



## ***The Gardeners of America/Men's Garden Clubs of America***

Gardening Education and Excellence in Horticulture since 1932

5560 Merle Hay Road, P.O. Box 241, Johnston, Iowa 50131

515-278-0295 Fax 515/278-6245 [tgoasecy@qwestoffice.net](mailto:tgoasecy@qwestoffice.net)

[www.gardenersofamerica.club](http://www.gardenersofamerica.club)

### **Youth Gardening “Container Garden” Record and Results Form for National Contest**

Please fill in this form and send it with (at least) three photos (one from each phase) of your child and the container garden to TGOA Youth Gardening Chair Cheri Kessen, 1205 Limberlost Trail, Rome City, IN 46784 or [ckessen2001@yahoo.com](mailto:ckessen2001@yahoo.com). Be sure a parent or guardian signs the bottom. **Contest deadline is November 15.**

1. My name is:\_\_\_\_\_ My age is:\_\_\_\_\_

2. The name of the TGOA-MGCA club sponsoring me is:\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ in the state of \_\_\_\_\_

### **PHASE ONE: PLANTING TIME**

1. Why did you decide to grow a container garden?
2. How did you prepare the soil and container for planting your seeds or plants?
3. List the names of the seeds or plants that you sowed.
4. Describe what you did to help your plants grow strong and healthy.

While you are waiting on your seeds to sprout and the plants to start growing, read a book or article about your plants or anything related to gardening. If you are too little to read, have someone read to you.

Name of book or article you read:

Author of book or article you read:

Tell about the story.

What did you learn from the book or article?

What did you like best about this book or article?

## **PHASE TWO: GROWING TIME**

1. What is changing in your container?
2. What kind of insects and/or animals have you seen around your container?
3. What is something special you did or are doing for your container?

## **PHASE THREE: HARVESTING AND/OR END OF THE SEASON TIME**

1. Tell us something interesting about your container.
2. What did you learn about your plant(s)?
3. What was the most fun about watching your container of plants grow and change?

I succeeded because \_\_\_\_\_ helped me.

Permission to place photos in TGOA club newsletters given by:

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_