

JLMC's Growing Up Gardens Application

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This application is for schools seeking support for gardens operated on school or private property with the purpose of education in healthy eating and living.

Overview, Eligibility, and Appropriate Sites

Stakeholder gardens must be school gardens, located on school grounds and/or property. Such gardens, whose purposes are for education in healthy eating and living, are eligible to apply for JLMC support. The school is also required to grow vegetables, reply to JLMC for follow up pertaining to the garden, and send photos of the garden. The school must assign a point of contact from the school to help expedite communication between the school and JLMC. Let it be known that JLMC will also advertise at the garden as part of the garden project. The garden must be within Monterey County.

Instructions and Applications Checklist

The JLMC's role is to provide limited support by way of grants and/or in-kind services to support eligible stakeholder gardens. Applicants need to fill in requested information in this package. Junior League of Monterey County will review the package for compliance of the JLMC Growing Up Garden Project Policy.

CHECKLIST

The following materials must be returned in the application package:

- Item 1. Basic application information
- Item 2. Description of School
- Item 3. Description of present garden or location for future garden
- Item 4. Description of purpose of the garden
- Item 5. Listing of support (in-kind and financial) from other funding sources
- Item 6. Statement of need and areas for which JLMC support is sought
- Item 7. Include pictures of the present garden site or future garden site
- Item 8. Participation agreement / waiver of liability and agreement to non-exclusionary and non-discriminatory practices.

Once application package is complete, send to:

Marissa Armandt and Marissa Ritter, Co-Chairs of JLMC Project Development/JLMC Growing Up Gardens Project

e-mail: JLMCgarden@gmail.com

Fax: (831) 375-3739

Street mail: **Junior League of Monterey County, Inc**

391 Decatur Street, Monterey, CA 93940

If you have questions about the preparation of your application, please contact:

Marissa A. and Marissa R., Co-Chairs of JLMC Project Development/JLMC Growing Up Gardens Project

E-mail: JLMCgarden@gmail.com

Telephone:

Thank you for your application.

You will be contacted upon receipt of all materials.

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ITEM 1. BASIC APPLICATION INFORMATION

Application Date:

Name of school:

Schools Website:

Name of Principle:

Name of Point of Contact:

Point of Contact Phone Number:

Address of garden site:

Name of garden (if this applies):

Contact information for individual applying on behalf of requesting

school:

Name:

Title/Role in organization:

Address:

Phone number(s):

Email:

ITEM 2. DESCRIPTION OF SCHOOL

School type:

School Ethnicity %

- Caucasian:
- African American:
- Hispanic:
- Asian:
- American Indian:
- Other:

% of subsidized lunches:

School Calendar:

ITEM 3. DESCRIPTION OF PRESENT GARDEN OR LOCATION OF FUTURE GARDEN

Is there a garden already in place? YES / NO

Who will instruct the students in the garden? (Please specify faculty or parent-teacher organization, etc.)

How many students are expected to participate in the project?

Who will be in charge of garden maintenance? (During Holidays and summers)

What other sources are committed to assure establishment or continuation of the garden?

Long term plans for garden:

Measured plan of the garden space (**including scale and which direction is north**)

Describe:

- Soil type
- Light
- Moisture conditions

ITEM 4. WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE EXISTING OR PROPOSED GARDEN AND HOW DOES IT SERVE THE CHILDREN IN WAYS OF HEALTHY EATING AND LIVING?

Brief description of the current or future connection between the school garden and the schools curriculum:

Describe the desired learning outcomes expected from the garden:

How does or will the garden benefit the children?

ITEM 5. LISTING OF SUPPORT (in-kind and financial) FROM OTHER FUNDING SOURCES

Describe the support (in-kind and financial) you are receiving or expect to receive from other funding sources.

ITEM 6. STATEMENT OF NEED AND AREAS FOR WHICH JLMC SUPPORT IS SOUGHT

The JLMC's Growing Up Gardens may support stakeholder gardens whose applications are approved by the Junior League of Monterey County

Administrator or his designee with three levels of support: 1) material support from JLMC resources, 2) grant funding, and 3) technical consultation in conjunction with JLMC.

1. Material Support:

- o Soil amendments (coarse and fine mulch), available from
- o Up to two rain barrels and two compost bins, available from resources vary every year.

2. Grant Funds:

Stakeholder garden groups may apply for a grant up to \$3,000, contingent upon the availability of funds. The following are allowable expenditures from stakeholder garden grant funds:

- o Enhancement of water supply
- o Fencing
- o Purchase of lumber and materials for construction of garden beds (green, pressure-treated wood, concrete blocks, or other non-toxic materials)
- o Purchase of topsoil or mushroom compost
- o Purchase of seeds
- o Purchase of garden tools, gloves, scales, or other non-mechanical equipment

3. Technical Support

Additionally, the JLMC may assist stakeholder gardens upon request by arranging for a site visit from the Cooperative Extension service.

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What type of support are you seeking from the JLMC for your garden? Please describe the needs and explain why you are seeking JLMC support.

ITEM 7. INCLUDE PICTURES OF THE PRESENT OR FUTURE GARDEN SITE.

ITEM 8. PARTICIPATION AND NON-DISCRIMINATION AGREEMENT

Recipients of Stakeholder garden grants must sign a participation agreement with the JLMC, including a waiver of liability, to be supplied at a later stage in the application. Stakeholder garden applicants accepting JL funding must agree to sign clauses to abide by non-exclusionary and non-discriminatory practices.