



2008 4-H Junior Master Gardener Program

The 4-H Junior Master Gardener program has been offered in Washtenaw County since 1995. This year's program is open to any youth, 9 -11 years old (as of January 1 of the program year), who lives in Washtenaw County. The maximum class size is 15 students. Classes are completely project based, providing a high quality, positive learning experience on gardening and volunteering. Through this hands-on format, we hope to help kids discover that gardening is a fun activity, and volunteering is an important part of being a good citizen of the community.

To receive a certificate of recognition, each Junior Master Gardener program participant must attend all six classes, complete all quizzes and accumulate 10 volunteer hours. Participants can accumulate volunteer hours working in the JMG garden over the summer (they will plant this garden during class), or they may participate in activities coordinated or identified by the Washtenaw County MSUE office. They also may create their own volunteer activities (make sure these activities are cleared by the JMG Coordinator to qualify as JMG volunteer hours). Participants who complete the JMG certification requirements above will be recognized and will receive 4-H Junior Master Gardener certificate of accomplishment, during the annual 4-H Recognition Program.

Classes cover the following topics in an interactive, fun, and hands-on way: soil; plant science; vegetables; yard and garden pests; flowers; and woody plants and lawns.

Cost: A \$40.00 fee per student covers the cost of the 4-H Junior Master Gardener Reference book and classroom supplies.

Dates: Classes will be held on Tuesdays from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., **May 6 through June 10**. There will also be a Salad Party June 17 and a Harvest Party September 17, and summer work session opportunities. Volunteer service hours are scheduled as opportunities arise.

Location: All classes will be held at Matthaei Botanical Gardens on Dixboro Road in Ann Arbor.

To Apply: Please return the application form with a check to the address below by **Friday, May 2, 2008**. Make checks payable to: Washtenaw County MSU Extension. Once classes are full, checks will be returned to students who do not get into a class. **Questions?** Please contact Chana Hawkins at hawki125@msu.edu or (734) 222-3936.

Please submit any inquiries, application and fee to:
Washtenaw County MSU Extension
4-H Junior Master Gardener
Attn: Chana Hawkins
P.O. Box 8645
Ann Arbor, MI 48107-8645





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Parents/Guardians will need to complete a 4-H Information Form upon acceptance to the 4-H JMG Program.

Youth Name: _____ Phone: () _____ - _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Contact E-mail address: _____

School you attend? _____ Grade: _____ Birth date: _____

Age (as of January 1): _____ T-shirt size (circle one): Youth: M L XL --OR-- Adult: S M L XL

*Please indicate any food or other allergies: _____

The following questions should be completed *by youth applicant

How did you hear about the 4-H Junior Master Gardener Program? _____

Why do you wish to become a 4-H Junior Master Gardener? _____

Have you ever volunteered before? _____ Doing what? _____

What kinds of volunteer activities sound like fun to you? _____

What gardening-related topics are most interesting to you? _____

Important Signatures

Youth Signature Date

Parent/Guardian Name (Print) Parent/Guardian Signature Date

Parent/Guardian E-mail address Telephone (day) Alt. phone (please indicate type)

**At times it will be necessary to send information out via E-mail. Please provide a current and working E-mail address.*

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