

# **YOUTH GARDENING AWARD APPLICATION**



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## **PURPOSE:**

**To recognize outstanding Youth Gardening Programs in TGOA clubs.**

## **NUMBER OF AWARDS:**

**One award each year. (Plaque)**

## **CRITERIA:**

- 1. The Youth Gardening Program nominated must be sponsored by a club affiliated with TGOA.**
- 2. Club members act as advisors or consultants to the participants.**

## **PROCEDURES:**

**Club should assemble a packet of material that includes:**

- 1. Completed detailed questionnaire**
- 2. Letter from the school or group emphasizing the value of the program to the children**
- 3. Copies of newspaper articles, photographs and other material that would support the nomination**
- 4. A minimum of one letter of recommendation from an individual who has knowledge of the program**
- 5. Name and address of local newspaper, if applicable**

## **SUBMIT APPLICATIONS TO:**

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# YOUTH GARDENING QUESTIONNAIRE

Answer each question as completely as possible. Use additional paper, if necessary.

1. Club name: \_\_\_\_\_  
State: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Gardening Chair \_\_\_\_\_
2. Was TGOA Policy followed regarding background checks for everyone working with the youth? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
3. Prepare a brief statement detailing the history of the program. Give the name and address of school, Boy/Girl Scout Troop, FFA Chapter, 4-H Club, Boys/Girls Club, or other in which the club is involved.
4. How many members participate as gardening advisors? \_\_\_\_\_  
How many total hours do club members put in per season? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What are the goals and objectives of the program? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. What is the club's budget for the program? \$ \_\_\_\_\_
7. What projects are conducted by the club to secure funds to support the Youth Gardening program? \_\_\_\_\_
8. What type of gardening is conducted in the program? \_\_\_\_\_
9. How many non-member adults participate in the program? \_\_\_\_\_
10. How many youth participate in the program? \_\_\_\_\_
11. What are the school's or other group's responsibilities? \_\_\_\_\_
12. What are the club's responsibilities? \_\_\_\_\_
13. What was accomplished during the last year? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

14. Are certificates provided to participants? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

When are they presented? \_\_\_\_\_

15. Are ribbons or certificates presented to outstanding youth gardeners?

Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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