

YOUTH GARDENING AWARD APPLICATION

PURPOSE:

To recognize the outstanding Youth Gardening Program in TGOA/MGCA

NUMBER OF AWARDS:

One award may be given each year. (Plaque)

CRITERIA:

1. The Youth Gardening program must be sponsored by a club affiliated with TGOA/MGCA.
2. Club members must act as advisors or consultants to the school, Boy or Girl Scouts, FFA Chapter, 4-H Club, Boys/Girls Club or others.

PROCEDURE:

Club should assemble a packet of material which includes:

1. Completed detailed questionnaire.
2. Letter from school, or other groups emphasizing the value of the program to the pupils, scouts, and other groups.
3. Copies of newspaper articles, pictures, and any other material that would support the nomination.
4. Minimum of three letters of recommendation from individuals knowledgeable of the program.
5. Name and address of local newspaper.

SUBMIT APPLICATIONS TO:

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YOUTH GARDENING QUESTIONNAIRE

Complete the questionnaire as completely as possible.
Use additional paper to complete those questions where necessary.

1. Club name: _____
Region: _____ Youth Gardening Chairman: _____
2. Prepare a brief statement detailing the history of the program. Give the name and address of the school, Boy/Girl Scout Troop, FFA Chapter, 4-H Club or the Boys/Girls Club, or other in which the club is operational.
3. How many club members participate as gardening advisors? _____
How many hours do club members put in per week? _____ Per month? _____
4. What are the Goals and Objectives of the program? _____
5. What is the cost of the program? _____
6. What is the club's budget for the program? _____
7. What type of projects are conducted by the club to secure funds to support the gardening program? _____
8. What type of gardening is conducted in the program? Flowers, vegetables, fruit trees, etc.
Explain: _____
9. Is there a written agreement with the school or other groups?
Explain: _____
10. How many teachers from the school participate in the program? _____
How many adults participate in the other types of programs? _____
11. Does the school have a Gardening Director? _____
12. How many participate in the respective program? _____
13. What are the school's or other group's responsibilities? _____
14. What are the club's responsibilities? _____
15. What was accomplished during the past year? Explain in detail. Attach a separate sheet.
16. What type of publicity has your Youth Gardening program received? Explain in detail. Attach a separate sheet.
17. Are certificates provided to all participants? _____
When are they presented? _____
18. Are ribbons or certificates presented to the Outstanding Youth Gardeners?
Explain: _____