

# **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: \_\_\_\_\_