



JUNIOR MASTER GARDENER PROGRAM

The Junior Master Gardener Program originated in 1995 in Washtenaw County. The first class in Genesee County was held in 1998. Junior Master Gardeners learn about gardening and share their knowledge when they volunteer in the community.

The Junior Master Gardener class is open to youngsters between the ages of 6 and 12, and the maximum class size is 20 students. It is important for the child to attend ALL six classes. Classes will cover the following topics: Soil Science, Compost and Critters; Plant Science; Houseplants; Flowers; Fruits & Vegetables; Trees, Shrubs and Lawns.

Classes will be held on Wednesday's beginning April 18th and the final class will be May 23rd. Class will start at 6:00 p.m. and will last approximately 1 1/2 hours. Some class time may be held outside, weather permitting.

Cost: A \$35.00 fee per participant covers notebooks, class supplies, and a t-shirt. A permanent name badge and certificate will be awarded upon completion of volunteer hours.

Classes will be held at the For-Mar Nature Preserve and Arboretum, 2142 N. Genesee Rd., Burton, MI 48509. For more information, contact Angie Cleary or Brian VanPatten at (810) 789-8568.

Please return the application with a check in the amount of \$35.00, payable to Genesee County Parks, by April 13th. Mail completed application and check to:

ForMar Arboretum
Junior Master Gardener Program
2142 North Genesee Road
Burton, MI 48509

Junior Master Gardener Coordinators: Vicki Perkins, Judy Rathburn, Angie Cleary and Brian VanPatten

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JUNIOR MASTER GARDENER APPLICATION

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE () _____ SCHOOL _____

BIRTH DATE _____ GRADE _____

T-SHIRT SIZE _____

- Volunteering (helping other people) is a very important part of this program. Have you ever volunteered before?oN ف seY ف
- If yes, what have you volunteered for? _____
- _____
- _____
- Have you helped garden before?oN ف seY ف
- What is the most fun for you in the garden? _____
- _____
- _____
- What other activities keep you busy? _____
- _____
- _____

ADULT CONTACT

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

E-Mail _____

TELEPHONE () _____

RELATIONSHIP TO CHILD _____

- Will you help the child complete their volunteer hours?oN ف seY ف
- Does the child have any medical problems, especially allergies that we need to be aware of?
- _____
- _____
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- Does the child have any food allergies, as we will be offering snacks? _____
