the last two years? List the amount and year the funding was received. (50-150 words)
7. Who will help lead the garden installation with KidsGardening and McCain Foods? Who will lead the garden programming after installation and be responsible for sustaining the garden? Please list their names, roles, and affiliations. (50-150 words)
8. How will/does the community support your garden program (e.g. volunteers, donations, partnerships, etc.)? (50-150 words)
9. How will you maintain the garden in the fall, winter, spring, and summer? (50-150 words)
10. How will you sustain your garden program? (50-150 words)

Attachments

Photos (Required). Please attach 2-5 photos to help us understand your garden site and the garden program. If you have trouble uploading photos, you may email them to grants@kidsgardening.org.

Grant Applicant Demographic Information (Optional)

We are collecting demographic information as part of an effort to ensure our garden installation application process is equitable. Answers will not play a role in the garden installation application evaluation nor influence winner selection.

I identify as... (Select all that apply)

- African American or Black
- Asian or Asian American

- Hispanic, Latine/LatinX, or Spanish Origin
- Middle Eastern or North African
- Native American or Alaska Native
- Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- Biracial or Multi-racial
- White
- Not listed here or prefer to self-describe: _____
- Prefer not to answer