



JUNIOR MASTER GARDENER PROGRAM

The Junior Master Gardener Program originated in 1995 in Washtenaw County. The first class in Genesee County was in 1998. Junior Master Gardeners learn about gardening and share that knowledge by volunteering in the community.

The Junior Master Gardener class is open to youngsters in grade school and the maximum class size is 25 students. It is important for the child to attend BOTH 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 Saturday April 29, 10am -2pm and the final class will be April 30, 1 - 5 p m and will last approximately 4 hours.

Some class time may be held outside, weather permitting.

Cost: A \$30.00 fee per student covers part of the cost of the Junior Master Gardener Notebook, class supplies, and a t-shirt. The Genesee County 4-H provides the balance of the program costs. A permanent name badge and certificate will be awarded upon completion of volunteer hours.

Classes will be held at the For-Mar Nature Preserve & Arboretum 2142 N. Genesee Rd, Burton. For more information, contact Vicki Perkins, Coordinator at (810) 423-1310. The next Junior Master Gardener Program will be held in the spring of 2024.

Please return the application with a check in the amount of \$30.00, payable to the Genesee County 4-H Junior Master Gardeners, by April 12, 2023. Mail completed application and check to:

MSU Extension Office
Junior Master Gardener Program
605 N Saginaw Street, Suite 1A
Flint, MI 48502

Junior Master Gardener Program Coordinators:
Vicki Perkins, Daisy Lay

Any questions feel free to contact Vicki Perkins- 810-423-1310

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Accommodations for persons with disabilities maybe requested by calling Genesee MSUE at (810)244-8510 two (2) weeks prior to the specific session to ensure sufficient time to make arrangements. Requests received after this date will be met when possible.

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? No Yes

• If yes, what have you volunteered for? _____

• Have you helped garden before? No Yes

• 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?..... No Yes

• Does the child have any medical problems, especially allergies that we need to be aware of?

• Does the child have any food allergies, as we will be offering snacks? _____
