



2006 GROWING WITH CHILDREN: WESTERN GROWERS SCHOOL GARDEN GRANT APPLICATION

Thank you for your interest in the Western Growers Charitable Foundation school garden program! We are excited to have the opportunity to help children learn more about nutrition and agriculture and to make their vision of a fully operational **fruit and vegetable garden** a reality. Carefully read the following instructions.

WHO SHOULD APPLY: Schools, youth groups, community centers, clubs, and any organization that supports gardening with children (ages 0 – 18) throughout **Arizona and California**.

EACH GROWING WITH CHILDREN GRANT RECIPIENT WILL RECEIVE:

✓ Up to \$1,500 in supplies needed to install a **fruit and vegetable** garden (Wood, nails, soil, fertilizer, raised bed kits, irrigation, garden tools, etc.) and additional resources that have been donated by our partners.

Additional resources include:

- Lesson plans and information from Agriculture in the Classroom
- Resources and information from Department of Education
- A box of seeds
- An irrigation kit from T-Systems International with instructions

GRANT APPLICATION DEADLINE: Return your completed application by mail to:

Attn: Western Growers School Garden Coordinator

P.O. Box 2130

Newport Beach, CA 92658.

Applications must be postmarked by **June 1, 2006**. Materials cannot be returned. Application must be complete to be considered.

GRANT NOTIFICATIONS: Grants will be awarded on **September 1, 2006**.

Instructions:

Please answer the following questions so that we can learn more about your school, your plans for a garden, and the teachers, parents and other volunteers that will sustain the garden once WGCF has awarded the funds. We recommend 4 pages, but there is no set limit.

✓ Please type or print legibly.

✓ Please include letters of support from your administrator, parents, support groups, etc.



Questions:

1. Contact Information (Required):

Name of School:

School Address, City, State & Zip:

Shipping Address, City, State & Zip:

County:

Grade Level:

Federal tax ID number:

Name that should appear on the check (cannot be an individual):

Contact Person:

Phone:

Fax:

Email Address (required):

Traditional or Year Round?

2. Please circle the category that best describes your garden:

Starting a new garden

Expanding an existing garden

3. Please provide a brief summary of your school.

Location:

Demographics of the student body:

Additional information that you believe will paint the most complete picture of your school:



4. What infrastructure currently exists to help sustain the garden once it has been started through our program? (Indicate the number of hours per week.)

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| _____ Student participation | _____ Local garden club volunteers |
| _____ Teachers | _____ Girl Scout or Boy Scout volunteers |
| _____ Garden Coordinator | _____ 4-H or FFA club volunteers |
| _____ Administrators | _____ Local business associates |
| _____ PTA Volunteers | _____ After-school program |
| _____ Community Volunteers | _____ Other: |

5. By grade level, please list which subjects will be taught in the garden.

6. Please list any grants, community support, other donations (including in-kind donations) received by your program. Also include any upcoming fundraising events.

7. What do you need, and how much? Please list the item and quantity needed.
Resources include: Seeds, seedlings, fertilizer, soil, raised bed kit, irrigation kit, gloves, shovels, wheelbarrow, hose, watering can, rakes, hand tool kits, trowels, cultivator, garden claw cultivator, mini router, tiller, compost bins, row markers, boots, aprons, worktable, benches or seating, soil test kit, etc.

8. Please provide a detailed garden sketch (limit to 8.5 x 11 size paper).

Please indicate the following:

- a. Water source
- b. Shaded areas
- c. Building structures
- d. Walkways

9. Please provide your planting guide. (What you will plant and when you will plant.)

10. Please provide any additional information or special projects that will enhance your school garden project that we did not ask about.

Thank you!

For additional questions please visit www.wga.com/schoolgardens